

# Holiday Challenge: Smiles for Syria!

We want to show off your best selfie smiles and spread cheer for the holiday season!

Let's show the kids in Syria that we are thinking about them.

Ready to get started? Here we go!

#### Step 1: Get Ready to Draw and Smile

- Gather your art supplies: paper, coloring materials (crayons, colored pencils, markers, paint), and a safe space to draw.
- Prepare to draw a self-portrait of your face with the biggest, happiest smile you can imagine!

#### Step 2: Create Your Self-Portrait

• Start drawing your self-portrait. Make your face as big as your head on the paper and don't forget to give yourself a big, cheerful smile! Be creative and have fun with it. Write your name on the picture.

#### Step 3: Snap a Picture

• Ask your mom or dad to take a photo of your self-portrait.

## Step 4: Challenge Your Friends

• Now, it's time to spread the love and awareness! Challenge five of your friends to do the same. Encourage them to draw their happiest smiles and follow these steps.

## Step 5: Send Your Smile

 Ask your parents to send the photo of you holding up your self-portrait to kidsclub@childhouses.org. Tell us your first name, how old you are, where you're from, and something funny about yourself. What's a really silly thing about you? We are going to post that picture on our Kids Club Gallery to show the world how many kids are spreading the smiles for Syria.

#### Step 6: Help Syrian Children

• Talk to your parents about making a small donation to Child Houses to support children in Syria. Explain that the money will help provide things like hearing aids and crutches to children who need them.

# **Step 7: Share Your Smile Online**

• If your parents agree, you can also share your smile on your favorite social media platform using the hashtag #SmilesForSyria #ChildHousesKidsClub to help spread awareness.

# **Step 8: Feel Proud**

• You've made a big difference with your smile! By participating in this campaign, you've raised awareness and contributed to helping children in Syria.

#### **Step 9: Kids Club Member**

We will send you a kids club newsletter every month to tell you how the kids are doing and tell you all about whats going on in Syria with Child Houses!