

## National Non-Profit, Icing Smiles Names Daniel Corpuz as Organization's Student Ambassador

A national non-profit is creating a lot of smiles with the help of caring local bakeries all over the country. The organization, Icing Smiles, provides beautiful custom cakes and other treats for critically ill children and their families. It is through the generosity and time of these bakers (known as Sugar Angels by Icing Smiles) that over 10,000 cakes have been delivered to sick children around the country, providing happy memories and a bit of normalcy in a time of great stress.

Susan E. Wagner High School senior and Icing Smiles Sugar Angel, Daniel Corpuz, has been named Student Ambassador for Icing Smiles and will lead student organizations in New York State as well as across the country bringing awareness to the mission. Daniel serves at Susan E. Wagner High School as President of the National Honor Society, Captain of the school's Filipino Club and Vice President of the school's KEY Club. In addition to his achievements in education, Daniel is also the owner of One Baker's Cakes by Daniel Corpuz on Staten Island, NY. Since beginning cake decorating five years ago, Daniel has won numerous awards in both the teen and semi-professional divisions in several cake shows. Combining his love for cake decorating and his deep involvement with the KEY Club, Icing Smiles feels Daniel will be a tremendous asset to the growth of the organization.

"Daniel's passion for our mission and his incredible work ethic have made such an impact already," said Development Manager, Cher Bork. "Daniel has been a Sugar Angel (volunteer baker) for four years, and he has created five amazing cakes for Icing Smiles families resulting in countless smiles and memories." Using the KEY Club as a platform, Daniel will bring the Icing Smiles mission to students eager to get involved in a worthwhile cause. "We have many student groups across the country ready to participate. We feel Daniel will be an excellent leader for these groups over the next several years and help lead the future generations of Icing Smiles."

Daniel's first Icing Smiles cakes for 3-year-old siblings impacted his life forever. The twins' sister had been battling leukemia. Like so many of the Icing Smiles' families, because of hospitalizations and other struggles, these siblings had never truly been able to celebrate their birthdays like other kids. Daniel remembers delivering a Batman cake and an Frozen themed cake to the twins. "I will always remember how their faces lit up when I took the cakes out of the box. It was at that moment that I realized this is why I am a part of this organization. All of us have the opportunity to use our strengths, our talents to help those less fortunate. Through Icing Smiles we are able to help children dealing with critical illness."

Delivering their first cake in 2010 to Violet, a beautiful 6-year-old battling brain cancer, Icing Smiles has since provided cakes to thousands of children across the country. "We understand that the simple things, like a birthday cake, are luxuries to a family battling illness," said Tracy Quisenberry, founder and Executive Director for Icing Smiles. "What we provide is so much more than cake. We serve up a reason to smile." Icing smiles, with the help of their amazing network of specialty cake bakers, delivers an average of 200 cakes each month. They recently celebrated the delivery of their 10,000th cake.

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