



Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana

HOPE STRENGTH JOY

MORE THAN A WISH COME TRUE.

While our mission is to grant the wishes of kids with life-threatening medical conditions, our impact goes well beyond making a single wish come true. Our work helps strengthen families, unite communities and renew faith in humanity.

Granting wishes fills these kids with hope and joy. It helps recharge their fighting spirit and doctors tell us that it helps kids cooperate with life-saving treatment routines.

OUR MISSION: GRANTING WISHES

Make-A-Wish® grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions. These are kids battling cancer, heart problems, and a host of other tough challenges. They often live in a climate of “no” – no friends, no sports, no playing outside, etc. But we say “yes” to something they deeply want.

That “yes” is very powerful.

89%

of medical professionals say that the wish experience influences wish kids’ physical health.

96%

of medical professionals observe increases in wish kids’ emotional health.

98%

of parents felt the wish experience gave them the opportunity to be a “normal” family again.

Results from national wish impact study

OUR IMPACT: CHANGING LIVES

KIDS

A wish come true helps children feel stronger, more energetic, and empowers them to take back control of their lives. For many, it marks a turning point in their fight against their illnesses. In fact, most adult former wish kids say they felt stronger because of their wish.

FAMILIES

Through the wish process, families feel “normal” again by focusing on something other than treatments. The child, along with their parents and siblings, experiences the joy a wish brings, replacing fear with lasting hope, optimism and a lifetime of memories.

COMMUNITY

A wish unites communities. Hundreds of local supporters come together lending their time, talent and treasure to help grant life-changing wishes. And those involved in a wish say they feel a renewed “faith in humanity” and a deeper commitment to philanthropy.

Make-A-Wish has a unique multiplier effect unlike any other organization, impacting kids, family, community and humanity.

THE LASTING POWER OF A WISH



In the words of northwest Ohio wish families.



“Words cannot express the joy a wish trip provides for the entire family. When a child has a life-threatening medical condition, it is a nightmare. Make-A-Wish helps turn that nightmare into a DREAM!”

-John, Nicole’s father

Nicole, 11

bone cancer

I wish to go on a shopping spree at the Mall of America.

“She [Chelsey] has been through some really trying times this year so it was nice to see her enjoying herself while not having a care in the world. This is something that will stay with her forever.”

-Fayye, Chelsey’s mother

Chelsey, 4

wilm’s tumor

I wish to go to Walt Disney World® Resort



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KEEPING WISHES LOCAL

Our chapter is the largest in the country and we grant over 60 wishes per year in northwest Ohio. The funds we raise STAY here to help grant more wishes locally. There is still much more work to do to grant the wish of every eligible child in northwest Ohio. You can help us identify more children with life-threatening medical conditions and your support will help make their wishes come true.

Your local Make-A-Wish office is located at:
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