

Make-A-Wish Information CD Page

The goal of the Make-A-Wish Foundation is to fulfill a wish for every child in our community living with a life-threatening medical condition. Giving our wish children the authority to decide the nature of a wish provides both the recipients and their families with renewed faith, courage and self-confidence. These are not "last wishes" but messages that tell of the hope, joy and magic inherent in every life. Since our founding in 1985, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Illinois has granted more than 7,000 wishes.

Make-A-Wish receives no government or United Way funding and is only able to grant wishes through the generosity of private funding from individuals, community organizations and corporations. We are proud that our foundation maintains an 80% program service expense ratio.

The children we serve often live with great worry and pain. A wish gives them a chance to be a child again – even if only for a moment. We are asking your help in providing the magic of a wish and experiencing the profound joy of seeing their wish fulfilled.

There are many resources available on the Fundraising Event CD to help achieve this goal and will help you as you plan your event. Please feel free to print these information materials and include them in your promotional efforts.

- The [Make-A-Wish Special Event and License Agreement](#) needs to be signed by Event Organizers wishing to host a fundraising event to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Please print out the license agreement and return it to your Development Staff Contact for review.
- If approved, your Development Staff Contact will send you an [Event Approval Letter](#) and an [Event Authorization Letter](#).
- The [Facts At-A-Glance](#) and [Notable Accomplishments](#) brochures provide a good, brief overview of our foundation work.
- The [Wish Types](#), and [Recent Wishes](#) brochures offer great insight as to what wishing is all about for these children and their families.
- The [Wish Cost](#) brochure explains the funding aspects to granting a wish. Through the Adopt-A-Wish program, you may sponsor the favorite wish of one or more children at an average cost of \$5,000. The foundation will inform you of the child's name, illness, hobbies, interests and of course, his or her wish! If available, you will be sent photos from the wish and thank-you letters from the child.
- The [Make-A-Wish Presentation](#) is great to use when addressing audiences and creating awareness about the foundation along with [speaking notes](#). Many event organizers have this playing in the background at their events.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Illinois will provide your event with Make-A-Wish banners. You can also purchase Make-A-Wish items for your event such as balloons, pencils, buttons, t-shirts and more at www.wish.org



SPECIAL EVENT PROPOSAL
AND LICENSE AGREEMENT

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Illinois (“Make-A-Wish”) appreciates your interest in holding a fund-raising event to help us grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions. Please fill out this proposal form and indicate your acceptance of the terms and conditions herein by returning a signed copy to us. If the proposal is approved, we will send you a fully signed copy, at which time your license to use the Make-A-Wish® name and will become effective

Sponsor and Event Information

Name/Title of Event: _____

Has your organization planned an event for Make-A-Wish before? Y___ N _____

Sponsoring Organization (if applicable): _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Information

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Event Information

Event Location(s): _____ Date(s): _____ Time(s): _____

Please Circle: ONE TIME EVENT or ONGOING

Briefly describe the event (Please attach a description of your idea or plan if space does not allow for relevant details. Please note that this information may appear on the Make-A-Wish Web page if approved):

Based on the nature of the Event, are any of the following required?
Insurance: _____ Permits: _____ Liability Releases: _____

If so, have you secured these documents: _____

What participation or resources, if any, do you request from Make-A-Wish?

Do you plan on publicizing the Event? ____ Yes ____ No [**Note:** If “yes,” please pay particular attention to paragraphs 4-6 below before signing this proposal.]

If yes, please indicate how you will publicize the event:

Press Release: _____ Posters: _____ Flyers/Handouts: _____
Advertisements: _____ Other: _____

As described in paragraph 4, we require you to submit to us for approval all printed material and advertisements promoting your event before they are distributed. Please forward your event promotion materials to your Foundation contact at least 48 hours in advance of when you need them. Due to the number of external events held each year, the Public Relations Manager will not be able to make personal media phone calls nor write communication pieces for your particular event.

Budget Information

Will admission fee be charged? ____ Yes ____ No If so, how much? \$ _____

What % or amount of the fee will Make-A-Wish receive? _____

Will the Event generate other types of revenue and, if so, what % or amount of that revenue will Make-A-Wish receive? _____

Anticipated total revenues: \$ _____

Anticipated total expenses: \$ _____

Anticipated total donation to Make-A-Wish: \$ _____

Thank you for supporting the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Illinois through your event. The **budget form attached** to this agreement provides information on the expenses and revenue of your event. We ask that you please fill the form out in its entirety.

(Note: This form needs to be returned with signed license agreement for event approval. By completing this form it will help us identify areas where Make-A-Wish may be able to assist in minimizing expenses for maximum donation potential as well as help our staff understand all that your event encompasses. In addition, the Make-A-Wish Foundation requires post event financial reporting and advance preparation of this form will greatly assist us in completing this requirement. If you have any questions on this form, please contact your Make-A-Wish liaison and they will be glad to help complete the form.)

Terms and Conditions

1. Sponsor agrees to provide Make-A-Wish with all of the net proceeds from the Event, along with a written accounting of Event revenues and expenses (and supporting documentation for any expenses in excess of \$500), in a form acceptable to Make-A-Wish, within thirty (30) days after the Event. Make-A-Wish may audit the Event revenues and expenses, if necessary. ____ (initials)
2. Make-A-Wish is a licensed chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation[®] of America, the owner of certain federally registered and common law trademarks, service marks and trade names including Make-A-Wish, Make-A-Wish Foundation and the swirl-and-star logo (collectively, the "Marks"). If (and only if) this proposal is approved by Make-A-Wish, Sponsor will be granted a non-exclusive license to use the Marks in connection with the Event, although only within the geographic territory served by our chapter. ____ (initials)
3. The term of the license granted hereunder shall be from the date Make-A-Wish approves Sponsor's proposal until the conclusion of the Event; provided, however, that Make-A-Wish has the right to terminate the license if it determines, in its reasonable discretion, that the Event is or will likely be injurious to the Marks. ____ (initials)
4. Any use of the Marks is subject to the prior written approval of Make-A-Wish. Accordingly, Sponsor agrees to submit to Make-A-Wish for approval – prior to the production, distribution, broadcast, or publication thereof – all printed materials, publicity releases and advertising relating to the Event that mentions Make-A-Wish or contains the Marks. ____ (initials)
5. Sponsor understands and agrees that the Marks: (a) may not be altered in any way, nor may they be sublicensed to any other person; (b) may not be used in connection with any telemarketing or door-to-door solicitations; and/or (c) may not be used in conjunction with terminology that is contrary to Make-A-Wish's mission (including phrases like "terminal illnesses," "dying children," "last wishes," etc.). Sponsor further acknowledges that, because its license to use the Marks is limited to the geographic territory served by our chapter, it may not solicit cash or in-kind donations from persons outside such territory (including via the Internet). ____ (initials)
6. In accordance with standards adopted by the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance, Sponsor agrees that any solicitations relating to the Event must specify at the point of solicitation, and in a manner acceptable to Make-A-Wish: (a) that Make-A-Wish is the benefiting organization; (b) the actual or anticipated portion of the purchase price that will benefit Make-A-Wish; (c) the duration of the campaign; and (d) any maximum or guaranteed minimum contribution amount. ____ (initials)
7. In order to avoid inadvertently jeopardizing existing relationships between Make-A-Wish and its donors, Sponsor agrees to receive approval from Make-A-Wish before soliciting corporations, businesses, celebrities, sports teams, or individuals for cash or in-kind donations relating to the Event. ____ (initials)
8. Sponsor represents to Make-A-Wish that: (a) it will comply with all applicable laws during the planning, promotion and conduct of the Event; (b) all necessary insurance, licenses and permits will be obtained and will be in force through the

conclusion of the Event; (c) the Event will result in no cost or expense to Make-A-Wish whatsoever, unless expressly agreed in writing to the contrary; and (d) it will indemnify and hold Make-A-Wish harmless from any and all claims of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of, or in any way related to the Event. ____ (initials)

9. Nothing in this document shall be construed to authorize Sponsor, or any of its employees or representatives, to act as an agent of Make-A-Wish. Thus, for example, Sponsor may not open a bank account in Make-A-Wish's name, nor may it endorse or attempt to negotiate any checks made payable to Make-A-Wish, all of which must be promptly forwarded to Make-A-Wish for processing. ____ (initials)
10. In accordance with the standards adopted by the Council of Better Business Bureaus, all collateral material relating to the Event must specify: (a) that Make-A-Wish is the benefiting organization; (b) that written information about Make-A-Wish is available by calling the Illinois Chapter at 312-602-9427 or by visiting its Web site at www.wishes.org and (c) the actual or anticipated portion of the sales or admission price that will benefit Make-A-Wish. ____ (initials)
11. If you are underwriting the cost of a child's wish (Adopt-A-Wish® program), you: (a) **may not** use the child's picture(s) or last name(s) on a company, group, or individual web page, press release, or ad; (b) **may not** use the child's last name even if it is disclosed to you throughout the Adopt-A-Wish process (c) providing that Make-A-Wish has advised you that the child and his or her family has consented, you may use the child's picture and FIRST NAME ONLY in a company or group's internal newsletter. ____ (initials)

WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR PROPOSING THIS EVENT TO BENEFIT THE MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION. IT IS BECAUSE OF CARING PEOPLE LIKE YOU THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BRING HOPE, STRENGTH AND JOY TO SO MANY SPECIAL CHILDREN IN THIS AREA OVER THE YEARS. THANKS FOR HELPING US MAKE WISHES COME TRUE!

[Note: This Special Event Proposal and License Agreement will not become effective unless and until it is approved by Make-A-Wish, as evidenced by the signature of an authorized Make-A-Wish representative below.]

PROPOSED BY:

APPROVED BY:

***Signature of authorized representative
of Sponsor***

***Signature of authorized representative
of Make-A-Wish Foundation***

Print name

Print name

Title

Title

Date

Date

Projected Budget Template

Event/Program: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Date: _____

Budget prepared by: _____

Final Expenses

Final Income (Revenue)

(list sources and amounts)

Facility Rental	\$ _____		\$ _____
Decorating	\$ _____		\$ _____
Catering	\$ _____		\$ _____
Entertainment	\$ _____		\$ _____
Supplies	\$ _____		\$ _____
Printing	\$ _____		\$ _____
Advertising	\$ _____		\$ _____
Mailing Costs	\$ _____		\$ _____
Security	\$ _____		\$ _____
Sanitation	\$ _____		
Insurance	\$ _____		
Other: _____	\$ _____		
Other: _____	\$ _____		

Total Income \$ _____

Total Expenses \$ _____

Final Budget

Total Income \$ _____

Total Expenses \$ _____

Total Revenue = \$ _____

Additional Notes:

Donations to Other Charities / Amount Kept By Sponsor - \$ _____

Total Donation To Make-A-Wish® = \$ _____

Please note: Per licensing agreement (Item #16) Sponsoring organization agrees to provide Make-A-Wish with a final accounting statement within 30 days after event

Make-A-Wish Foundation®
of Illinois

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Chicago, IL 60610
312 602-9474 main
800 978-9474 toll-free (outside Chicago)



MAKE-A-WISH®

June 28, 2007

Jim Smith
1210 President St.
Bodnerville, IL 12345

Dear Jim:

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Illinois has approved your fundraising idea. We are extremely excited about the opportunity to work with you and the rest of the team at Trinity Golf Club. I have enclosed a signed copy of the Special Event Proposal Form and Licensing Agreement for your records. We will be working very closely together during your event to ensure the best support possible for you and your team!

In this packet you will find information to help you continue on your way as you organize your fundraising event. Enclosed are the following items:

- This final confirmation letter
- A copy of the signed Special Event Fundraising Proposal and License Agreement
- Facts-At-A-Glance general information sheet

To confirm, Make-A-Wish will receive the proceeds from your event on June 13, 2006. We would like to thank you in advance for choosing to work with us and make MAW the benefactor of your efforts! To help in promoting the event, you are able to use the MAW name. Please use the ® symbol the first time you reference MAW on any flyers or brochures.

Also, a reminder that all materials bearing the Make-A-Wish Foundation name or logo need to be approved through our office before they are distributed. Feel free to call me with any additional questions you may have regarding this request.

Jim, thank you so much for choosing to work with Make-A-Wish and please pass along our heartfelt thanks to the rest of the family at Trinity Golf Club. Through your efforts, we will be able to put smiles on the faces of children suffering from life-threatening medical conditions. We look forward to working with you and providing any assistance you may need in making this a successful event.

Sincerely,

Staff Contact
Development Manager
Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Illinois

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June 28, 2007

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to introduce Jim Smith. He is planning the Trinity Golf Club Outing sponsored by the Greater Organization of Area Health to benefit The Make-A-Wish® Foundation of Illinois on June 13, 2007. The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Illinois authorizes Jim Smith and his team to request monetary or in-kind donations related to and in support of their fundraising event from April 7, 2007 to June 13, 2007. No other donation request is authorized by Make-A-Wish.

Make-A-Wish recognizes that the undertaking to host and organize a fundraising event is a generous donation of time and energies. We hope that the commitment made by Jim and his supporters will inspire others to make financial commitments to Make-A-Wish in support of the efforts.

It is only through the generosity of others that we are able to create magic for special children. Although these children and their families cannot thank you personally, please know that you have brought smiles and happiness to their often too short lives.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 312.602.9419.

Sincerely,

Staff Contact
Development Manager
Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Illinois

Per Donor Benefit Levels Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Illinois will provide this letter on official MAW letterhead for events anticipating over \$5000 donation through their event in order to Adopt-A-Wish. It will be returned with signed license agreement and MAW event authorization letter.



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Facts At-A-Glance

Mission:	The Make-A-Wish Foundation [®] of Illinois ("Foundation") grants wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy.
The First Wish:	On April 29, 1980, a 7-year old boy named Chris Greicius realized his lifelong dream to become a police officer. Many of those responsible for fulfilling Chris' wish wanted to do the same for other children with life-threatening illnesses. This led to the formation of the Foundation.
National History:	Founded in 1980 and headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona, Make-A-Wish is the largest wish-granting organization in the world with 69 chapters in the U.S. and its territories and many international affiliates. By dedicating their efforts, resources, talents and hearts to fulfilling the wishes of special children, the Make-A-Wish Foundation grants more than 12,500 wishes a year and has granted more than 141,000 wishes in the United States since inception.
Illinois Chapter History:	The Make-A-Wish Foundation [®] of Northern Illinois was founded in October of 1985 by a group of local volunteers. In May 2003, the territories of the Make-A-Wish Foundation [®] of Central Illinois (founded in 1984) and the Make-A-Wish Foundation [®] of Northern Illinois were merged to create the Make-A-Wish Foundation [®] of Illinois. The chapter now serves children in 70 counties throughout central and northern Illinois.
Referrals:	A physician, social worker, or other health care professional may refer a child. A child's parents or legal guardians, may make referrals directly. A child may also refer him- or herself.
Eligibility:	Children between 2½ and 18 who have a life-threatening medical condition and have not already had a wish granted are eligible for a wish through the Make-A-Wish Foundation [®] .
How Wishes Are Granted:	When Make-A-Wish receives a referral, a team of two trained volunteers, called <i>Wish Granters</i> , arrange to meet the child to learn of his or her wish, get acquainted with the family and prepare for the wish. Make-A-Wish has never turned down a wish for an eligible child.
Number of Wishes Fulfilled:	The Illinois chapter has turned dreams into reality for nearly 7,000 children. In fiscal year 2006, the Foundation fulfilled 622 wishes and in fiscal year 2007, its goal is to provide wishes for 650 children.
Support:	Financial support for the Make-A-Wish Foundation [®] of Illinois comes from individual, corporate and foundation donors. In addition, more than 800 volunteers and 34 staff are an integral part of the Foundation's success.
Cost of A Wish:	The average total cost of a wish is approximately \$7,500. This is supported by donations of products and services of about \$2,500 per wish, making the average cash expenditure approximately \$5,000 per wish. There is <u>no cost</u> to the family in fulfilling a child's wish. Every expense, every phone call, every travel arrangement is taken care of.
Operating Cost:	The Foundation's expense for Fiscal Year 2006* (Sept.'05 - Aug.'06) totaled \$7.75 million. Expenses include the value of in-kind donations. Our program service expense ratio in fiscal year 2006 was 79 percent, which included an investment in our <i>Wishes Without End</i> campaign, which raised money for our endowment to grant wishes in perpetuity. In typical years, our expense ratio exceeds 80 percent.

* Based on audited financial results.

FY06 Notable Accomplishments

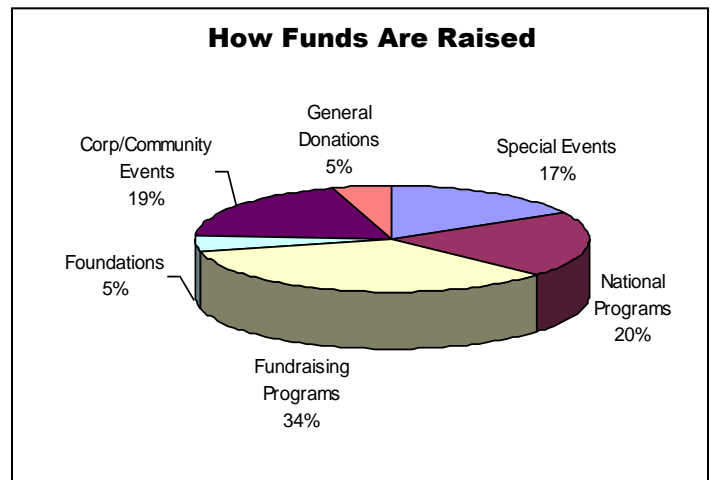
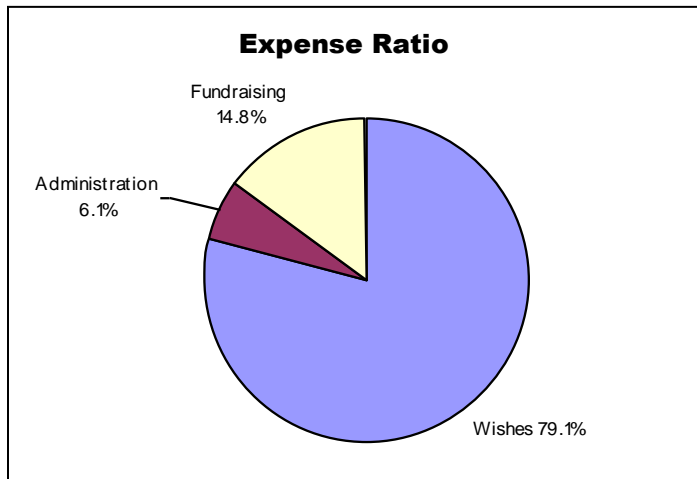
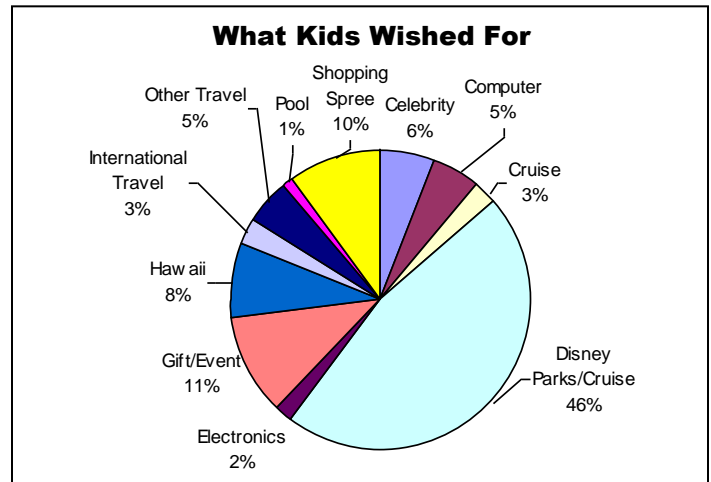
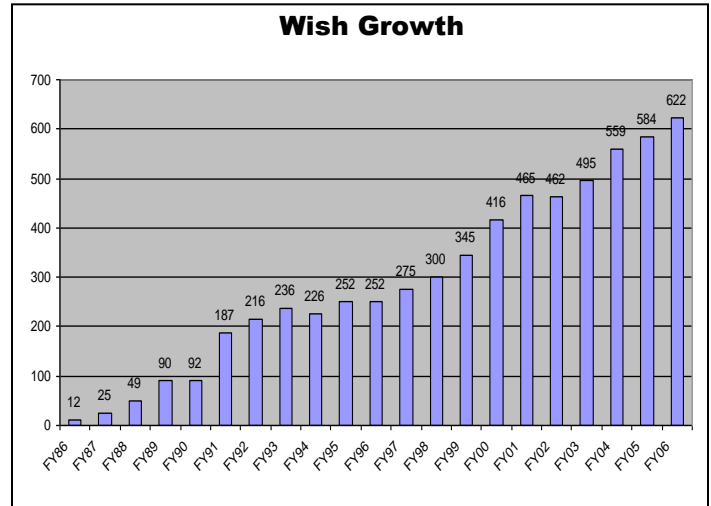
- 622 wishes granted in FY06 bringing the total to more than 6,800 wishes since the chapter's inception in 1985. The average wish cost was \$4,545 in cash and \$3,225 in in-kind donations. A few of the magical, consistently high-quality wishes delivered by the chapter and its 750 volunteers last year included:
 - Maiya was an FBI Agent
 - Jacob visited the Grand Canyon
 - Claire met Pope Benedict XVI
 - Alex visited the Eiffel Tower in Paris

- 20th Anniversary celebrations were held throughout the territory—Chicago, Moline, Normal, Peoria, Quincy, Springfield, and Champaign. Through these events, approximately 2000 wish families and supporters were reconnected with the Foundation. Events were supported by Regional Councils, who have responsibility for community presence, volunteer and referral outreach and fundraising. Two new councils were added this year -- one in Champaign and the other focused on the Hispanic community, bringing the total number of councils to 7.

- \$5.6M was raised. The WLUP radiothon raised \$300K, 37% over plan. Wish Ball raised \$500K, 11% over plan. Revenue gained from corporations underwriting wishes was up 67% over FY05. *Wishes Without End* endowment campaign concluded in December raising \$2.6M. *Kids for Wish Kids* and *Wish Makers on Campus* programs gave school children and college students the tools to raise funds to help local wish children. The programs exceeded forecast by raising \$218,000.

FY07 Goals

- Increase wishes granted to 650 by enhancing the support of community groups, new volunteers and donors.
- Continue our outreach in all 70 counties our chapter serves through the work of regional councils, volunteers and staff.





2007 Wishes

I WISH TO MEET:

The Rock, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Dakota Fanning, Daddy Yankee, Rascal Flatts, Vera Wang, Dakota Fanning and the Cast of High School Musical and the Simpsons

I WISH TO GO:

The Pro-Bowl, snowboarding in the Swiss Alps, Aruba, San Diego Zoo, Australia, Hawaii, Cruises, Disney World, Golden Temple in India, Sweden, Japan and Mexico

I WISH TO HAVE:

'Pimp my Ride' car makeovers, One year of Horseback Riding Lessons, a meeting with the Pope in Italy, an ATV, a Home Theatre, a LEGO Bedroom, a wheelchair platform swing, college tuition, a recording studio

I WISH TO BE:

A Train Engineer, a Rock Star, a Disney Princess, a Pilot, a Marine, a FBI Agent, a Ballerina, a Zookeeper





Your Donations Help Make Wishes Come True

\$500

- Two airline tickets to fly to Florida for a Disney Wish
- A puppy

\$750

- Souvenirs for 10 children on a wish trip
- A shopping spree for a 2-5 year old child

\$1000

- Helicopter ride in Hawaii to see volcanoes
- A shopping spree wish for a 6-9 year old child
- A new bedroom set for a wish to re-do their room



\$1500

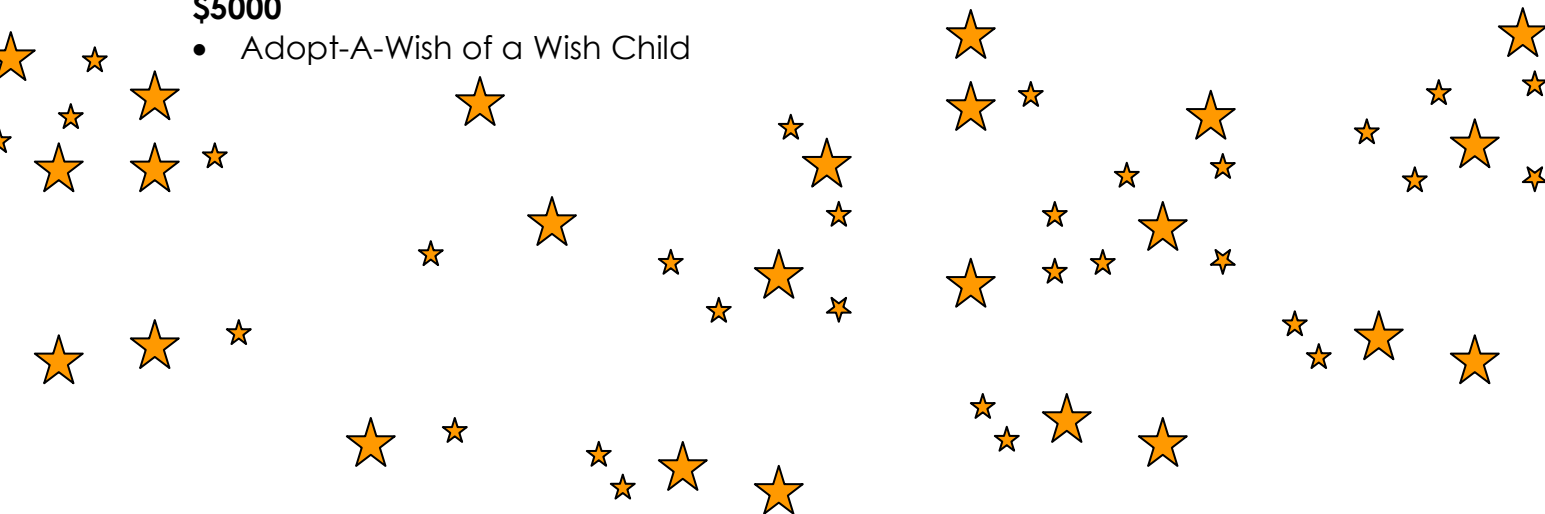
- A week at a hotel for a family of four
- An out-of-town shopping spree for a 15-18 year old child
- Meals for a family of four on a 5-day wish trip

\$2000

- A computer and monitor
- Airline tickets and hotel accommodations for a NASCAR wish
- Airline tickets and entrance passes for four as part of a "swim with the dolphins wish"

\$5000

- Adopt-A-Wish of a Wish Child



Guide for Speeches

Thank you for agreeing to spread the word about the Make-A-Wish mission through a scheduled speaking engagement. Below is a suggested outline for you to use in preparing your remarks. Depending on the audience/event, a Make-A-Wish staff member may work with you to help you fit your remarks into specific time constraints or focus on one aspect of the wish granting process.

While it is not required, bringing a photo album or other mementos from any wish granting experiences can enhance your speech.

I. How did you get involved with Make-A-Wish?

- What was it about Make-A-Wish that drew you give the gift of your time?
- Relate a short anecdote about your experience with Make-A-Wish.
- Use some colorful words to express how you feel when helping Make-A-Wish. (excited, delighted, enriched, happy, rewarded, etc.)

II. Why it is important to support Make-A-Wish.

- As we strive to grant a wish for every eligible child, we need your help. Currently we are reaching about 70-percent of children who are eligible to have a wish granted. Each year another 840 families in Illinois will learn that their child is diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition; by giving you can help another generation can share the power of a wish.
- Include a quote from a wish child or family about how a wish has impacted their life. (Example: Jimmy's mother said the very thought of having a wish granted lit up his eyes like they hadn't been since he was diagnosed. Planning the wish empowered him to hope for the future and the strength to get through his treatments.)

III. About the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Illinois *(It is not necessary to hit all of these points, but you should use at least three)*

- Founded in 1985, the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Illinois will grant more than 600 wishes this year.
- As the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Illinois celebrates a generation of wishes granted, the mission remains the same – provide every eligible child with the opportunity to have a magical wish experience. Wishes not only provide a brief respite from day-to-day medical concerns, but also remind a child that anything is possible – even the future.
- The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Illinois is a local organization that relies people just like you, your neighbors, coworkers and friends to make wishes come true. Twenty years of experience tells us that continued community support is vital to ensuring that all eligible children have the opportunity to have their fondest wish granted.
- As more than 7,000 families can attest, a wish is an important part of the treatment process for children with life-threatening medical conditions.
- For more information, I encourage you to visit www.wishes.org or call 312.602.9474 (1-800-978-9474 outside of Chicago).

Presentation

MAKE A WISH®

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Share the Power of a Wish®



How Make-A-Wish Began...

- Founded in Arizona in 1980 on April 29th.
- A 7-year old boy named Chris Greicius realized his lifelong dream to become a police officer.
- Many of those responsible for fulfilling Chris' wish wanted to do the same for other children with life-threatening illnesses. This led to the formation of the Foundation.



Chris' wish was to be a police officer!



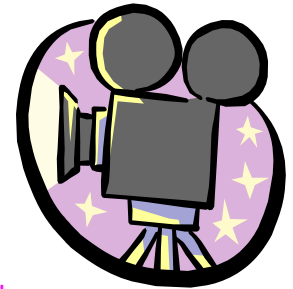
The Power of a Wish

- Power of **wishing**—gives control back to child, wish is part of the treatment/healing process
- Power of **keeping hope alive**—focal point for child and family; anything is possible
- Power of the **‘ripple effect’**—allows community to rally in tangible way, experience is life changing



Step 1: Wish Referral

- ⓐ A physician, social worker, or other health care professional may refer a child
- ⓐ The wish child himself or herself
- ⓐ The child's parents or legal guardians



Step 2: Determining Medical Eligibility

- ⓐ Children must be 2 ½ and 18 who have a life-threatening medical condition and have not already had a wish granted. The physician determines whether the child is medically eligible.

Step 3. Deciding on Wish

- ⓐ A team of two trained volunteers, called *Wish granters*, arrange to meet the child to learn of his or her wish, get acquainted with the family and prepare for the wish.



Step 4. Granting the Wish

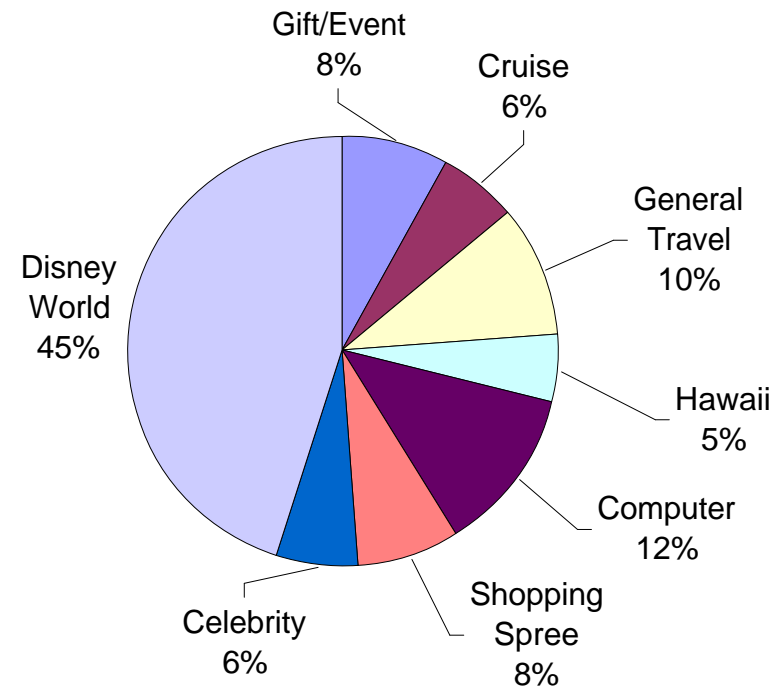
- ⓐ With the child's imagination driving the process the wish granter set out to create an unforgettable wish experience, which uplifts the spirits of the child, and the entire community. Make-A-Wish has never turned down a wish for an eligible child.



Wishes are as Unique as Children Themselves

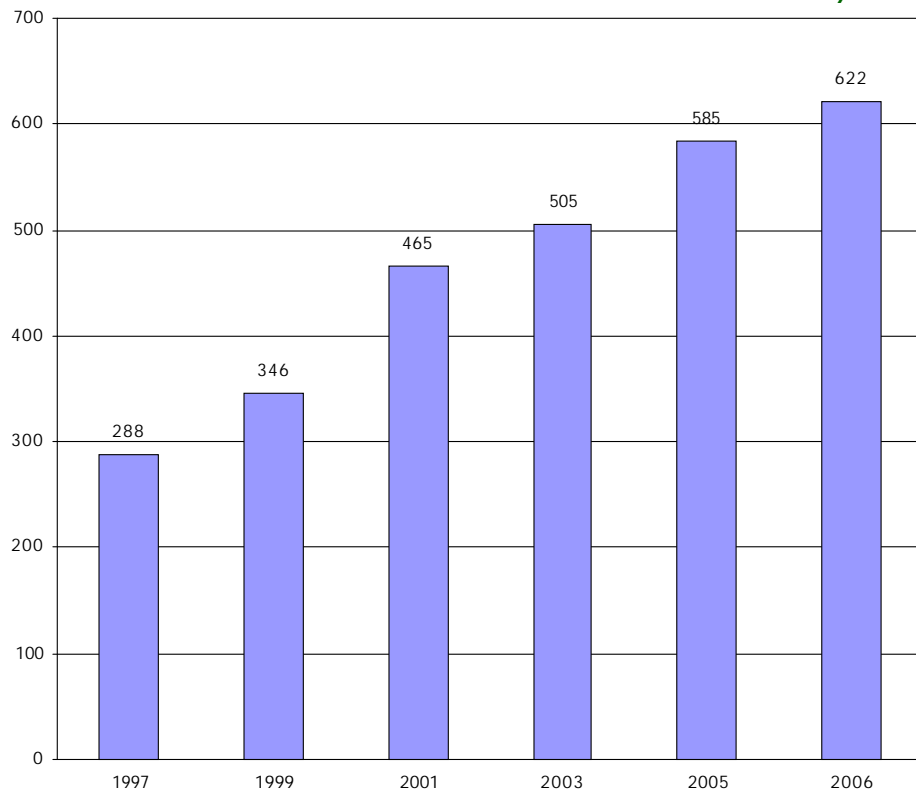
WHY WISHES:

- Provides hope for the future
- Provides strength to continue to battle
- Provide joy to the child, family, and all those involved in making a wish come true



Make-A-Wish Today

We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy.



LOCAL:

- 6,500 wishes
- 30+ staff
- 700 volunteers
- 70 northern IL counties

INTERNATIONAL:

- 140,000 wishes worldwide
- 69 chapters in US
- 30+ chapters outside US



Wish Types

I wish to go...



I wish to be...

I wish to meet...

I wish to have...



I wish to meet...

- Cory, 7, battling Muscular Dystrophy
- Wish: To meet and watch Tony Kanaan, the race car driver, race
- Best Part: Spending time with Tony before and after the race



I wish to go...



Jenna, 3^{1/2}, battling Neurofibromatosis

Wish: Travel to Disney World to meet all her friends

Best part: Meeting Bear in the *Big Blue House*



I wish to have...

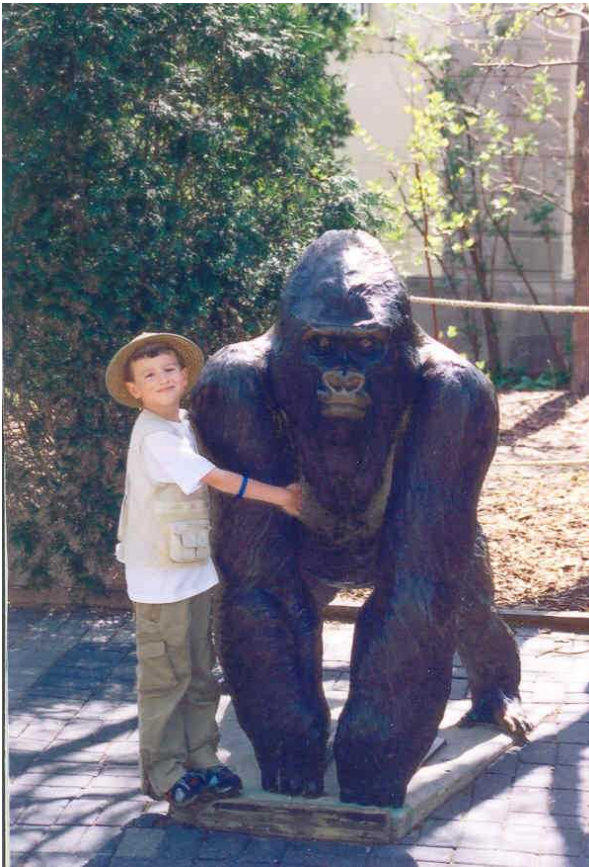
Evan (16) and Jared (13)
both battling Sickle Cell
Disease

Wish: To have their own
bikes

Best part: Having a bike
crew present the bikes



I wish to be...



James, 7, battling Burkitt's Lymphoma

Wish: To be a zoo keeper

Best part: Feeding the monkeys



For \$500

💰 Two airline tickets to fly to Florida for a Disney Wish

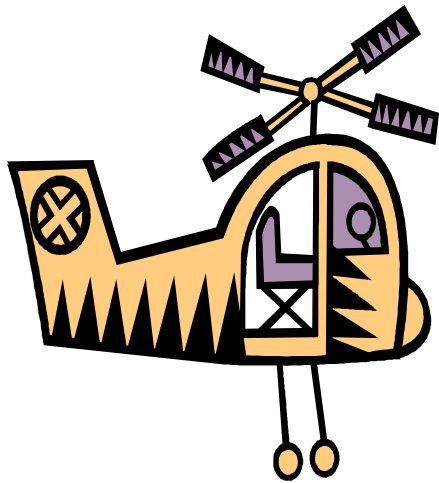
💰 Limousine transportation to and from their wish (i.e. to stores for a shopping spree)




💰 Souvenirs for 10 children on a wish trip

💰 A puppy



For \$1000 ...





-  Helicopter Ride in Hawaii to see volcanoes
-  A shopping spree wish for a 6-9 year old child
-  A new bedroom set for a wish to re-do their room



For \$1500 ...



-  A week at a hotel for a family of four
-  Meals for a family of four on a 5-day wish trip



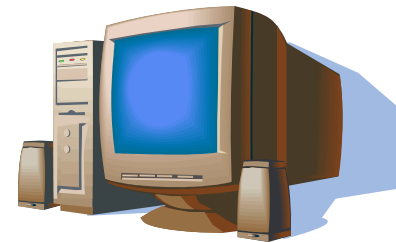
For \$2000 and more...

\$2000

 An out-of-town shopping spree for a 15-18 year old child

\$2750

 A computer, monitor, and desk



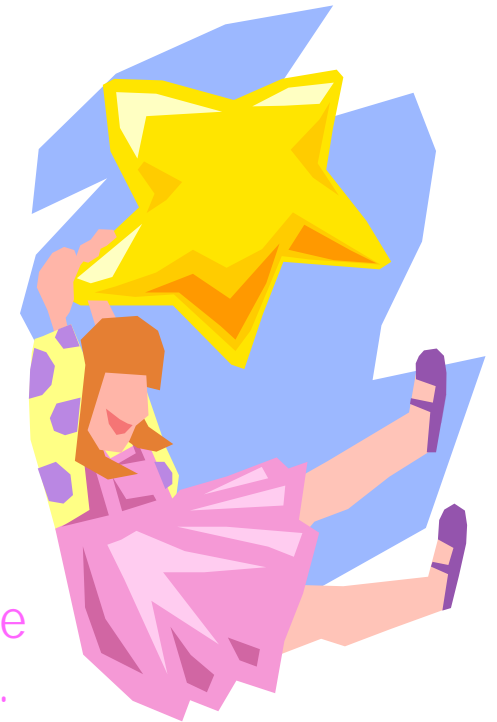
\$5000

 Adopt-A-Wish® of a Wish Kid (your donation will make the entire wish of one child come true!)



You can help make wishes come true

- Many children in your communities are living with life-threatening medical conditions...Make-A-Wish helps each child fulfill their life's dream!
- Make-A-Wish Foundation needs your help to reach them.
 - Participating in Fundraising Events can ensure that these children's wishes will become a reality.



We thank you and invite you to ...

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