



Our Mission

At Make-A-Wish our mission is to grant wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses. Make-A-Wish has been in operation since 1980 and have granted 233,766 wishes.

We are dedicated to the happiness of the children and their families. Make-A-Wish recognizes this could be a child's last fun memory with their family so we strive to make it as special as possible.

Make-A-Wish would not be possible without the support of our volunteers. We have over 25,000 volunteers that help grant wishes.



How We Grant Wishes

Step 1: Referral

We rely on medical professionals, parents and children themselves for referrals. We accept children who are between the ages of 2 and 18.

Step 2: Medical eligibility

We determine a child's medical eligibility of a child by reports of the medical doctor treating them. The child must have a life-threatening illness to be able to qualify.

Step 3: Finding the true wish

We send one of our wish teams to meet the child and determine their true wish.

Step 4: Creating joy

Our wish granters are dedicated to making their wish come true and creating a memorable experience for the child and their families.

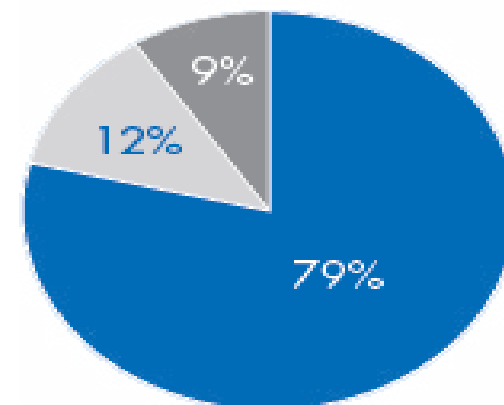


Managing Our Funds

Make-A-Wish® is proud of the way we manage our funds. We safeguard our donations to assure they are used properly.

Make-A-Wish uses our donations to support program services, fundraising, and management. We make it our mission to make sure no dollar goes to waste. Make-A-Wish makes sure that the donations help grant wishes and bring smiles to the children's faces.

Functional Expenses



- Program Services
- Fundraising
- Management & General

MAKE-A-WISH.
walk for
Wishes

Share the
Power
of a Wish®

Our First Wish

All his life, Christopher James Greicius dreamed of becoming a police officer. He never could have imaged that having his wish granted would be the starting point for the largest wish granting organization in the world.



Christopher, age 7, smiling in his official police uniform.



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