



Joy begins

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*...with the promise
of a wish.*

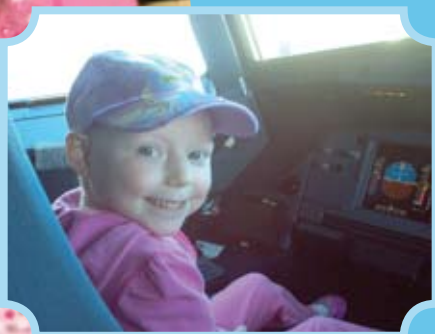
They have small bodies and big hearts. They are tough, graceful, brave. They are children, fighting against life-threatening medical conditions.

With one simple question, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Massachusetts lifts these children from their heartache: “If you could have one wish, what would it be?” And in that moment, joy begins.

Through the promise of a wish, a child leaps above and beyond illness. Joy leads to hope – and the power to soar to the future!



Amynah, age 5, wished to visit her grandparents in Senegal.



Soaring to joy

Paisley lost so much to leukemia. Her beloved long hair. Her energy to play. Her sweetly simple dreams for the future – to be a horseback rider, an artist, or a princess. At six years old, the talkative dreamer had become a silent survivor.

The gate to the Magic Kingdom swings open, and Paisley steps into the pages of a fairy tale. Her tiny body stands tall and proud as she proclaims, “I’m going to meet Cinderella!” At Disney World, Paisley’s wish is fulfilled, and her dreams flourish once again. Tomorrow shines brightly with the promise of joy.

*“When I asked for my wish,
I just fluttered off the ground!”*

The Power of Joy



Composing Dreams

At the clinic for treatment, 12-year-old Victor whispered to himself: “I am going to be a cancer survivor.” There was no thought of the future. There was simply the present: a relentless struggle to shrink the tumor wrapped around his trachea.

When he sees the gleaming piano, Victor bounds forward to discover his wish. With a confident grin, his fingers dance across the ivories. Victor is dreaming of tomorrow – of the next song to compose, the next goal to achieve. He is more than a cancer survivor. He is a maestro of his future.

“My wish will last forever.”



Riding to the future

Two years of chemo changed Molly. After pouring her courage into treatment, the 14-year-old had no strength left. She feared the road ahead...returning to school, facing friends who knew little of the fight she had endured.

At the dude ranch during her wish trip to Wyoming, Molly peeks out joyfully from under the brim of her cowboy hat. Molly rides eagerly towards the mountains, excited to explore every trail. The land stretched around her is a blank canvas for adventure... just like her future.

*“Her wish gave her the strength
to last for the longest rides.”*

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Massachusetts grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy.



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*A wish begins
with you.*



Across our state this year, over 500 children will begin the fight of their lives against newly diagnosed life-threatening medical conditions. Each of them deserves to hear the question that only the Make-A-Wish Foundation can ask: “If you could have one wish, what would it be?”

These children count on us to provide the promise of a wish. In turn, we count on you to help us fulfill this promise for as many eligible children as possible – and give them the gifts of hope, strength, and joy.

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*Yes, I wish to fulfill
the promise of a child's wish!*

- \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100
 \$50 \$35 Other \$_____
- Enclosed is my company matching gift form.
- Wishmaker® Club: Please charge \$_____ every month to my credit card.

Name

Address

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Phone

Email

- Check enclosed, payable to the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Massachusetts.
- Credit Card (circle one)
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- In Honor of: _____
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