



OUR MISSION

Together, we create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

OUR WISHES

Wishes typically fall into these five categories:



I wish to go...

Travel throughout the Canada or internationally



I wish to have...

Special gifts like shopping sprees, room makeovers or gaming equipment



I wish to meet...

A hero, favorite celebrity, athlete, musician or band



I wish to be...

A zoo-keeper, celebrity, firefighter, prime minister or even a superhero



I wish to give...

Toys to cancer patients or instruments to a high school band

THE STORY OF MAKE-A-WISH® CANADA

After being moved and inspired by the work that had been done by the organization in the United States, In 1983, Nigel Brown and Robb Lucy from British Columbia started a small committee in Canada to help grant the wishes of more children with life-threatening medical conditions.

A 13-year-old girl named Debbie, who was suffering with leukemia, wished to go visit her grandparents in Germany. When Nigel and Robb heard about her story, they paid for the trip personally, and Debbie's wish was fulfilled. Debbie was given a chance to enjoy a heart-warming and intimate experience with her family before she passed away. But the joy and love she received in that time didn't go unwarranted. As a result of Debbie's wish, Make-A-Wish® Canada took off and kept running.

QUICK FACTS

- On October 1, 2019, Children's Wish Foundation of Canada and Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Canada joined forces, with the goal of granting the wish of every eligible child across the country.
- Make-A-Wish® creates life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.
- When a wish is granted, a child replaces fear with confidence, sadness with joy and anxiety with hope. Such transformative moments are shared by wish families, Make-A-Wish staff, volunteers, and everyone involved.
- Together, generous donors, supporters, staff and volunteers across the country help grant more than four wishes per day, on average.
- Since 1983, Make-A-Wish® Canada has granted over 34,000 wishes across the country, over 1,600 last year alone.
- We are on a quest to bring every eligible child's wish to life, because a wish is an integral part of a child's treatment journey.
- Wishes are funded from individual donations, special events, corporate donations and sponsorships, workplace giving donations, foundation grants, and a fundraising program in schools. Frequent flier miles and used vehicles are also accepted as donations.
- Less than 15 per cent of your gift to Make-A-Wish Canada is spent on administrative costs.

We believe a single wish transforms lives.

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