

# Make-A-Wish<sup>®</sup>

CANADA

**Make-A-Wish is the world's leading wish granting organization.**

We have been making wishes come true since **1983**, granting over **36,000** across the country. We want to grant the wish of every eligible child, but because of COVID-19, the impact to our wish kids means, **thousands of wishes are now waiting.**

**99%**

of parents said that the wish experience gave their children increased feelings of happiness.

**96%**

of parents said the wish experience strengthened their families.

A wish is much more than a "nice to have" - it is **an essential component** of a child's treatment protocol.

**77%**

of adult former wish kids say their wish gave them direction in life

**91% of parents** and **75% of health professionals** observed that the wish experience decreased their child's depression or sadness.

Dr. Jeremy Friedman, Associate Paediatrician-in-Chief at the world-renowned SickKids Hospital and the Medical Advisor for MAW Canada says...

**"The best prescription I've ever given, is a wish.**

**TRANSFORM LIVES, *ONE WISH AT A TIME.***