## Maria's Story

I wish to go to a theme park in Florida

Maria, wish granted in 2022 brain tumour

Maria is living with a brain tumour. Despite her diagnosis, nothing can stop her from cooking. She loves to try out new recipes, and taste new flavours from all around the globe. Some days are harder than others, but she tries to remain positive throughout everything.

Discovering she was eligible for a wish was such a special moment for Maria. It gave her hope, and something fun to look forward to. Maria wished to go to a theme park in Florida! While there, she couldn't wait to visit the theme park and try different foods from countries all around the world. This particular park showcases famous foods from 11 different countries – a dream come true for Maria!

While on their week-long wish, the family also explored the other theme parks in Florida. They enjoyed seeing the characters, riding some of the rides, watching the shows, and most importantly, got to enjoy some much needed quality time together as a family.

Linda, Maria's mom, shared what the wish was like from her perspective, "After so many physical and mental ordeals, we have been treated like kings and queens everywhere." She continued, "It was a wonderful and exceptional moment for our family. Maria's self esteem has improved since going on her wish trip!"



Transform lives, one wish at a time.