

“ Out of all of our charity endeavors, nothing is more rewarding than knowing that our \$5,000 contribution directly impacts a life of a child who is living with a life-threatening medical condition. Make-A-Wish is a wonderful organization with such a meaningful mission. We always look forward to hearing about the unique wishes that we sponsor. ”

-Stanley & Gala Cohen, Longtime Adopt-A-Wish Donors

“ I want to thank the Make-A-Wish Foundation and all donors for transforming wishes into reality. For giving us, during the worst time of our lives, the best experience as a family. My hope is that you really understand the blessing and the happiness that you are sharing every time that a wish is granted. ”

-Jose, Wish Dad

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Pediatric Associates

South Florida parents have been choosing Pediatric Associates for the healthcare of their children for more than 55 years. Our long history in the South Florida community is a testament to our unwavering commitment to providing affordable, quality and accessible healthcare to area children. And, we are proud to partner with an organization like the Make-A-Wish Foundation that is also dedicated to helping children and their families. We provide primary pediatric care to infants, children and adolescents from newborns to age 21. Our mission is to deliver the best, most up to date and most comprehensive medical services to area families. By providing on-site services, such as lab and X-ray, sick care 365 days a year, free support groups, chronic disease management assistance, educational and safety classes and events, we also strive to serve as your family's total resource for raising healthy and happy children. To learn more about Pediatric Associates, our doctors and locations, log on to our website at www.pediatricassociates.com.

Pediatric Associates Foundation

The Pediatric Associates Foundation was founded to support existing charitable organizations and innovative programs that provide all children and youth in South Florida with opportunities for positive growth and development, both mental and physical. We strive to favorably impact the quality of life and health of children and adolescents and to provide support, education, advocacy, leadership and assistance to families in our communities. Visit www.pediatricassociatesfoundation.org to find out how you can get involved.

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*If you could have
one wish
what would it be?*

Adopt-A-Wish®

MAKE-A-WISH®
SOUTHERN FLORIDA CHAPTER



We're on a Mission

Since 1983, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Southern Florida has had one sole mission – to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. While wishes are manifestations of each individual child's imagination, they tend to fall into one of four categories:

I wish to go...

I wish to meet...

I wish to be...

I wish to have...

Although each child's wish request is unique, they all wish for that special someone to make their wish come true. Because of the generosity of our supporters, we have never turned away a medically-eligible child.

Adopt-A-Wish® Program

The Adopt-A-Wish program is a unique and powerful way to make a difference in the life of a courageous child who is facing a life-threatening medical condition. By making a donation of \$5,000, you can become the sole sponsor of a child's wish. Literally, you will personally fund the heartfelt wish of a local child, transporting them from a reality filled with treatments and needles to a worry-free world of laughter and smiles. You can choose to adopt more wishes to spread your gift even further or become a perpetual angel for children and we will grant one wish in your name every year forever.

“A wish is the relief that wish parents experience when they see their child smile, laugh and play carefree—perhaps for the first time in a long time.”



“99 percent of parents reported that the wish experience provided their children with increased feelings of happiness.”

We make the Adopt-A-Wish program a joy for our sponsors as well as our wish children. You can rest assured knowing that you have brought hope, strength and joy into the lives of the child and their family during a difficult time. You will also receive:

- Information about the wish request of the specific child's whose wish you are funding
- A detailed followup story so you can witness the impact of your generosity
- Photos and correspondence from the wish family (whenever possible)
- Recognition in our Make-A-Wish publications and on our web site (unless you choose to remain anonymous)

“A wish is a treasured memory that lasts a lifetime...and leaves a legacy.”

Everyone can *share the power of a wish*® through the Adopt-A-Wish program:

- Individuals
- Corporations
- Schools
- Community Groups
- Family Foundations

How to Make It Happen

- Grant a wish in honor or in memory of a loved one
- Give a combined contribution with family, friends and co-workers
- Start a Friends & Family online giving page
- Match employee contributions
- Host a fun event or several until your goal is met
- ...or get creative with your own fundraising idea

*2010 survey conducted by TCC Group.

