



Wish Granting Agencies

<http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/general/wish-grant-orgs.html>

Family Village: Wish Granting Organizations

This list of wish-granting organizations includes organizations inside and outside of the U.S. Some adult-specific, diagnosis-specific, and wish-specific organizations are listed.

<http://www.kinderstart.com/subcategory.jsp?where=viewcategory&categoryName=Wish-Granting%20Organizations&catID=2315&editlevel=%20%3E%20Wish-Granting%20Organizations&level=%3Ca%20href=%27/subcategoryListing.jsp%27%3ECategory%3C/a%3E%20%3E%20Wish-Granting%20Organizations%3C/a%3E&lineage=/9/2315/>

Kinderstart: Wish-Granting Organizations

This list of wish-granting organizations can also be accessed by going to <http://www.kinderstart.com/>, clicking on *health medical dental*, and then clicking on *Wish-Granting Organizations*.

<http://www.awgo.org/>

Association of Wish-Granting Organizations (AWGO)

AWGO members are required to follow strict guidelines for both fundraising and wish granting, ensuring that charitable donations are being used in a responsible manner with the maximum dollars going directly toward the stated purpose of the charity.

<http://www.dreamfoundation.org>

Dream Foundation

1528 Chapala Street, Suite 304
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Phone: 805-564-2131

Dream Foundation grants wishes to terminally ill adults (those with a life expectancy of one year or less) who lack the resources to achieve their dreams on their own. The organization also delivers flower bouquets to hospitals, hospices and homes through its Flower Empower program and provides toys for terminally ill adults to give their children through its Toy program.

<http://www.huntofalifetime.org/>

Hunt of a Lifetime

PO Box 241

Harborcreek, PA 16421

Phone: 866-345-4455 (Toll-free)

Hunt of a Lifetime helps fulfill hunting and fishing dreams of children age 21 and under who have been diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses.

<http://www.wish.org/>

Make-A-Wish of America

4742 N. 24th Street, Suite 400

Phoenix, AZ 85016-4862

Phone: 602-279-WISH (9474), 800-722-WISH (9474) (Toll-free)

The Make-A-Wish Foundation[®] enriches the lives of children with life-threatening medical conditions through its wish-granting work.

<http://www.worldwish.org/>

Make-A-Wish International

4742 N. 24th Street, Suite 400

Phoenix, AZ 85016-4862

Phone: 602-230-9900

Make-A-Wish Foundation[®] International serves 47 countries outside the United States through 36 affiliate offices around the world.

<http://www.starlight.org>

Starlight Children's Foundation

Century Plaza Towers

2049 Century Park East, Suite 4320

Los Angeles, CA 90067

Phone: 310-479-1212

E-mail: info@starlight.org

Starlight Children's Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life of children with chronic and life-threatening illnesses and life-altering injuries by providing entertainment, education and family activities that help them cope with the pain, fear and isolation of prolonged illness. Starlight offers a comprehensive menu of outpatient, hospital-based and Web offerings, providing ongoing support for children and families - from diagnosis through the entire course of medical treatment.

<http://www.sunshinefoundation.org/>

Sunshine Foundation

1041 Mill Creek Drive

Feasterville, PA 19053

Phone: 215-396-4770

E-mail: philly@sunshinefoundation.org

Sunshine Foundation's sole purpose is to answer the dreams of chronically ill, seriously ill, physically challenged and abused children, ages three to eighteen, whose families

cannot fulfill their requests due to the financial strain that child's illness may cause. The organization has 14 chapters in 8 states.

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