

# **Wish Granting Agencies**

# Association of Wish-Granting Organizations (AWGO)

http://www.awgo.org/ Fort Worth, TX Email: judy@awww.org

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.

# **Cherished Creations**

https://cherishedcreations.org

343 Snyder Ave. Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922 Phone: 908-790-0616 Cherished Creations is a non-profit organization that grants wishes to children with serious illnesses through the age of 21.

# **Dream Foundation**

http://www.dreamfoundation.org

1528 Chapala Street, Suite 304 Santa Barbara, CA 93101 Phone: 888-437-3267

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 though its Toy program.

# Give Kids the World

#### www.gktw.org

210 South Bass Rd. Kissimmee FL 34746 Phone: 407-396-1114

A 70-acre nonprofit resort, located in Central Florida, where children with lifethreatening illnesses and their families are treated to weeklong, cost-free fantasy vacations.

# Hunt of a Lifetime

http://www.huntofalifetime.org/

6297 Buffalo Rd. Harborcreek, PA 16421 Phone: 866-345-4455 (Toll-free) Hunt of a Lifetime helps fulfill hunting and fishing dreams of children and young adults age 21 and under who have been diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses.

## Make-A-Wish of America

http://www.wish.org/ 1702 E. Highland Ave., Suite 305 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Phone: 602-279-WISH (9474), 800-722-WISH (9474) (Toll-free) The Make-A-Wish Foundation<sup>®</sup> enriches the lives of children with life-threatening medical conditions through its wish-granting work.

### Make-A-Wish International

http://www.worldwish.org/ 1702 E. Highland Ave., Suite 305 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Phone: 602-230-9900 Email: international@worldwish.org

The Make-A-Wish Foundation International serves 47 countries outside the US through 36 affiliate offices around the world.

# The Rainbow Society of Alberta

www.rainbowsociety.ab.ca #7- 12122 68 St. NW Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5B 1R1 Phone: 780-469-3306 Email: info@rainbowsociety.ab.ca

The Rainbow Society of Alberta is the only wish-granting organization dedicated solely to Alberta children with a life-threatening or severe chronic medical illness.

They define chronic as a medical condition that severely impacts the child's activities of daily living. The impact and restrictions that may result from a variety of factors including, but not limited to, recurrent hospital stays, use of oxygen and/or ventilator machines, high doses of medications, or the need for a considerable degree of medical intervention.

#### Starlight Children's Foundation

http://www.starlight.org

400 Corporate Point, Suite 590 Culver City, CA 90230

Phone: 310-479-1212

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.

#### Sunshine Foundation

http://www.sunshinefoundation.org/ 101 Lakeside Park Southampton, PA 18966 Phone: 215-396-4770 E-mail: info@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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