

WISH LIST

Childhood is all too short. For children fighting an illness, it can seem even shorter because of the day-to-day struggles they face. A wish can make a life-changing difference in their lives.

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Wish #1148

Born premature, this five-year-old little girl is in Stage 3 renal failure with her left kidney (right kidney is absent) and is at risk for needing to go on dialysis and, ultimately, receive a transplant. She had a seizure at five-weeks which left her with periventricular leukomalacia, affecting her fine and gross motor skills. She's also G-tube fed and has expressive speech delay. Like other little girls, she loves LOL dolls, colouring, playing games on her iPad, and her kittens Gingey and Squeaky. Her fur family will be complete once she receives her Chihuahua puppy in fulfillment of her special wish!

Wish #1147

This young man has a severe brain injury due to a stroke he suffered when he was just two years old. The stroke left him with left-spastic hemiplegia and global developmental delays, but he has risen above these issues and lives his best life. An avid bowler, with many trophies to prove it, he also loves swimming and horseback riding, and everything Superheroes. We know he'll have the time of his life during his week-long trip to Disney World!

Wish #1146

Now 14-years-old, this young girl was born with a chromosomal deletion, and has also been diagnosed with Quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy. She suffers from chronic respiratory problems and must have care and consideration for all aspects of her daily life. Her joy comes from sensory stimulants and she especially likes listening to music, swimming, water play, and watching Baby Einstein videos. Memories will be made when she and her family visit Disney World as her special wish fulfillment.

Wish #1145

He loves riding horses, mountain biking, playing sledge hockey and ball hockey, and helping his dad look after the animals on the family farm. At first glance, you would never know the struggles he goes through each day. Born with Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus, this 11-year-old had a MACE procedure, and now uses a catheter for both bowel and bladder control. He has a leg brace which he doesn't like to wear and must use a wheelchair whenever distances are involved in his plans. We know he's going to have the best week of his life when he and his family go to Disney World!

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Wish #1144

Her seizure disorder was diagnosed when she was just 7 months old and, as she got older, her family and physicians realized she also had Cerebral Palsy. Now at 18 years-old, her happiness comes from being with her beloved family, and sensory stimulations like music, water play, and motion. So that she can enjoy being outdoors with her parents and siblings, she will be receiving a "back yard" makeover as her special wish experience.

Wish #1143

Now 15-years-old, this young girl was first diagnosed with Angelman's Syndrome when she was just a toddler. She loves playing on her iPad and watching television and movies. Her favourite movie and character happens to be the Grinch, and we know she's hoping to see him in person when she and her family visit Disney World as her special wish!

Wish #1141

At 9-years-old, this little boy spends a great deal of time in hospital because of pneumonia caused by his recurrent aspiration syndrome. Even so, he finds joy in every day occurrences. Gifted in the arts, he expresses himself through music and drawing, and through the colourful clothing choices he makes each day! Above all else, he loves spending time with his mom and little brothers. A favourite family activity is camping, and this will be all the more enjoyable when he receives his wish of a pull-behind camper!

Wish #1138

Thoughtful and sweet like only a five-year-old boy can be, this little guy has two favourite things; the Minions and listening to classic rock with his Grandpa. He was born with Spastic Quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy and must rely on a wheelchair for mobility, and the assistance of others for his personal care needs. When he's not 'rocking out', he loves to go swimming, and his upbeat attitude keeps his mom and sister in a perpetual good mood. He'll be going to Disneyworld for his special wish, and we're so excited for him!

Wish #1132

At 9 years-old, this young boy loves everything action based, including sit skiing, watching his uncle play hockey, and attending Boys Club at church. Born with Schizencephaly, a seizure disorder, and optic nerve hypoplasia, he must rely on others for all aspects of his personal care. He's a happy and social child who loves to be in the centre of noise and commotion. We know he'll be thrilled when he receives his wish of a family trip to Disney World!

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Wish #1125

Recently turned 18, this young man is far younger than his age would suggest. He was born with the most severe form of Cerebral Palsy and has been further diagnosed with epilepsy and a rare genetic disorder. He is severely cognitively delayed, and all of his pleasures come from sensory stimulants such as music, lights, and motion. When he receives his Snoezelen equipment as his special wish, we know it'll add much joy to his daily life.

Wish #1114

At 6-years-old, this little girl has already been through more than most adults. Born with Cerebral Palsy, Microcephaly, and a Seizure Disorder, she is globally delayed and must rely on others for all aspects of her daily care. She's a happy child who visibly lights up when her twin brother enters the room. The two of them share a special bond and he is truly her favourite person in the world. She loves to be with her family, being involved in everything that they're doing, stuffed animals, and watching Dora the Explorer. She's in Kindergarten this year and loves to be at school with her classmates. Because most of her pleasures come from sensory stimulants, we know she's going to have the time of her life when she and her family visit Disney World, Florida.

Wish #1101

This 5-year-old girl is a true delight who loves My Little Pony and the Disney princesses! She's a bright, and bubbly little girl and has quite a collection of stuffed animals (we got to meet each one of them individually). When she was just over a year old, she started down the road of multiple corrective surgeries, including four cystostomy placements, and three ileostomy surgeries. She has spent months in the hospital, and nearly lost her life after developing sepsis from a recent surgery. Due to the invasive procedures, and months in hospital, she has fallen behind in her gross and fine motor development skills. She struggles with residual PTSD from all the surgeries and procedures she's had to go through. This will be a lifelong journey for her. But you'd never know she's gone through all that she has. She likes to play with her friends and going to the playground, and spends a good deal of time in imaginative play; dressing up, building forts out of pillows in the living room, and playing with her stuffies. Her favourite book is Clifford the Big Red Dog, and her favourite song is Taylor Swift's Shake It Off. Obviously, she's going to have the time of her life finding magic on her wish trip to Disney World!

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"... Someone close to us recently said, "Take care of each other." It immediately made me think that those words have been brought to life through The Rainbow Society and their Sponsors. We had such a wonderful experience in Disneyland and watching Clark's expressions as he saw so many amazing and thrilling adventures was a real joy! To see him laugh and play, to see the joy on his face, to actually live out a dream, made my heart swell. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for granting this very special boy his amazing dream, and for the magic and memories this has created."

– Clark, a charming, friendly little guy was diagnosed at birth with Cutis Marmorata Telangiectatica Congenita and Polymicrogyria. We're happy to say that Clark's wish for a trip to Disneyland came true in July 2016!

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