



Delia, 4, of Saco with a photo of herself during her wish.

2011 ANNUAL REPORT & 2012 MONTHLY CALENDAR

MAKE·A·WISH®
MAINE CHAPTER

Dear Friend,

I'd like to talk a moment about what a Wish isn't.

It is not a moment in time - over as quickly as it began. A Wish does not affect just one person. It is not a burden with strings attached. It is not any of these things.

Instead, a Wish is an experience that flourishes into lasting memories that a child and family can turn to for the rest of their lives. The strong impact of infusing much needed joy into life is felt by not only the wish child, but siblings, parents, volunteer wish granters, donors (who helped make the wish possible), neighbors, nurses and doctors, limousine drivers and other community members. A smile spreading across a young face is contagious and brings hope for the future.

This is the magic of a granted wish. A wish come true helps children feel strong, more energetic, and more willing and able to battle their life-threatening medical conditions.

Thank you for being part of this community that feels and understands the power of a wish. Please continue to support our mission.

Best wishes,



Tom Peaco
Executive Director

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Who We Are

We grant the wishes of Maine children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy.

We are one of 64 chapters that operate under the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of America. We have a staff of five full-time and two part-time employees and rely on hundreds of Maine volunteers to help us fulfill our mission.

Our office is located at 477 Congress Street, Suite M1, in Portland.

Our History

- ★ The Make-A-Wish Foundation began on April 29, 1980, when officers of the Arizona Department of Public Safety granted the wish of 7-year-old Chris, who was living with leukemia, to be a police officer for a short time. The power of that wish in his life provided the inspiration for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Today, there are 64 chapters across the US, and 36 international affiliates.

The Maine Chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation opened in 1992. Founded by Wayne and Caroline Morong, in Camden, the Maine chapter has grown to serve children in each of Maine's 16 counties.

Who We Help

We grant wishes to Maine children between 2.5 and 18 years of age who face a life-threatening medical condition. As of October

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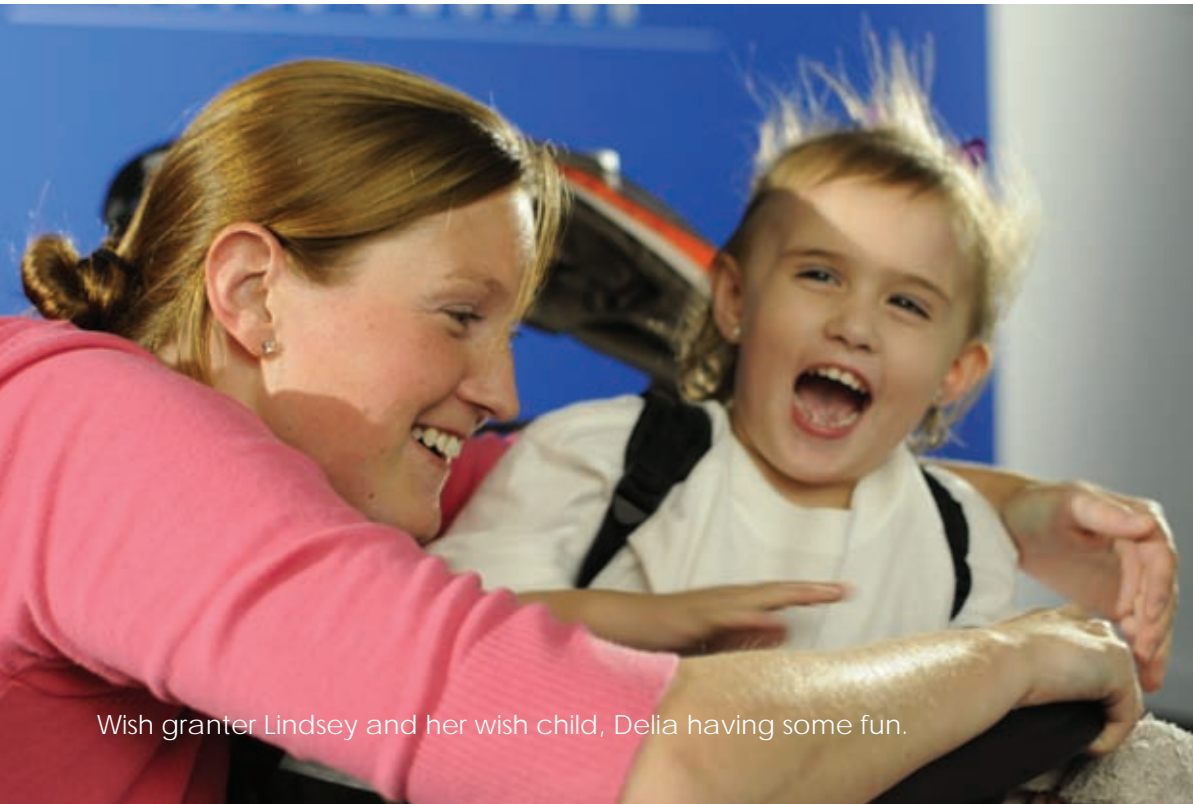
2011, we have granted over 1,000 wishes. Next year, the Foundation expects to grant the greatest wish of over 65 seriously ill Maine children, which is an average of one wish every five days.

How We Help

The average cost of a wish is \$6,000. All wish expenses are fully covered, including travel and spending money. Our objective is to plan and provide the child and family with a worry-free wish experience.

We raise funds through the generosity of individuals and businesses, and through events conducted by us and by outside community groups. The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, and all contributions are tax deductible.

Financial statements available on www.maine.wish.org



Wish granter Lindsey and her wish child, Delia having some fun.

In Memory

Wish Child	Age	Hometown
Kayla	19	Naples
Eleanor	5	Saco
Seth	15	Porter
Lindsey	12	Damariscotta
Cody	10	Buxton
Zakariya	13	Lewiston
Trevor	13	Wilton
Landen	5	Limestone
Joshua	23	Rockland
Madeline	14	Portland
Thomas	11	Fort Fairfield
Andria	16	West Paris

2011 Wishes

Child	Age	Condition	County	Wish
Troy	15	Dermatomyositis	Cumberland	Rescue a Puggle puppy
Christopher	15	Cystic Fibrosis	Penobscot	Disney Cruise
Braelyn	9	Kidney Cancer	Androscoggin	Go to Alaska
Teagan	7	Leukemia	Penobscot	Walt Disney World*
Anonymous	13	Cerebral Palsy	Franklin	Walt Disney World*
Lucien	7	Leukemia	Cumberland	Walt Disney World*
Ashton	4	Cystic Fibrosis	Androscoggin	Walt Disney World*
Shavar	6	Multiple	Franklin	Visit the set of Sesame Street
Jessica	15	Cystic Fibrosis	Kennebec	Disney Cruise
Delia	4	Seizures	York	Walt Disney World*
Anonymous	3	Truncus Arteriosus	Cumberland	Walt Disney World*
Cody	10	Brain Cancer	Cumberland	Go to Legoland*
Michaela	9	Anomaly	Aroostook	Walt Disney World*
Anonymous	16	Cancer - Desmoid	York	Go to Universal Studios
Samuel	10	Transplant - Kidney	Cumberland	Nickelodeon All-Access Cruise
Trevor	13	Osteosarcoma	Franklin	Go to San Diego
Anonymous	14	Leukemia	Piscataquis	Shopping Spree
Cheyenne	7	Kidney - Disease	Aroostook	Walt Disney World*
Rachel	12	Lymphoma	Aroostook	Stay at Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge
Colby	10	Brain Cancer	York	Walt Disney World*
Eliza	6	Brain Tumor	Kennebec	Maltipoo puppy
Jacob	16	Cancer	Kennebec	Green Honda Rancher ATV
Caleb	13	Cystic Fibrosis	Hancock	See NYE fireworks in Australia
Cainin	14	Leukemia	Lincoln	Go to the NBA Finals
Brent	15	Cystic Fibrosis	Somerset	Alienware Laptop
Nicole	14	Brain Damage	Kennebec	Shopping Spree
Anonymous	10	Neurological Disorder	Washington	Meet Toby Keith
Erika	18	Osteogenesis Imperfecta	Lincoln	Go to New York City
Ashley	18	Cancer	Knox	Meet Taylor Swift
Brandon	16	Brain Tumor	Hancock	Attend NBA All-Star game
Hannah	13	Myasthenia	York	Walt Disney World*
Kaymi	7	Brain Degeneration	Penobscot	Walt Disney World*
James	6	Leukemia	Knox	Walt Disney World*

Child	Age	Condition	County	Wish
Alexander	9	Heart Disease	Oxford	Walt Disney World*
Ava	5	Pul. Hypertension	Cumberland	Disney Cruise
Emily	4	Cancer	Oxford	Walt Disney World*
Allison	11	Leukemia	Penobscot	Walt Disney Land
Anonymous	6	Liver Disease	Aroostook	Walt Disney World*
Colin	18	Cancer	York	Green Monster Seats at Fenway
Bryton	17	Cardiomyopathy	Kennebec	Local Shopping Spree
Anonymous	16	Cystic Fibrosis	Penobscot	Meet Cast of Reality TV Show
Caitlin	9	Kidney Cancer	Somerset	Pink playhouse
Haley	5	Heart Disease	Kennebec	Walt Disney World*
Lindsey	12	Osteosarcoma	Lincoln	Celebration of Life Party
Zakariya	13	Sarcoma	Androscoggin	Walt Disney World*
Anonymous	7	Heart Disease	Cumberland	Walt Disney World*
Makayla	5	Cerebral Palsy	Knox	Accessible swing set
Anonymous	5	Leukemia	Aroostook	Shopping Spree
Brooklyn	4	Brain Cancer	Oxford	Walt Disney World*
Kody	6	Leukemia	Kennebec	Nickelodeon Suites Resort
Alyssa	4	Brain Tumor	Kennebec	Walt Disney World*
Ashlynn	6	Leukemia	Aroostook	Play set
Anonymous	7	Lymphoma	Washington	Walt Disney World*
Olivia	16	Cancer	Sagadahoc	Swim with Dolphins
James	9	Medulloblastoma	Cumberland	Sea World* Orlando
Anonymous	16	Stroke	Penobscot	To Be a Zookeeper at Busch Gardens
Cameron	9	Leukemia	Cumberland	Entertainment Center
Ethan	10	Leukemia	Androscoggin	Go on dinosaur dig
Lea	12	Leukemia	Androscoggin	Walt Disney World*
Tonika	17	Scleroderma	Kennebec	Visit Atlantis Resort in the Bahamas
Anonymous	17	Cystic Fibrosis	Penobscot	Go to Italy
Makenna	4	Neuroblastoma	Aroostook	Walt Disney World*



Dear Make A Wish
 Thank you! My favorite
 part was the tea party
 and the limo
 Love
 Alannah



2011 Wish Granting Volunteers



Volunteers bring the mission of the Foundation to life. From Aroostook to York County and everywhere in between, volunteers visit with children and families to determine their greatest wish, and then go to great lengths to ensure that the reality of a child's wish surpasses their wildest dreams. Volunteers are also an indispensable part of our fund-raising - organizing walks, bake sales, auctions, and numerous other events that they create on their own. The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Maine exists due to the work of hundreds of volunteers statewide.

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2011 Honorees

MIKE WILLIAMS SOCIETY

Recognition of those who have given at least 300 hours of time or granted 15 wishes.

CATHY LANGLAIS, WINSLOW

From the first time that Cathy heard Executive Director Tom Peaco speak about Make-A-Wish at a Waterville Rotary meeting in 2005, she has been hooked on our mission. Now, 6 years later, Cathy has worked on a whopping 16 wishes, bringing joy to kids throughout Central Maine. Cathy always says an enthusiastic "Yes!" when we call her to help, whether it is in the wish granting arena or at a fund raiser. This year Cathy even completed a half-marathon in honor of one of her wish kids!

CONNIE BILODEAU OF AUBURN AND CHRISTEN STEWART OF TOPSHAM

It's hard to separate the accolades for Connie and Christen because they are so often a team when granting wishes.

Fifteen wish kids in Androscoggin, Kennebec and Oxford Counties have had the special care and love of these two incredible wish granters who always bring magic through the door when they visit our families. In addition to wish granting, both women have given in many other ways. Whether wish granting, speaking at functions as a representative of Make-A-Wish, attending local events or through workplace giving programs, Christen and Connie have always been there to Share the Power of a Wish®. Hats off to our great team of Connie and Christen!



COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD

Recognition of organizations or individuals outside of Make-A-Wish that make significant contributions to our cause over a period of time.

STAN NORTON-NORTON LIGHTS

Since 2006, Stan Norton and his family have put countless hours building a holiday festival of lights at their home in Wells. Thousands of twinkly lights come together in an orchestra of Christmas Joy each year and for the past three years, "Norton Lights" has collected donations for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine during their show. While greeting viewers who watch with amazement as lights turn off and on with holiday music they can tune to in their car radio, "Stanta" hands out dog cookies for pets and candy canes for kids. In turn, people donate. In total, Norton Lights has raised \$17,000 - enough to grant nearly three wishes.

WAYNE HARVEY-WAYNE'S WIFFLE FOR A WISH

Since 2009, Wayne Harvey has organized an annual wiffle ball tournament in Bangor. In 2011, Wayne surpassed his \$6,000 goal when a total of nearly \$7,800 was raised. Between all three years, a total of \$15,350 has been raised for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine. This event is fun for all participants and the first pitch is thrown by a wish child.

NAPLES CUSTOM MOTORSPORTS

Over the past two years, Naples Custom Motorsports has been a great supporter by putting on a free pancake breakfast every Saturday throughout the summer months, asking patrons to simply make donations, and this past summer they added a very successful Ladies Motorcycle Run. These events have not simply raised much needed donations, but also much awareness of the mission of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine. The excitement and passion of Denis Laliberte and Wendy Gallant, and all of their friends during these events is unending and we look forward to their continued growth.

BRENDAN BATSON AWARD

Recognition of young people who give their time and energy in support of Make-A-Wish.

JAMES ORRIGO, WELLS

It has been nearly two years since James found his way to our office and spoke to us about his desire to help others. He explained that he is a singer and songwriter for a band (and a movement) called Lad in a Battle. Lad in a Battle represents the efforts to treat others kindly and help them whenever you possibly can, to make others smile when they are down and to do good with your life. James wanted to use his music to inspire support of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine. He has traveled up the coast, performing concerts to raise awareness and dollars for Make-A-Wish. With these efforts, James has raised over \$5,000 and has his heart set on granting an entire wish by raising a total of \$6,000. James was also critical at this year's Fantasy Auction, helping with everything from decorating to running items to playing songs on his guitar during breaks to entertain everyone helping with the event.

Ronald, a limo driver gets a sweet surprise when picking up a wish family.



2011 Circle of Angels



The Circle of Angels is a giving club recognizing individuals, groups and businesses who donated \$1,000 or more to Make-A-Wish of Maine through annual gifts and/or in-kind donations. Circle of Angels is inspired by eighteen-year-old Brandi, of Sidney, who wished, in 2002 to travel to New York City to give specially designed guardian angel pins to children who lost their parents in the September 11 attacks. She handed out more than 1,000 pins to children who lost parents, as well as to firefighters and police officers who lost colleagues.

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Wishes in FlightSM



Our Make-A-Wish

Day 1 - The girls had a great time on the flight from Bangor to Orlando!

Day 3 - Having a beanie hopper passes allow us to visit all the parks - SeaWorld, Magic Kingdom, Universal, Epcot, and of course, Animal Kingdom. Rachel got her face painted and had a beaming smile to match!

Day 4 - Horseback Riding!

Day 7 - We're home. We can't thank you enough for our trip. We had the time of our lives and enjoyed having a whole week together. You made each of our dreams come true. We're so grateful for this trip and for the memories that we will always cherish. Love,
Marci (Rachel's Mom)



Animal Kingdom: Rachel on a horse!



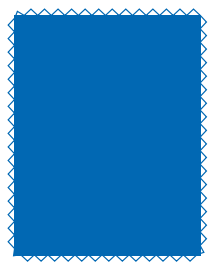
Girls at Disney!

You can be part of wishes like Rachel's – just by donating frequent flier miles through our Wishes in FlightSM program. More than 70% of the wishes we grant require air travel. The Foundation needs 2.5 billion air miles to provide travel for wish families for one year. That's nearly 50,000 round-trip tickets. If you have air miles with Delta, US Airways, or United, you hold the ticket to a child's wishSM.

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