



*I wish to meet a mermaid*

**Maria, 5**  
leukemia  
Blaine

# 2019 Impact Report

# Donor Impact Report - Your Generosity At Work

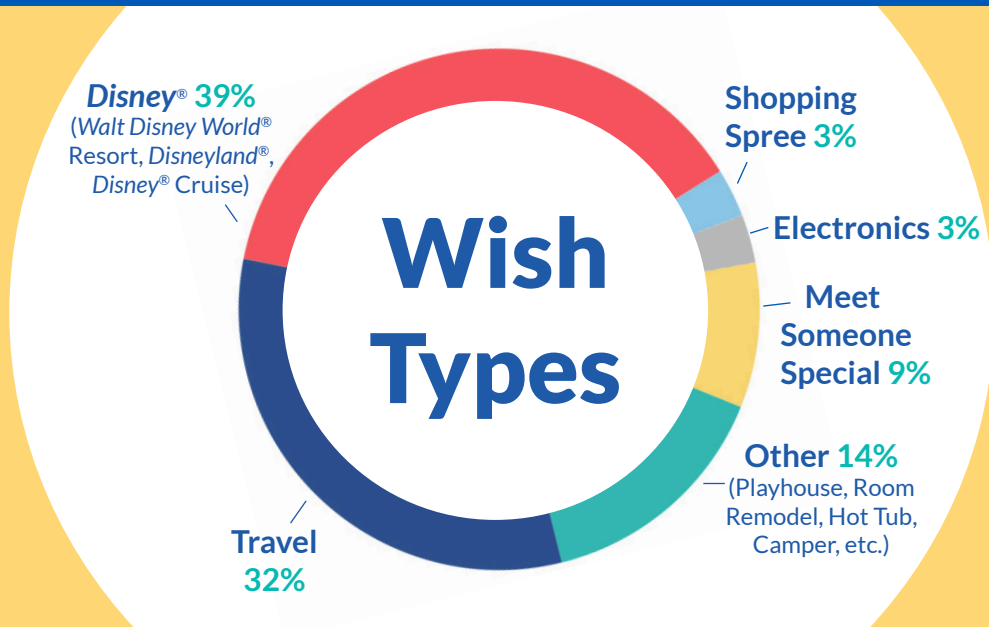
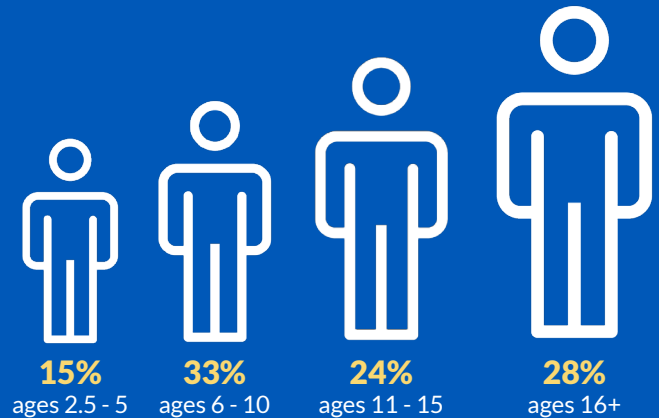
We are grateful to our donors and friends for their role in making wishes come true in 2019! Below please find more information on the impact of giving to our chapter.



**265** wishes were granted by Make-A-Wish Minnesota in FY19.

**5,753** wishes have been granted by Make-A-Wish Minnesota since we were founded.

## AGE OF WISH KIDS



Together, we grant a wish every **33** hours in the state of Minnesota

Make-A-Wish Minnesota assisted and hosted **42 wish kids** traveling to our state from other Make-A-Wish chapters.



**89%** of health care professionals surveyed say they believe that the wish experience can influence wish kids' physical health.



Volunteers donated **12,462** hours, which is the equivalent of 6 full-time employees.



**3,174** donors helped us grant wishes in 2019.



Wishes were granted to kids living in **64** of the 87 Minnesota counties.



# Statements of Financial Position

Year ended August 31, 2019

Assets	2019
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 462,521
Investments	2,644,141
Due from related entities	84,137
Prepaid expenses	212,317
Contributions receivable, net	262,271
Other assets	9,873
Investments held for long-term purposes	293,957
Property and equipment, net	62,076
<i>Total assets</i>	<u>\$ 4,031,293</u>

## Liabilities and Net Assets

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 209,948
Due to related entities	14,970
Other liabilities	33,612
<i>Total liabilities</i>	<u>\$ 258,530</u>

## Net assets:

Without donor restrictions	\$ 3,528,192
With donor restrictions	244,571
<i>Total net assets</i>	<u>3,772,763</u>
<i>Total liabilities and net assets</i>	<u>\$ 4,031,293</u>

## Consolidated Statement of Activities

REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT	
Public support	\$3,963,663
Special events	\$868,420
Investment income	\$129,856
Other income	\$13,575
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,975,514</b>

EXPENSE	
Program services	\$3,734,268
Fundraising	\$877,749
Management and general	\$383,310
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,995,327</b>

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	
Net assets - Beginning of year	\$1,885,475
Change in accounting policy	\$1,907,101
Net assets - Beginning as adjusted	\$3,792,576
<b>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$3,772,763</b>

**TOGETHER**, we create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

I wish to dig for dinosaur bones

Ian, 8  
genetic disorder  
Bayport



I wish to have a track wheelchair

Linnea, 13  
nervous system disorder  
Rochester



**Make-A-Wish Minnesota makes every dollar count!**

**#2** for in kind donations

**#4** for cash costs



Make-A-Wish Minnesota has been reviewed by the Charities Review Council and is proud to have met its Accountability Standards. To read our charity review report, visit the Charities Review Council at [www.SmartGivers.org](http://www.SmartGivers.org).

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# Supporter Spotlight



We are grateful to our corporate and community partners for their support of Minnesota wish kids! Below is a list of organizations that contributed \$15,000 or more in FY19.

**Chi Omega**

**Custom One Homes**

**Dave & Buster's**

**Disney**

**Dreams For Kids**

**Ecolab**

**Fraternal Order of the Eagles**

**Hallum Bean Bag Tournament**

**JL Buchanan**

**Just Cause Charity**

**Macy's**

**Marsden Holding, LLC**

**Minnesota Wild Foundation**

**MISO**

**Morrie's Automotive Group**

**NCAA**

**Northern Star Mustang Show**

**Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community**

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