# START A WISHMAKERS ON CAMPUS® AT YOUR SCHOOL

Wishmakers on Campus is a fundraising program designed for college students with skills in fundraising, marketing, communication, finance and other skill areas who are passionate about making wishes come true for children living with critical illnesses

#### 1. GET ORGANIZED

- Contact your Student life/Student Organization Office to learn how to start a new organization on campus.
- Determine what paperwork is needed, and if you will need to find a Professor or University rep
  to serve as an advisor

## 2. RECRUIT MEMBERS

- Hang posters in resident halls, use social media, ask Student Life Office for their help
- Consider the students that may have interest in children's health. Focus on advertising in buildings they use/classes are taught in

## 3. MAKE IT OFFICIAL

- Once you have the needed amount of members (determined by school), file all the necessary paperwork
- File a roster of all members
- Determine advisor
- Set up an executive board

#### 4. GET STARTED

- Decide on a good meeting time (keep it consistent, i.e. every Monday at 7pm in the library)
- Set up a Google Drive to keep the group organized
- Advertise your meetings and be sure students know they are welcome to join
  - O Work with a graphic designer from your school to help create cool posters!
- Suggest students to come prepared with fundraising ideas
- Pass around a sign in sheet, request participants email addresses/cell numbers
- As a group, brainstorm fundraising ideas
- Set goals and determine event dates

## 5. KEEP IT UP

- Host a meeting at least once a month (many schools will do it weekly or bi-weekly)
- Host at least one fundraiser per semester
- Fill out the appropriate paperwork with the Make-A-Wish office
- Work with Make-A-Wish staff to help your organization succeed



