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Mission

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

History

The joy began in 1987, when our organization fulfilled its first wish: a family trip to York Beach for a girl with Niemann-Pick disease. Since that first inspired wish, we have served over 8,500 children in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Need for Wishes

More than 500 children in Massachusetts and Rhode Island are diagnosed with life-threatening medical conditions every year, based on information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Our vision is to grant the wish of every medically eligible child.

Accomplishments and Goals

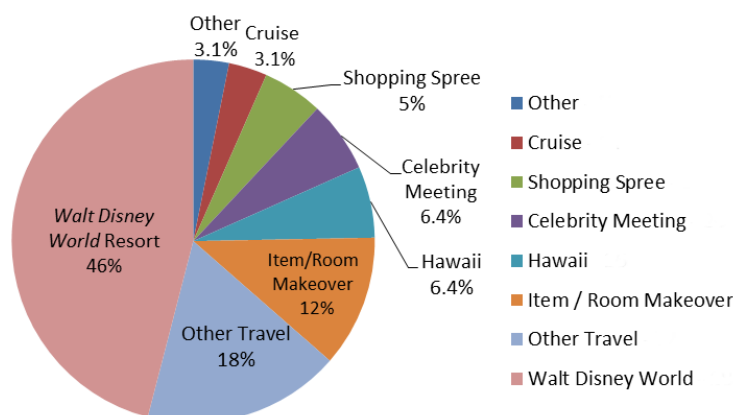
- ◆ In Fiscal Year 2019, our organization fulfilled wishes for over 400 children across Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
- ◆ We are striving to serve over 420 children in Fiscal Year 2020.

Funding and Community Support

Make-A-Wish® Massachusetts and Rhode Island is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that raises funds locally from individuals, corporations and foundations, and through fundraising events. On average, it costs \$10,000 to grant a wish. We honor the generosity of our donors by exercising the utmost fiscal responsibility:

- ◆ 78 cents of every dollar donated is directed to children's wishes, according to our most recent audit.
- ◆ 600+ volunteers help to keep administrative costs low.
- ◆ The Massachusetts and Rhode Island communities support their wish children independently. The funds that you generously donate will help to grant wishes for children residing in your state.

Types of Wishes Fulfilled



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