

KIDS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

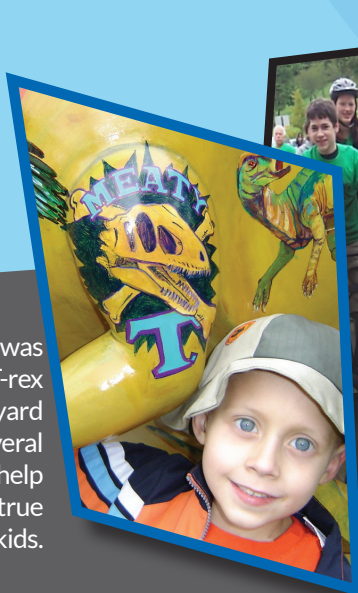
Through Kids For Wish Kids®, elementary, middle and high school students change the lives of other kids diagnosed with critical illnesses. At any given time, Make-A-Wish® Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia is working on fulfilling the wishes of between 300 and 450 kids facing the battles for their lives. Your school's participation in the Kids For Wish Kids program can give these kids something to look forward to, a chance to be a kid again and hope and strength for the future.

Participation in Kids For Wish Kids helps students develop important life skills while changing the lives of kids in their community. Students use their imagination to select, organize, manage and complete fundraisers within their school, clubs, grade or group.

In addition to helping to grant wishes, participants can expect to develop a better understanding of:

- Value of community service
- Volunteerism
- Leadership skills
- Entrepreneurship
- Money management
- School spirit
- Teamwork

Wish kid Zack, who was granted his wish for a T-rex dinosaur in his backyard in 2005, now holds several fundraising events to help make wishes come true for other kids.



Hat Day



Baseball Night Senior Project

FUN-RAISING IDEAS

Just for Fun

- Scavenger Hunt
- Prom Fashion Show
- Cool Shades Day
- Toy Raffle
- 100th Day of School Celebration
- Teacher Baby Picture Contest
- Dance Competition

Sports

- Student/Faculty Tournaments
- 5K Run/Walk
- Bike-a-Thon
- Dance Competition
- Relay Race/Olympics
- Swim Laps for Wishes
- Bowl-A-Thon

Holiday

- Holiday Theme Party
- Caroling
- Money Tree
- Bunny Hop
- Birthday Wish for Make-A-Wish

School Spirit

- Paper Chain War among Classrooms
- Make-A-Wish Spirit Week
- Activities Carnival
- Spirit Chain for Pep Rallies

Sales

- "Superstar for Wishes" Pre-Cut Star Sale
- Limo Lunch Raffle
- Carnations for a Cause

Music and Art

- Talent Show
- Art Gallery
- Benefit Concerts/Shows
- "Decorate a Tile" Day
- Dress Down Days

Tasty Treats

- Pot Luck Dinner
- Bake sale
- Spaghetti Dinner or Pancake Breakfast
- Eating Contest
- Candy-Gram Messages
- Chocolate Sale

Academic

- Read/Math-a-Thon
- Science Fair
- History Quiz Show
- Spelling or Geography Bee
- Pledges for Grades
- Poetry or Story Contest
- Graduation Project

MAKING WISHES

come true is EASY!

A few steps to get your school involved in a Make-A-Wish® fundraiser...

- Invite a Make-A-Wish representative to talk to your school
- Designate one person to be in charge
- Set a goal and chart your progress
- Try to get other grades or your whole school involved
- Start a Kids For Wish Kids Club!

By starting a club at your school, you are guaranteed to always have people help with fundraisers, have a variety of different people to come up with great ideas, be able to hold semester-long or bigger events more easily and to make wishes come true for years to come!



To schedule a speaker or to find out more about Make-A-Wish, please call 412.471.9474.

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Make-A-Wish® Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia creates life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. We are proud to have served nearly 19,500 children in 57 Pennsylvania counties and all of West Virginia since May 1983.

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. West Virginia residents may obtain a summary of the registration and financial documents from the Secretary of State, State Capitol, West Virginia 25305.

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