

SAM'S SOCIETY





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TRANSFORM LIVES, ONE WISH AT A TIME

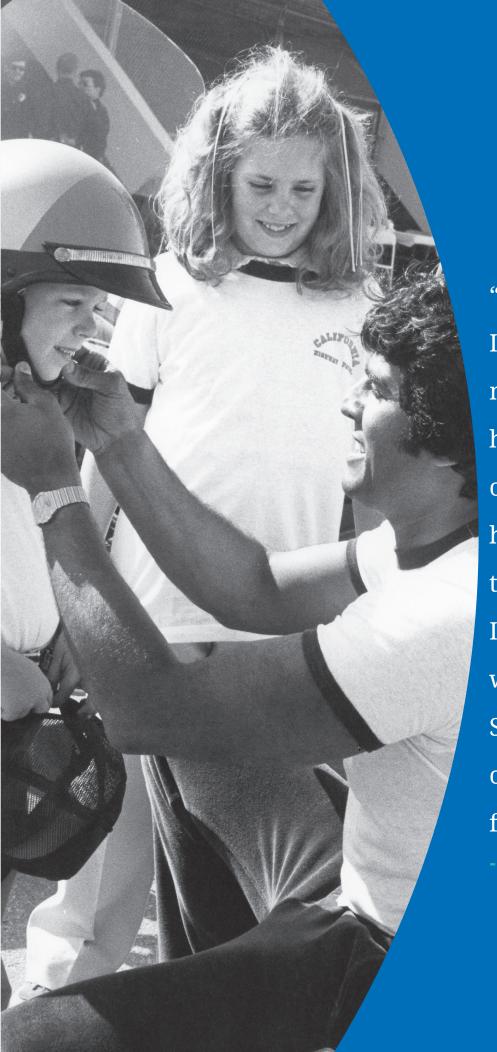
Make-A-Wish® Oregon started in 1983 with a little boy who had a big dream. Sam, a 6-year-old from Portland, wished to meet Erik Estrada from his favorite television show CHiPs. In addition to changing his life, Sam's wish left a lasting impact on his family.

In that first year we granted four other wishes to kids like Sam. Now 35 years later, we have granted more than 4,000 wishes to more children battling critical illnesses in Oregon and Clark County, Washington. We are able to do this important work thanks to a powerful network of volunteers, donors, and staff members. **But our work is far from finished.**

Right now, for every child who receives the gift of a wish experience, there is another child we are still trying to reach. With community support and your investment in Make-A-Wish Oregon, deserving children will be able to look forward to their future with hope instead of fear.

Sam's wish started something pivotal for thousands of children who came after him, and now we need your help to reach those who are waiting.

Your membership in Sam's Society ensures that together, we can change more families lives forever.



"Without Make-A-Wish I think many of the memories I would have had of Sam would be sad ones because they would have centered around the time of his death. Instead, I have so many happy, wonderful memories. Sam's wish led to so many other opportunities for our family."

-AMANDA, SAM'S SISTER

White Star Level

\$1,500 ANNUALLY, TOTAL PLEDGE: \$7,500 OVER 5 YEARS

Invitation to annual member-only event
Receive a photo and story from ONE transformational wish
Subscription to Make-A-Wish® Oregon annual newsletter
Exclusive White Star lapel pin

Yellow Star Level

\$3,000 ANNUALLY, TOTAL PLEDGE: \$15,000 OVER 5 YEARS

Benefits include all White Star Level benefits plus:

Receive pictures and stories from TWO transformational wishes Exclusive Yellow Star lapel pin

Blue Star Level

\$6,000 ANNUALLY, TOTAL PLEDGE: \$30,000 OVER 5 YEARS

Benefits include all Yellow Star Level benefits plus:

Annual impact statement
Opportunity to grant FOUR transformational wishes
Exclusive Silver Star lapel pin

Silver Star Level

\$9,000 ANNUALLY, TOTAL PLEDGE: \$45,000 OVER 5 YEARS

Benefits include all Blue Star benefits plus:

Opportunity to connect directly with a wish child and family
Opportunity to grant SIX transformational wishes
Exclusive Gold Star lapel pin
Two complimentary tickets to Wish Ball

Gold Star Level

\$15,000 ANNUALLY, TOTAL PLEDGE: \$75,000 OVER 5 YEARS

Benefits include all Silver Star Level benefits plus:

Opportunity to grant TEN transformational wishes Exclusive Blue Star lapel pin

Legacy of Wishes

JOIN OUR LEGACY OF WISHES SOCIETY AND GRANT WISHES INTO THE FUTURE

The Legacy of Wishes Society recognizes donors who inform us of the inclusion of Make-A-Wish Foundation of Oregon in their estate plans. Such gifts could include, but are not limited to: a will, trust, life insurance, charitable gift annuity, or IRA.

WHAT TYPES OF WISHES ARE GRANTED?







"I wish to meet..."



WISHES BY THE NUMBERS:

1983

The year our chapter began granting wishes to local children.

4,000+

Number of wishes the chapter has granted since our inception in 1983.

260

Number of wishes the chapter granted in Fiscal Year 2018.

390+

Number of volunteers statewidewho help us grant wishes.





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