

*I wish to  
see snow*

**Gillian, 15**  
cystic fibrosis



# Pulmonary Referral Guidance Sheet

*To qualify for a wish, a child must meet these criteria at the time of referral:*

1. Older than 2½ years and younger than 18 years
2. Has not received a wish from another wish-granting organization
3. Diagnosed with a **critical illness** (i.e. a progressive, degenerative or malignant condition) that, despite adherence to the treatment plan, is currently placing the child's life in jeopardy

## Qualifying Pulmonary Conditions:

- ✧ Childhood interstitial lung disease from surfactant protein deficiencies with clinical respiratory manifestations
- ✧ Chronic respiratory failure requiring ventilatory support – Cpap/Bipap (excluding OSA)
- ✧ Chronic ventilator dependence
- ✧ Cystic fibrosis
- ✧ Lung transplant
- ✧ Moderate to severe lung disease secondary to chemotherapy and/or radiation treatment
- ✧ Placement on the lung transplant list
- ✧ Progressive histiocytosis, including multifocal
- ✧ Progressive interstitial lung disease associated with immunodeficiency, autoimmune disease or immune dysregulation
- ✧ Symptomatic, severe restrictive lung disease related to neuromuscular disease
- ✧ Pulmonary fibrosis
- ✧ Pulmonary graft versus host disease
- ✧ Pulmonary hypertension
- ✧ Pulmonary lymphangiectasia
- ✧ Severe respiratory compromise incompletely responsive to therapy and resulting in recurrent life-threatening episodes
- ✧ Tracheostomy placement
  - For long-term mechanical ventilation without expectation of discontinuation
  - Respiratory failure requiring ventilator support with Cpap/Bipap (excluding OSA)

There are other conditions that may be eligible for a wish when the condition includes life-threatening comorbidities that are currently placing the child's life in jeopardy. These conditions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Please include detailed information on these conditions when submitting the Diagnosis Verification Form.