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Wishing Well

Finding Strength through Smiles

Just like most other three-year-olds, Lia loves to play outside on her swing set. But for Lia, this is more than just some backyard fun – it is a symbol of her growing strength.

Lia is diagnosed with a neurodegenerative disorder called BPAN, which stands for beta-propeller protein-associated neurodegeneration.

“She was diagnosed with a genetic test last November,” Lia’s mom said. “This is a newly diagnosed disorder. [Doctors] didn’t find out what it was until 2012.” To help her cope with the effects of the disorder, a physical therapist, occupational therapist and speech therapist visit Lia every week.

“It was her speech therapist at the hospital who asked if she could refer Lia to Make-A-Wish[®],” Lia’s mom said. “At that point, I didn’t know who exactly Make-A-Wish was for.” It was a pleasant surprise when Lia’s parents found out that she was eligible.

When it came to deciding what Lia’s wish would be, her parents knew that it had to be something unique to her. Although Lia is walking and doing well now, her strength will diminish with age. “Because of her physical abilities, I wanted something that would help her in the long term,” Lia’s mom said. “If we can keep her as strong as we can over the years, the better off she will be.”

That is when they decided on a play set wish – something that Lia could enjoy every day, helping her develop her strength and improve her motor skills.

When watching her child’s wish come true, Lia’s mom said, “I felt really blessed that we were given this opportunity. This was something that we would not have otherwise gotten for her. So if it weren’t for Make-A-Wish, she wouldn’t have her play set.”

Since receiving her play set, Lia’s motor skills have improved, too. “I got the play set with a ramp, which is easier than a ladder,” Lia’s mom said. “She struggled with it at first, but now she can get up the ramp all by herself.”

Each day Lia’s parents see the progress in her strength and the smile on her face, they are reminded of the true power of a wish.

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Centre Daily
Times

Lia, 2 ½, genetic disorder
Referrer: Kristi Florio
Volunteers: Kay Light
and Debra Lucas

 [Read more wish stories inside and online at greaterpawv.wish.org.](http://greaterpawv.wish.org)



Connor, 18
gastrointestinal disorder
Referrer: Jill Weigler
Volunteers: Donna and
George Coulston



Connor looks to the Stars

"I saw those dimples more in one day than in an entire year."

-Connor's Mom

When 18-year-old Connor talks about his dreams, it is clear that he is shooting for the stars. "I've always loved space," Connor said. "I want to be an astrophysicist and work for NASA."

But for Connor, this dream didn't always seem attainable. At birth, Connor was diagnosed with a severe gastrointestinal disorder, and more recently, he battled complications that put him in critical care.

But when Connor was referred to Make-A-Wish®, he was able to turn his focus towards something more positive.

This change of thought is something many wish kids experience. According to a recent study published in Quality

of Life Research, "...fantasizing about wish fulfillment may help replace negative automatic thoughts by positive ones that have been shown to be important when coping with life-threatening illness" (Shoshani 2015).

Thanks to Make-A-Wish® Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia, Connor got to do the next best thing to traveling into the stars – he took a trip to NASA to learn all about what goes on behind the scenes of space travel. While there, he got an exclusive tour of the facility, met real life astrophysicists and astronauts, and even got to go into a mockup of the international space station.

"Make-A-Wish helped me see what the people at NASA do on a day-to-day basis," Connor said. "It means quite a bit because I got to do things that no one else will probably get to do, and I met a lot of amazing people."

Want to help other children reach for the stars?

When you refer a child, the possibilities are endless!

Your referral can help other kids, just like Connor, experience the power of a wish. If you know a child between the ages of 2½ and 18 living with a critical illness, call us at **800.676.9474** or visit our website at **greaterpawv.wish.org/refer-a-child**.





Waffles & Wishes

On April 26, 2017, wish families, locals of the Erie community and Make-A-Wish partners experienced the power of a wish firsthand when LaVar and his mother arrived at Waffles and Wishes. Pictured above are LaVar and his mom, Tonya, with the event's presenting sponsor, Nick Scott, Jr. of Scott Enterprises.

Thirteen-year-old LaVar, who is diagnosed with an uncontrolled seizure disorder, had no idea that his wish to meet his favorite YouTube star, Casey Cooper, was about to come true. After the event, LaVar and his family were whisked away to Nashville, TN, ready to meet LaVar's idol.

Last year, this event raised more than \$30,000 towards granting wishes to local children living with critical illnesses. (Check out page 5 to see more on LaVar's wish.)



Khallel's Lemonade Stand

On July 8, 2017, 12-year-old wish kid Khallel set up shop with a lemonade stand at the Trident Tattoo Company's parking lot in Dover, PA. Along with Khallel selling his refreshing lemonade, Fox Beverage, Inc., donated ice and \$100 to Khallel's stand. In addition, Trident Tattoo Company donated 10% of all sales that day to Make-A-Wish Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Thanks to Khallel's hard work and efforts his stand raised a grand total of \$1,041.

To see more event photos, check out our event photo gallery on our website.

LIGHT UP A CHILD'S LIFE® HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN

PITTSBURGH - WISH 99.7

Radio and Webcast

December 15-16 and December 18-22

Locations:

Fifth Avenue Place: December 15 and 18 -22, 7 - 9 a.m.

The Mall at Robinson: December 15- 16 and

December 18-22

- **Friday:** December 15, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- **Saturday:** December 16, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **Monday-Thursday:** December 18-21, 10 a.m. -7 p.m.
- **Friday:** December 22, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

ST. MARYS - WQKY FM 98.9

Radio Broadcast on December 1, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Farmers National Bank, St. Marys

DUBOIS - SUNNY 106

Radio Broadcast on December 4 - 8, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Sunny 106 Radio Station, 12 West Long Avenue, DuBois

ERIE - STAR 104

Radio Broadcast on December 11 - 15, 7:20 a.m.

Millcreek Mall (in the Food Court area, outside of Macy's)

- **Thursday, December 14:** Noon - 8 p.m.
- **Friday, December 15:** Noon - 8 p.m.
- **Saturday, December 16:** 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- **Sunday, December 17:** Noon - 5 p.m.

PUNXSUTAWNEY - WPXZ 104.1

Radio Broadcast on December 11-15, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- **Make-A-Wish office - 109 N. Findley Street:** December 11 - 15, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- **Ragley's True Value Hardware:** December 11, 7 - 9 a.m.
- **Punxsutawney Pizza:** December 12, 7-9 a.m., 5 - 7 p.m.
- **Laska's Pizza:** December 13, 7 - 9 a.m.
- **Mulberry Square:** December 13, 3 - 4 p.m.
- **Punxsutawney Middle School:** December 14, 7 - 8 a.m.
- **Punxsutawney High School:** December 14, 8 - 9 a.m.
- **Shop 'N Save:** December 15, 7 - 9 a.m.

Be on the lookout for...



During the 2017 Subaru Share the Love Event, Subaru of America, Inc., will donate \$250 for every new Subaru vehicle sold or leased, during the month of November until January 2018, to the purchaser's choice of participating charities, including Make-A-Wish.

Visit our website to see more holiday promotions and ways to help: greaterpawv.wish.org/ways-to-help

Wishes Come True



I wish to have a pool

Taylor, 7 ←
cystic fibrosis
Hasting, PA



I wish to go to the Walt Disney World® Resort

Elijah, 6 ↑
leukemia
Mansfield, PA



I wish to have a fairy backyard makeover

Gabrielle, 4 ↑
chronic lung disease
Lavalette, WV



I wish to be a paleontologist

Patrick, 5 ↑
cardiac condition
East Berlin, PA



I wish to go to the beach

Abigail, 7 ←
intractable epilepsy
Warren, PA

“We were given an opportunity to forget the tough year our son had gone through. Thank you!”

-Arnav's Dad

*I wish to go to
the Walt Disney
World® Resort*

Laney, 9 →
cardiac condition
Bradford, PA



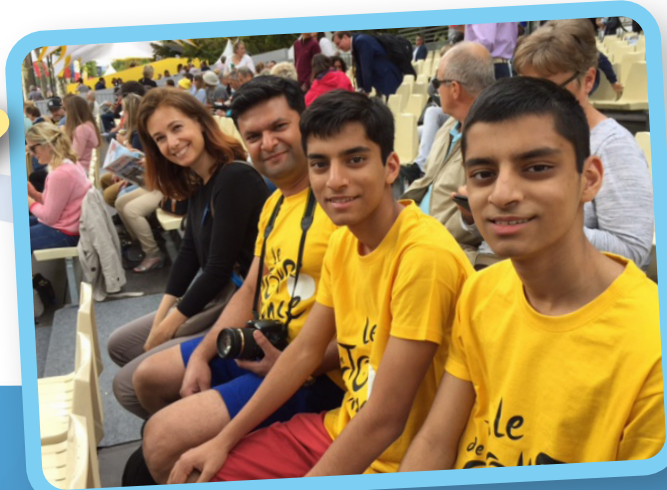
*I wish to have
a play set*

Alex, 3 ↓
Williams syndrome
Pittsburgh, PA



*I wish to go to the
Tour de France*

Arnav, 15 ↓
bone cancer
Orefield, PA



Pearl

*I wish to meet YouTube Star
Casey Cooper*

LaVar, 13
intractable epilepsy
Farrell, PA



LaVar's Drumming Dreams

Back in April, LaVar and his family flew from their home in Farrell, PA, to Nashville, TN, where LaVar was given the ultimate surprise. As the Pearl Studios car pulled up to their hotel, a familiar face hopped out to greet LaVar and his family. LaVar's smile was shining with excitement, finally meeting his favorite YouTube star, Casey Cooper.

LaVar was taken to Pearl Studios where he was given an exclusive VIP tour of the headquarters. There, he got to meet the entire Pearl team, see how the instruments are made and even help assemble a drum.

As they wrapped up the tour, Casey took LaVar to a studio room where there were two drum sets ready to rumble. Side by side, Casey taught LaVar some tips and tricks for playing the drums. When their drum session was over, LaVar was able to pick out a brand new drum set courtesy of Pearl Studios. Now, LaVar can play his drums and look back on his wish-come-true.

**To see full video from LaVar's wish,
CLICK HERE!**

THANK YOU

FOR MAKING WISHES COME TRUE!

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Travis Wild



*I wish to take photos
in San Diego*

Sarah, 12 ↑
leukemia
Bloomsburg, PA

*I wish to go on
a Disney Cruise
Line® cruise*

Holdyn, 6 ↓
leukemia
Point Pleasant, WV



*I wish to have a
shopping spree*

Ma'Laun, 3 ↓
leukemia
Pittsburgh, PA





*I wish to meet
WWE Superstar
Roman Reigns*
Vianny, 17 ←
congenital skeletal disorder
Hazleton, PA

*I wish to go on a
Disney Cruise Line®
cruise*
Ava, 6 →
intractable epilepsy
York, PA



*I wish to swim
with dolphins*
Alexis, 15 ←
leukemia
Romney, WV



*I wish to go to
the Walt Disney
World® Resort*
Paige, 4 ←
uncontrolled seizure
disorder
Sewickley, PA

*I wish to have a
Mickey Mouse
Clubhouse*
Eddie, 5 ↑
brain tumor
McKees Rocks, PA



*I wish to have
a laptop*
Trey, 14 ←
intractable epilepsy
Clarksburg, WV

Events Make it Happen



Kurt R. Weiss Scholarship for Wish Kids

The Pirates Charities partnered once again with Make-A-Wish® to support the annual Kurt R. Weiss Scholarship for Wish Kids program on May 5, 2017, at PNC Park in Pittsburgh, PA.



5th Annual Brandon Denochick Memorial Race

The Annual Brandon Denochick Memorial Race took place this past July in Morrisdale, PA. Pictured here is Make-A-Wish Regional Manager Lindsey Herzing along with Tyler, Shelly and Ashley Denochick.

Fairway Subaru Hometown Charity 2017

Every year during the Share the Love Event, Fairway Subaru has chosen Make-A-Wish as its Hometown Charity of Choice. Pictured here is Make-A-Wish Regional Wish Assistant Amy Konetski (second on the left) with Fairway Subaru employees.



Beth Clark Memorial Arts, Crafts & Drafts

In honor of wish kid Beth Clark, her family and friends held the Beth Clark Memorial Arts, Crafts & Drafts event on July 29th in Edinboro, PA. Pictured above is the Clark family, showing its support to granting wishes.



LeAnn Starner's Annual Make-A-Wish® Fundraiser

In Dover, PA, LeAnn Starner and her team of volunteers hosted many mini events throughout the year, which culminated in LeAnn's Live Auction, held on July 22, 2017 at Cedar Lake Campground. Pictured above is LeAnn's team, LeAnn Starner and wish kid Anna (in the front).



CJR Memorial Foundation Golf Outing

Back in April, the CJR Memorial Foundation Golf Outing was held in Pike County, PA. Pictured here are wish kids Allyssa and Svannah representing Make-A-Wish at the event.

Wish Reveal at Buttercup Woodland Campground



The campers and owners of Buttercup Woodlands Campground, located in Renfrew, PA, revealed a wish last October to wish kid Sophia and her family. Sophia's wish is to go to the Orlando theme parks this upcoming December. Buttercup Woodland Campground has hosted multiple events to help grant wishes to children like Sophia. Many thanks go out to staff and campers of the Buttercup Woodlands Campground for their hard work and dedication. (On the right: wish kid Sophia and her family.)



Jeans Day at The Dime Bank

The Dime Bank in Honesdale, PA, as well as other area locations, hosted a Jeans Day and raised money in support of a local wish.



Chestnut Lake Camp Fun Run

Campers at the Chestnut Lake Campground in Wayne County raised funds during their camp's fun run. Together, they raised enough to grant a wish.



32nd Annual Walmart Distribution Center #7030 Make-A-Wish® Golf Outing

In June, the 32nd Annual Walmart Distribution Center #7030 Make-A-Wish Golf Outing was held at Hidden Valley Golf Course in Pine Grove, PA. (Pictured above: employees of Baxter Healthcare and other supporters of Make-A-Wish.)



Pocono Mountain West High School Camp Party

The Student Council at Pocono Mountain West High School in Pocono Summit, PA, hosted a camping themed party in honor of wish kid Aubrey's camper wish.

16TH ANNUAL Truck Convoy for WISHES Gettysburg, PA



On May 5th, 6th and 7th, event organizer Sherri Keller and the Gettysburg community banded together for this year's Jerry Gordon Memorial Golf Tournament, Amy's Wish Motorcycle Ride and the 16th Annual Truck Convoy for Wishes. This fantastic three-day event is dedicated to granting the wishes of local children living with critical illnesses. Pictured above is Sherri Keller with local wish kids holding up a donation of \$158,400. Since their first convoy in 2001, the convoy has raised \$1 million for Make-A-Wish. Make-A-Wish cannot thank Sherri Keller, wish families, sponsors and the Gettysburg community enough for their continued support.

walk FOR wishes®



On Saturday, September 30, 2017, Make-A-Wish celebrated its 2nd Annual Walk For Wishes® Event. The race took place at the Hazel Ruby McQuain Amphitheater in Morgantown, WV. Runners, walkers and wish families enjoyed a 5K race and a one-mile family fun run, along with live music from DJ Dollar. Roughly 150 people attended the event in support of granting wishes in their community. Together, they raised a total of \$33,830. Pictured above is Chi Omega with Wish Kid Ambassador Larkin, her little sister Cantrell and Stella! the Star.

For more information on these events, visit:
greaterpaww.wish.org/news-and-events

Thanks to Our Donors

The next newsletter will be sent in Spring 2017, but the donor list on our web site – greaterpawv.wish.org – is always up-to-date. In the meantime, don't forget to send us your email address for news and events. We will keep your address private.

The following lists cash and in-kind donations, totaling \$4,400 and above for the months of January through August 2017. Tribute honorees totaling \$500 or more are also listed. We extend our deepest appreciation to all of you. Should you discover an error or omission, please call us at (412) 471-9474.

Whenever you donate online, please be sure to go through greaterpawv.wish.org. If you do, we will receive 100% of your donation – less a nominal administration fee. If you go directly to our national organization's website, we will only receive 80%.

\$100,000 or more

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Make-A-Wish Softball Tournament
Buckeye Partners
Give Kids The World
Make-A-Wish Board of Directors
Truck Convoy For Wishes, Gettysburg

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The Grapevine Wine Tasting
Estate of Lillian McNaboe

\$50,000 to \$74,999

GE Transportation Bids for Kids
PNC Investments 17th Annual
"Open Your Heart" Golf Outing &
Dinner Auction
PNC Treasury Management 15th
Annual Golf Outing &
Dinner Auction
Wheels for Wishes

\$25,000 to \$49,999

32nd Annual Make-A-Wish
Golf Outing
Allegiant Airlines
American Airlines
Avis Rent-A-Car Systems, Inc./
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B. Braun Medical, Inc.
Brandon Denochick Memorial Race
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\$10,000 to \$24,999

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We dedicate this newsletter in memory of the following wish kids. Each has touched our lives and hearts.

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