



The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Suffolk County, NY, Inc.'s mission: Together, we create life-changing wishes to children with critical illnesses.

Dear Friends,

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® is able to transform a child's thoughts and ideas into a wonderful experience that helps them feel better. These experiences can be life-changing and sometimes mark a turning point in a child's recovery. Some of the highlights this year were:

**Mira, 9 from Miller Place**, wished to be a runway model at L.A. Fashion Week. She had her hair and make-up done professionally and modeled a new dress. When asked about her experience, Mira said, "I felt like a shooting star and shooting stars don't happen very often, it was like a special moment!"

**Robert, 18 from Huntington Station**, wished to have a custom gaming computer. He completed the build on his custom gaming system with our friends at Nerds That Care. Everyone was so impressed with Robert and his knowledge of computers that he was offered an internship with the Nerds That Care team!

**Sophia, 11 from Holbrook**, wished to visit Scotland to tour the sites that inspired the Harry Potter series! Sophia toured where Harry Potter was filmed and experienced the inspiration behind her favorite author's books. As Sophia explains it, "You come to Harry Potter because of the magic and the fantasies and the wizards and you stay for friendship and love and hope."

**William, 7 from Stony Brook**, wished to go to London to see an Arsenal soccer game. The entire family got to explore the English countryside, ride the London Eye and take in all the sites. On game day, William and his dad were escorted to an executive box to watch the match. As dad described, "Definitely a once in a lifetime day."

The following is an overview of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Suffolk County, NY, Inc.'s income and expenses for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2019.

Total Support & Revenue:	\$2,139,661
Program Expenses:	\$1,910,621
Management & General Expenses:	\$ 171,614
Fundraising Expenses:	\$ 174,497
Fund Balance (net assets)	\$3,856,790

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