

Hello,

My name is Mimms. I am a wish kid. I have Marfan Syndrome.

My wish was to meet Tinker Bell at Disneyland. It was the best! My wish was granted before I had my heart and back surgeries and sometimes when I had hard days during recovery my mom and I would talk about my wish and it made me feel better.



I have a special friend named Carleigh and we have a lot in common. We both love animals and we see the same doctors! She also has Marfan Syndrome and she is a wish kid! She is waiting for her wish to be granted.



I know how important wishes are. Can you please help Carleigh and other wish kids in my community get their wishes granted? Having my wish granted helps me to feel loved. I want that for my friend and for all the waiting wish kids.



I am sending you some special pixie dust and thinking happy thoughts to make wishes come true!

With love  
Mimms!



P.S. My friend Laila with Make-A-Wish also wants to do something ... please flip over.



Hi friend,

Can you even stand the cuteness? Mimms, her magical pixie dust, a friendship formed through a shared medical journey. All of it warms my heart, especially knowing that Mimms experienced the healing power of a wish firsthand and now wants her friend to experience it too.

These sweet, imaginative kids, like so many across our community, are doing all that they can to hold on to hope right now. *My hope is that you use Mimms' pixie dust to help turn their dreams into reality.*

**With your donation to Make-A-Wish® Oregon, YOU will help spread hope to hundreds of local children who are waiting for their wish to come true.** Kids just like Carleigh. Kids who in addition to battling a critical illness like cancer or heart disease, are doing so amid a pandemic leaving them feeling even more isolated and scared.

Right now, we are all trying to navigate the surreal challenges of this moment. **If on top of it all, a kid you love had a critical illness, what would you do?** You would do anything you could to bring that child joy.

Our kids deserve to experience joy and hope, it is absolutely essential. *That's why, at Make-A-Wish, we can't stop—no matter what barriers our team is facing.* We simply can't stop bringing people together, any way we safely can, to make these wishes come true.

**That's why we need YOU.**

**Due to the pandemic, funding for wishes has dropped, but childhood illness isn't stopping.** Some of our kiddos simply can't wait until the pandemic is over to receive the life-changing magic of a wish. Time isn't always a luxury our kids are afforded.

**Your support will help bring a child joy during some of their darkest days and that joy gives them the strength to keep fighting for their own health. Please make your gift today.**

Donors like you, helped grant Mimms' wish and a gift today will help grant future wishes, like Carleigh's. *Your continued support will show local children that hope finds a way no matter what.*

**Wishes can't wait. We can't stop. Please help move our mission forward.**

Sincerely,



Laila Cook, CEO

P.S. Do your friends and family know you support Make-A-Wish? In a recent study, we learned that a vast majority of people love what we do and have not been asked to give. Help us spread the word by asking your friends to join you in giving **more joy** this holiday season.

