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I wish to have a camper
Hazel, 4
cancer



I wish to have an online shopping spree
Forest, 12
lymphoma



I wish to have a treehouse
Henry, 6
leukemia

Wishes Granted!

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★ CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF WISHES ★



I wish to have an online shopping spree
Loralai, 17
leukemia



I wish to have a camper
Willow, 4
neurological disorder



I wish to have a shopping spree
Trinity, 12
lymphoma

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Lane's Lane



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*I wish to have a backyard
makeover*
Lane, 10
neurological disorder



The canola fields that surround Lane's house bloom bright-yellow and sway vigorously in the stiff winds that sweep through the sun-dappled valley; the snow-capped Boise mountains loom majestically in the distance. Surrounded by such natural splendor, Lane longed to spend more time playing outdoors.

However, Lane's neurological disorder has confined him to a wheelchair, and concrete is sparse in rural areas. Piloting his chair through slick, soggy mud is both messy and irritating. Lane wished to have a more accessible backyard, so he could visit his pet ducks, the nearby goat pen and enjoy the magnificent views that surround his country home without hassle.

Make-A-Wish® Idaho teamed with the ESI Cares Foundation and the Home Depot and went to work building Lane's wish yard, installing a ramp for the house, a paved lane that stretches out to the animal pens and the fire pit, as well as furnishing a wooden roof for the back patio to keep Lane safe and shaded during the hot summer months.

Lane had an ice cream party with his grandparents to celebrate the completion of his wish. He's been up and down the new pathway a dozen times and just loves his new accessible home on the range!

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Board Spotlight: Jason Hover



I am originally from Denver, Colorado. I love all things outdoors, but most especially backpacking, which I fell in love with after doing Outward Bound at age 14. There's just something about being out in the wilderness for an extended period of time. Football was another passion, and I played from second grade up through college, competing at Colorado State University. There, I majored in Business with concentrations in Marketing and Finance.

This was around the dot-com boom (2000), and IT was on fire, so I stayed another year to get a concentration in CIS (Computer Information Systems). I have spent my career in the data warehouse/business intelligence consulting space, working on projects across various industries. I enjoy the challenge of working with businesses to leverage data into useful information.

I met my wife, Katie, while at Littleton High School (yes, high school sweethearts), and we were married in 1998 and have one son and three daughters, currently ages 12-21. We made a leap from Denver up to Coeur d'Alene in summer 2018, as we were excited and ready for a change after more than four decades in Denver. Katie's brother and family had already been up here for a couple of years. We are excited to be in this beautiful area and grateful for opportunities that have come about, like our younger girls getting into water polo.

As a cancer survivor myself (non-Hodgkins lymphoma, 2011), I know how challenging and frightening it can be to face a life-threatening illness. In addition to the pain and discomfort from the treatment process itself, there's the lingering fear of what is ultimately going to happen in the end. And I faced this as an adult — so I can only imagine what it would be like as a child. I'm serving on the board of directors for Make-A-Wish Idaho in order to make a difference in these kids' lives.

I am also really excited about serving on a nonprofit board just in general, as this is my first experience with that. I am eager to learn from other board members and also share any value/experience I have gained from working with lots of different teams in my consulting work. I look forward to building relationships with other board members and will enjoy our time working together.



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WALK FOR WISHES®

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The 2021 Walk for Wishes Boise was a smashing success! Although the temperatures were in the 90s, around 200 walkers braved the heat to help raise money for Idaho wish kids.

The Walk raised over \$45,000, enough to grant seven wishes! Thank you to everyone who came out and to everyone who donated to the Walk. We appreciate the support!

We'd also like to thank our sponsors:

Corwin Ford was this year's presenting sponsor. Thank you, Corwin Ford.

We'd also like to thank our additional event sponsors: the Duke Family Foundation, CBS2/KBOI, Nampa Floors and Interiors, Alexander Orthodontics, HUB International, ISG Print and Embroidery, Navigate Real Estate and One Trust Home Loans.

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Walk for Wishes Twin Falls will be held Saturday, September 25, 2021 at the Twin Falls Visitor's Center.

Powered by wish kids and families, volunteers, donors, corporate sponsors, and friends, Walk For Wishes Magic Valley is a fundraiser that celebrates the wishes that have already been granted, while raising funds for future wishes. Invite relatives, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to register for The 6th Annual Walk for Wishes.

There is no registration fee for this event. However, we ask that each walker raise \$100 for Idaho wish kids. Each participant that raises \$100 or more will receive a commemorative Walk for Wishes T-shirt!

We currently have more than 140 wishes that are waiting and participation in Walk For Wishes will help us make dreams come true for Idaho wish kids.

Walk With Us



October 19

Now in its 19th year, Serving Up Wishes is a unique fundraiser that partners Make-A-Wish® Idaho with Boise State University to make wishes come true for Idaho children. Approximately 80 Boise State University student-athletes, representing every NCAA and Boise State-sponsored men's and women's sport, take part in this high-energy, fun-filled night of nonstop entertainment.

During the evening, Boise State student-athletes showcase their many talents to the delight of the event guests. The evening includes a sit-down dinner, live auction and a presentation from a wish child and/or their family that highlights their special experience.

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The Wish Heroes campaign celebrates the 35 years of Make-A-Wish® Idaho supporters helping to grant life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

The campaign which began officially on June 1 is currently in full-swing! Wish Heroes have been asked to raise 35 dollars from 35 people for a grand total of \$1,225, and they've already raised over 40K for Idaho kids with critical illnesses.

It's not too late to start your own fundraising campaign or donate to a Wish Hero's existing campaign. Click the button below and become a hero or donate to one!

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Every year Wishes Golf holds a golf tournament benefitting Make-A-Wish Idaho. The average cost of a wish is \$6,500. Money raised from Wishes Golf Tournament has granted over 30 wishes through the years thanks to YOU!

This year's tournament will be held on July 15 at Falcon Crest Golf Course. Sign up now for Wishes Golf Tournament as an individual or in a team of four by clicking the button below.

[Sign Up Here](#)



The Importance of Planned Giving at Make-A-Wish Idaho

Why Your Future Gifts Matter

At Make-A-Wish Idaho, we rely on donations from friends like you to help us grant the wishes of children battling critical illnesses. These wishes bring hope to kids when they need it most.

But what about the future? Though we've accomplished a lot, there's still so many children who need our help. Planned gifts help us get there.

When you make a planned gift to Make-A-Wish Idaho, you:

- Provide us with solid financial footing.
- Help us plan for the future with confidence.
- Ensure we can continue transforming lives through hope.

There are several ways you can make a planned gift to Make-A-Wish Idaho, many of which offer you benefits in return. Some popular gifts include:

- Giving a gift in your will or living trust. This costs you nothing today and is easy to change as needed.
- Naming Make-A-Wish Idaho as a beneficiary of your retirement plan assets. A simple form is all that's needed to make this gift.
- Donating appreciated stock. When you give stock that is worth more now than when you bought it, you can avoid capital gains tax.

Find Your Gift

A planned gift is more than just another way to give. It's a way to create your legacy and ensure your support for Make-A-Wish Idaho continues even after your lifetime. Contact Janie Best to get started at jb主@idaho.wish.org.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 15

Wishes Golf Tournament

July 31

Farm Bureau Golf Tournament

July 31

Guns VS. Hoses Softball Tournament

August 6 & 7

Make-A-Wish Days at Epic Shine

August 10

TitleOne Eastern Idaho Golf Tournament

August 11

20th Annual TitleOne Charity Classic

September 21

Elevation Labs Golf Tournament

September 25

Walk for Wishes Twin Falls

October 19

Serving Up Wishes

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