

# Make-A-Wish®

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**WISHES  
GRANTED**



*I wish to have  
a shopping spree*  
Azul, 7  
liver transplant

*I wish to have  
college tuition*  
Jackson, 19  
cancer

*I wish to have  
a camping experience*  
Zoey, 6  
leukemia

*I wish to have  
a shopping spree*  
Graycie, 17  
brain tumor

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## Investing in His Future



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Encouraged by guidance from mom and dad and inspired by his older sister, Jackson has always been a great student. But when he became sick, he wasn't able to keep up with his high-school studies. The teachers and the school were flexible with Jackson, and they gave him all the extra time he needed. Jackson, known for his sharp intellect, managed to finish high school while simultaneously battling cancer.

In college, Jackson has plans to pursue a degree in international business. "He has been an investor ever since he was a little guy," his mom, Jodee, said. "He loves investing and travel at the same time. This is just a marriage of those two interests."

At his one-year checkup with the oncologist, Jackson was cleared for travel and anything else he wanted to do. He's fully recovered, active again and excited to take on all academic challenges.

Jackson used his heartfelt wish to request tuition to the College of Idaho, a major investment in his future. He chose the College of Idaho because they allow students to personalize their learning, and he liked their Peak Program which allows students to get a major and three minors. Plus, Jackson was thrilled to be able to stay in Idaho!

HELP MAKE WISHES COME TRUE



# ABBY BLACK

VOLUNTEER  
IN MERIDIAN

## PERSONAL PROFILE

### Occupation:

Chief Brand Ambassador,  
TitleOne

### Family:

Husband: Will

Kids: 2 – Juliette (25) and  
Annalee (21)

## VOLUNTEER PROFILE

Years Granting Wishes: 3.5

## Q & A

### What's your role with MAW Idaho?

Currently the Vice Chair of the Board of Directors

### What would your wish be?

To meet Jack Nicklaus

### Favorite Make-A-Wish® memory?

Marley's door. I was able to meet her family and see the amazing construction work before, during and after.

Jared Sherburne's team/Sherburne-Marrs completed the door. It brought such joy for Marley's family and helped Marley and her family in a number of ways.

### What was your inspiration to help?

I learned more about Make-A-Wish at Serving Up Wishes about 4 to 5 years ago. I really appreciated the mission and saw the impact it makes and wanted to get involved.



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.

**This event is currently sold out!**

Make-A-Wish.  
**WALK  
FOR WISHES®**  
Twin Falls



The 6th Annual Walk for Wishes Magic Valley will be held on Saturday, September 25. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. with the walk kicking off at 10 a.m. sharp. This year's walk will be an in-person event held at the Twin Falls Visitor Center.

Walk for Wishes Magic Valley is an event that celebrates wishes that have been granted in Idaho, while raising funds for future wishes. You can sign up today as a sponsor, walk team, or volunteer. There is no registration fee; though Make-A-Wish Idaho asks participants to raise \$100 or more to help grant wishes for Idaho wish kids. Walkers can sign up at [Idaho.wish.org](http://Idaho.wish.org).

Due to the pandemic, there are currently over 140 Idaho wish kids waiting on their wishes. As the world opens back up, Make-A-Wish Idaho will need extra support to ensure that waiting wishes are granted quickly and safely. In the meantime, Make-A-Wish Idaho has been steadily granting wishes with a focus on the "to have" and "to be" wishes.

WALK WITH US



Did you know you can make a monthly gift to Make-A-Wish Idaho? It's so simple to do! Your monthly gift will ensure that a wish kid's wish comes true! A monthly gift can be set up automatically on our website and will provide a life-changing wish for a child with a critical illness. To ensure that your contribution goes directly to wish kids in Idaho, be sure to choose the "local" option, and choose Make-A-Wish Idaho.

[Give Monthly](#)

Over one hundred and forty kids are waiting for their wishes to be granted— in Coeur d'Alene, Rexburg, Nampa and communities throughout the state! Thank you for giving the gift of a wish!

Give Monthly





## UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG  
19-21

The Albertsons Boise Open

SEPT  
9

Young Leader Board Mixer

SEPT  
21

Elevation Labs  
Golf Tournament

SEPT  
25

Walk For Wishes  
Twin Falls

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Serving Up Wishes

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