



I wish to have a  
PlayStation 5

Aidan, 11  
heart condition

# A child's wish begins with hope. And hope begins with you.

At Make-A-Wish Georgia, we hear the stories of our children and families facing some of the hardest circumstances every single day. **And as we begin to talk about a wish, something starts to change.** Our conversations shift from fear and sadness to renewed *hope* and *joy* for the future. A wish allows our kids a chance to dream and spark their imagination. And it allows their families to do the same. **That spark a wish brings ignites the minute our wish families learn we're here.**

The pandemic allowed us to reimagine the way we bring wishes to life, and our resolve to spark joy has never been stronger. We've innovated and stretched ourselves to think beyond what's possible. **Because we know that wishes matter and hope is essential.** Wishes heal and mend broken hearts.

Your gift to our mission helped unlock hope for our wish families when it's needed the most. Because of you, **346 Georgia wish kids experienced a wish** this year alone. And we're just getting started thanks to YOU!



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# 346 Wishes. 346 Lives Impacted.

## The moment there is something to look forward to, everything begins to change.

This year, with some of our biggest challenges, our community joined us in creating hope. Whether it was donating your time, resources or dollars, you changed lives. Aidan is one of 346 wish kids impacted because of your help.

### Aidan's Wish

Even while facing countless doctor's appointments and multiple surgeries, 11-year-old Aidan radiates joy wherever he goes. Aidan makes everyone around him feel special. When our wish granting volunteers gave him a moment to think about himself, he wished to have something to do with his siblings when he wasn't feeling well enough to go outside. For us, his simple wish for a PlayStation 5 made perfect sense.

As Aidan patiently waited, he would ask his mom, "when do you think they will come?" Little did he know that with the help of our partners, JCB North America, an epic wish celebration was in the works. On his wish day, Aidan couldn't believe his eyes when JCB employees paraded down his street ready to deliver his wish. Of course, his favorite hero Spiderman was there to hand over his big surprise: a brand new PlayStation 5 (and more!). The joy was felt by everyone around!

*Aidan's mom said it best, "I think this is probably the best memory he may have. After all he's been through, it was special to see him smile so big."*

