

# Make-A-Wish®

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### Riding on Cloud Nine



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*I wish to have  
a horse*

Addison, 9  
immune system disorder



**Addie takes regular horse-riding lessons in Kuna, Idaho. When she arrived at the stables on that fateful Saturday just a few days before Christmas, she was unaware that she would receive the surprise of her life. Her riding coach told her that she wouldn't be**

using her regular horse. Instead, Addison would be training on a four-year-old appaloosa named Pablo.

Once Addie and Pablo were face-to-muzzle, Make-A-Wish® Idaho revealed that Pablo, bedecked for the event in ribbons and garland, was her wish horse. Addie immediately hugged her new horse and was described by family as being on "cloud nine." Pablo and Addie spent the rest of the day together, riding, bonding and getting to know one another.

By all accounts, Pablo is a patient and easygoing horse, perfect for a young rider. Addie has been riding horses nearly four years and rides as often as her health allows.

The family, who loves their new four-legged addition, visits Pablo every day at the nearby stables where he is boarded. Addie plans to join 4-H and show Pablo at events.

"Make-A-Wish Idaho really knocked it out of the park with this wish," said Addie's mom Christen.

Help Us Make Wishes Like Addie's Come True



**JESSICA  
OLIVER**

SPECIAL EVENTS  
COORDINATOR

I'm honored to join the Make-A-Wish Idaho team this year as the new Special Events Coordinator. I will be managing all internal and external events and can't wait to work with all of our wonderful supporters!

I was born and raised in a small town just south of Portland, OR and graduated from San Diego State University with my degree in Event Management in December 2019. While I was in college, I had the privilege to intern at the Make-A-Wish San Diego chapter and fell in love with the mission. There is nothing quite like the power of a wish!

I just recently moved to Boise and am already loving this beautiful city! In my free time, you can find me hiking, camping with my family, exploring new restaurants and working on macrame orders for my Etsy business.



## ESTATE PLANNING

We are proud to announce that Make-A-Wish Idaho is now a featured partner of FreeWill. FreeWill is a resource that makes estate planning accessible, free, and convenient to anyone who visits [www.FreeWill.com](http://www.FreeWill.com). By proactively creating an estate plan with FreeWill, donors can choose to make a lasting difference for wish children by including Make-A-Wish Idaho in their will.

If you are interested in learning more or have named Make-A-Wish Idaho in your will, I would love to connect with you. Please contact Janie Best at [jbest@idaho.wish.org](mailto:jbest@idaho.wish.org), or call 208.297.6822 for more information, or visit our website at <https://wish.org/idaho/planned-giving>

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**WISHES IN  
FLIGHT**  
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Make-A-Wish Idaho and KBOI 2 will once again bring you the Wishes in Flight Telethon on April 6. The telethon aims to raise airline miles in order to send wish kids on wish trips. Airline miles donated to Make-A-Wish Idaho never expire, so it's always a good time to donate. We will have more details in the near future.

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**WALK  
FOR WISHES**  
BOISE

The 8th Annual Walk for Wishes Boise will be held in conjunction with Music on the Water on Friday, June 3. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. with the walk kicking off at 6 p.m. sharp. This year's walk will be an in-person event held at Esther Simplot Park.

Walk for Wishes Boise celebrates wishes that have

been granted in Idaho, while raising funds for future wishes. 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.

WALK WITH US



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**WALK  
FOR WISHES**<sup>®</sup>  
IDAHO FALLS

Good news, East Idahoans! There's a brand-new Walk for Wishes coming to Idaho Falls on May 21 at Russ Freeman Park located at 1290 Science Center Dr. in Idaho Falls. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and the walk kicks off at 10 a.m.

The Walk for Wishes Idaho Falls also celebrates the wishes that have been granted in Idaho while raising funds to grant future wishes. There is no registration fee, but we ask participants to raise \$100 to help us grant wishes for Idaho kids.

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**WISH  
COMMUNITY**  
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If you're a former wish kid or wish family member, you can join our Wish Community. The mission of this program is to provide lasting connection and support for children and families who have had wishes granted by Make-A-Wish Idaho.

Members will have a place for sharing stories as well as a platform for interaction and connection. If you are a wish family member who would like to join our Wish Community, please join our [Facebook group](#) or email Communication and Development Coordinator Josh Peterson at [jpeterson@idaho.wish.org](mailto:jpeterson@idaho.wish.org).



## Donate Stocks or Other Assets

If you have appreciated capital assets you've held for more than a year, such as stocks, there may be advantages to donating those directly to Make-A-Wish Idaho instead of selling them and paying tax first and then donating the net proceeds. By donating appreciated assets directly to a not-for-profit:

- You allow the organization to receive the full pretax value of those appreciated assets
- You may avoid long-term capital gains taxes you might otherwise owe
- You may be able to deduct the full value of those assets on your tax return as a charitable gift

For example: Suppose you sell \$1,000 worth of stock that you've held for more than a year to donate the proceeds to a charitable organization. After paying any capital gains taxes, you'd be left with less than \$1,000 to give to the charity. But if you were to donate that same \$1,000 of appreciated stock directly to Make-A-Wish Idaho:

- The organization can usually sell the stock and receive the full \$1,000, tax-free
- You could potentially deduct the full \$1,000 value of your donation on your tax return



For more information, please contact Janie Best at 208.297.6822 or [JBEST@idaho.wish.org](mailto:JBEST@idaho.wish.org).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

April  
6

Wishes In Flight

May  
21

Walk For Wishes Idaho Falls

Jun  
3

Walk For Wishes Boise

Attend An Event

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