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WISHES GRANTED



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*I wish to have
a dirt bike*
Tyler, 17
cancer



Tyler is an accomplished athlete who has verbally committed to play basketball in college. He's described as a quiet leader who is fiercely

competitive, always pushing himself and his team to do their best. Unsurprisingly, Tyler is also a fantastic student, and his future has all the hallmarks of a bright one.

It didn't always seem that way. At the age of fourteen, Tyler was diagnosed with cancer, an illness that could have ended his athletic ambitions and possibly his life, but Tyler was determined to beat it.

"I already knew he was driven; this solidified it for me. He wasn't going to stop living; he pushed himself to move, got out and kept being an active teen. He didn't want people to feel sorry for him. He was committed to his team and supported them when he couldn't play. His grades at school were very important to him and having a high GPA kept him focused," said his mom, Catherine.

Tyler's health has improved markedly over the last couple of years and his life is back on track. An avid outdoorsman, Tyler wished for a dirt bike so he could have a little fun before he goes off to college. His wish came true at Rexburg Motorsports where Tyler picked up a brand-new 2022 Kawasaki KX.

HELP US GRANT WISHES LIKE TYLER'S



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WORK U INTERN

I am honored to join the Make-A-Wish® Idaho team for my spring semester as an intern. I will be learning about the ins and outs of the foundation itself and will gain skills to help me in future professions. I am so excited to be working for such an important cause and hope to make a difference in someone's life!

I was born in Reno, Nevada but only lived there for a short time before moving to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho which is where I spent the majority of my life. I am currently a senior at Boise State University and am studying Health Sciences with a business certificate. I am hoping to either continue on with school and become a physician assistant or go into medical sales after graduation while enrolling in a nursing program. I am really passionate about helping people which is why I am drawn to the medical field and why I am so excited about this internship opportunity!

I have been living in Boise for about three years now, and I absolutely love it here! It reminds me so much

of my hometown, so it made the transition to college a lot easier. I really enjoy being outdoors and exploring this beautiful city! Some of my favorite things to do are to try new restaurants, go on hikes around Boise, visit new coffee shops, and spend time with my friends.



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.

[DONATE AIRLINE MILES](#)



Start a brand-new Make-A-Wish® Idaho tradition by attending the first-ever Walk For Wishes Idaho Falls. The walk will take place 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 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.

We're so excited to see all our old friends in eastern Idaho and make new ones at the inaugural Walk For Wishes Idaho Falls.

[WALK WITH US](#)



Registration for the 8th Annual Walk for Wishes Boise is now open.

The Walk For Wishes Boise will be held in conjunction with Music on the Water on Friday, June 3.

Registration starts at 5:00 p.m. with the walk kicking off at 6 p.m. sharp at Esther Simplot Park. The walk is approximately one mile in length, and the course stretches around Quinn's Pond.

The Walk For Wishes Boise celebrates wishes that have been granted in Idaho, while raising funds for future wishes. You can sign up at idaho.wish.org 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.

We'll see you in June!

WALK WITH US



Last year's Wish Heroes Campaign was so successful and so much fun that we're doing it again!

Being a Wish Hero is easy. Each individual is tasked with raising \$1,000. Although not every Wish Hero will accomplish this goal, Make-A-Wish Idaho is incredibly grateful for the support of anyone who would like to try.

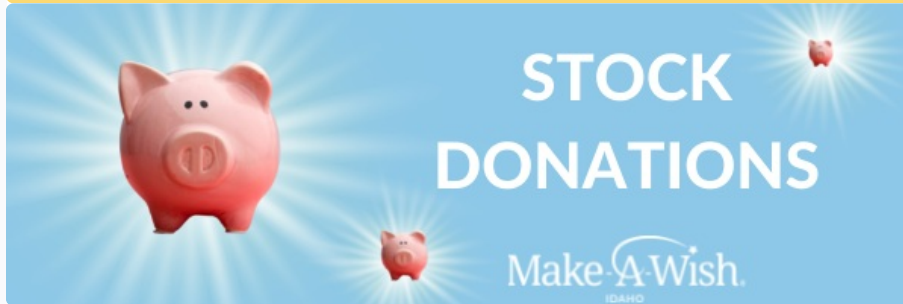
Every dollar matters and helps us grant heartfelt wishes. Wish Heroes will receive a personalized fundraising page that they can use to raise money on social media, via email or with a personal site. The fundraising webpage is mobile-friendly and easy to use. Wish Heroes can also receive support from Make-A-Wish Idaho staff.

Make-A-Wish Idaho is also looking for Idaho-based companies to become corporate Wish Heroes. Idaho-based companies that become corporate Wish Heroes

will receive special recognition from Make-A-Wish Idaho on social media, email and elsewhere!

Save the Date: Wish Heroes starts March 28

BE A WISH HERO



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:

- 1. You allow the organization to receive the full pretax value of those appreciated assets.**
- 2. You may avoid long-term capital gains taxes you might otherwise owe.**
- 3. 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:

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

To download the securities donation form, [click here](#). For more information, please contact Janie Best at 208.297.6822 or jb主@idaho.wish.org

Transform Lives with an IRA

You can turn the required distribution from your IRA into a gift that creates life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. If you are 70 ½ or older, you can contribute up to \$100,000 from your IRA tax-free (\$200,000 for qualifying married couples)

It's really quite simple:

1. Contact the administrator of your IRA.
2. Indicate you wish the distribution from your IRA to be sent directly to Make-A-Wish® Idaho.
3. When the distribution arrives, we will provide you with an acknowledgement for your tax records.

To learn more, contact your tax professional or the administrator of your IRA and a member of the Make-A-Wish Idaho staff.

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LEGACY
OF WISHES.

*I wish to blast
off to Saturn in a
red rocket ship*

Zayden, 7
heart condition



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UPCOMING EVENTS

April
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Wishes In Flight

Mar 28-
Apr 29

Wish Heroes

April
29

World Wish Day

May
2-5

Idaho Gives

May
21

Walk For Wishes Idaho Falls

Jun
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Walk For Wishes Boise

Attend An Event

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