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## Supporter Spotlight

We are grateful to our corporate and community partners for their support of Minnesota wish kids! Below is a list of organizations that contributed \$15,000 or more in FY21.

Allianz Life Insurance  
Animated Color  
Brushed Monkey  
Camping World of Minneapolis  
Coalson Acres  
Crown of Minnesota  
Dreams For Kids  
Goodin Company  
Great River Energy  
Hilltop Camper & RV  
Hormel Foods Corporation  
Just Cause Charity  
Macy's  
Margaret Rivers Fund  
MISO  
NMC Exteriors  
Perrigo Company  
Regalo International  
Sanford Health  
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux  
Community  
Showcore, Inc.  
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United HealthCare Services  
UnitedHealth Group - OptumHealth  
U.S. Bank  
Valley Pools & Spas  
Xcel Energy

## 2021 Impact Report

Make-A-Wish<sup>®</sup>  
MINNESOTA



*I wish to have a kayak*

**Nico, 13**  
cancer  
Oak Grove

After facing cancer, Nico wanted to celebrate his recovery with the person who supported him the most - his brother Kevin. Nico wished for a special fishing kayak to use with Kevin. This pedal kayak not only brought joy to Nico, but also aided in his physical therapy treatment. On Nico's wish day Kevin surprised him by coming back from college. They couldn't wait to take the kayak out on the water. After his wish Nico's mother Marla said, "Everything was perfect. Nico and his older brother are already planning their first kayaking trip together. It could not have been a more perfect wish! My heart is full. I can't even explain how full."



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# Restore hope with a wish.

TOGETHER, we create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.



Kari Davis  
President & CEO  
Make-A-Wish Minnesota

The health and safety of Minnesota wish kids and our community has remained at the forefront of our efforts this year. Although wish granting continued to face new challenges, we forged on by reimagining wishes, granting popular wishes like room makeovers and online shopping sprees and still achieving milestones like granting our 6,000<sup>th</sup> wish in August.

We are proud of the many wishes granted and successes this year. Thank you for your dedication and support to bring hope and joy to wish kids and their families across our state each day. Because of your generosity we are able to continue our mission of granting the wish of every eligible child in the state. We have the creativity among our staff and the commitment from our volunteers and community partners to make these wishes come true and more.

*Kari*

## OUR IMPACT IN 2021 (SEPTEMBER 1, 2020-AUGUST 31, 2021)

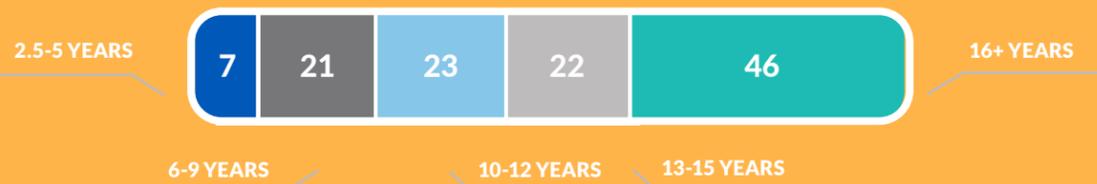
**117**  
wishes granted  
IN FY21

**6,025**  
wishes granted  
SINCE 1982



**515**  
volunteers  
contributed  
11,255 hours

### WISHES GRANTED BY AGE



### POPULAR 2021 WISH TYPES



### Statements of Financial Position\*

Assets	2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,605,777
Investments	3,126,736
Due from related entities	115,794
Prepaid expenses	85,326
Contributions receivable, net	130,070
Other assets	16,207
Investments held for long-term purposes	353,334
Property and equipment, net	19,262
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$5,452,506</b>

Liabilities and Net Assets	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$107,580
Due to related entities	7,514
Other liabilities	255,425
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$370,519</b>
Net assets:	
Without donor restrictions	\$4,948,487
With donor restrictions	133,500
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$5,081,987</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$5,452,506</b>

\*Year ended August 31, 2021

### Consolidated Statement of Activities

Expenses	
Program services	\$1,601,692
Fundraising	\$810,785
Management and general	\$624,121
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,036,598</b>

Change in Net Assets	
Net assets - Beginning of year	\$3,958,757
Net assets - End of year	\$5,081,987
<b>Change in net assets</b>	<b>\$1,123,230</b>

**Total Revenue: \$4,164,962**



*I wish to have a sewing studio*

**Elise, 18**  
autoimmune disorder  
Woodbury

Elise and her family spent over two years searching for a diagnosis while her health declined. During this time, Elise described her illness as having “turned her happy life upside down” and isolating her. Elise’s passion for sewing helped her get through these difficult times and even inspired her to create her own Etsy shop. After the family discovered mold in Elise’s sewing space, she was forced to stop because the mold was further contributing to her health issues. Because of her wish for a sewing studio she is now able to do what she loves and run her business in a space where she feels comfortable to create. Elise’s mother Betsy described the wish experience saying, “Make-A-Wish makes it possible for sick kids to feel special, to be given a chance to feel alive and vital and for families it makes us all feel good that our child is being acknowledged.”

