



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

**Zayden, 7**  
heart condition

# Cardiology

## Referral Guidance Sheet

*To qualify for a wish, a child must meet these criteria at the time of referral:*

1. Older than 2½ years and younger than 18 years
2. Has not received a wish from another wish-granting organization
3. Diagnosed with a **critical illness** (i.e. a progressive, degenerative or malignant condition) that, despite adherence to the treatment plan, is currently placing the child's life in jeopardy

### Qualifying Cardiology Conditions:

- ✧ Complex congenital heart diseases that meet one of the following:
  - Aortic atresia
  - Double inlet left ventricle
  - Hypoplastic left heart syndrome
  - Mitral atresia
  - Single ventricle
  - Tricuspid atresia
- ✧ Congenital heart disease requiring a Fontan procedure
- ✧ Congestive heart failure
- ✧ Frequent unplanned hospitalizations after repair of a congenital heart defect (routine studies requiring hospitalization are not included)
- ✧ History of heart transplant or actively listed for heart transplant
- ✧ History of heart-lung transplant or actively listed for heart-lung transplant
- ✧ Hypertrophic, restrictive and/or arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy
- ✧ Implanted cardiac defibrillator
- ✧ Implanted ventricular assist device
- ✧ Left ventricular heart failure
- ✧ Long QT syndrome
- ✧ Pulmonary hypertension, active on treatment
- ✧ Tetralogy of Fallot with pulmonary atresia and major aortopulmonary collaterals

**There are other conditions that may be eligible for a wish when the condition includes life-threatening comorbidities that are currently placing the child's life in jeopardy. These conditions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Please include detailed information on these conditions when submitting the Diagnosis Verification Form.**