



*I wish to go
to Alaska*

Mara, 18
immunodeficiency
disorder

Immunology & Infectious Disease

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 Immunology and Infectious Diseases:

- ✧ Bone marrow (BMT) and stem cell transplant (SCT)
 - If BMT/SCT occurred under 2.5 years old, the child must have ongoing life-threatening complications
 - If BMT/SCT occurred at 2.5 years or older, the child must be either within 5 years of transplant or having ongoing life-threatening complications
- ✧ Bruton's agammaglobulinemia
- ✧ Chronic granulomatous disease
- ✧ Primary immunodeficiencies with one of the following:
 - Requiring lifelong treatment with a significantly shortened life expectancy (within the childhood period)
 - Resulting in frequent unplanned hospitalizations where infection is not well controlled
 - With severe autoimmune complications
- ✧ Severe combined immunodeficiency disease (SCID)
 - With active disease or
 - For children who received a BMT/SCT, meeting criteria listed for BMT/SCT
- ✧ Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome
 - With active disease or
 - For children who received a BMT/SCT, meeting criteria listed for BMT/SCT

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.