

# KIDS FOR WISH KIDS®

## OVERVIEW

The Kids For Wish Kids program aims to engage students in fundraising initiatives to create life-changing wishes for children in Massachusetts and Rhode Island with critical illnesses.

We empower students with the opportunity to lead and make a significant impact on their school and community. Students learn the importance of giving back and see firsthand how their efforts can positively impact the lives of others. We find these students are surprised by how much fun they have supporting a cause bigger than themselves, by how easy it is to make a difference, and by how their efforts bring the entire student body together.

**WHO? You!** What if you could be a part of changing the outcome of someone's illness? It's possible with Kids For Wish Kids. Kids of all ages are encouraged to join the movement and be a champion for other kids who often don't have the strength to fight.

**WHAT?** Make **significant impact** on your school and community! Brainstorm fundraising ideas, create action plans and manage the efforts from start to finish, all while raising money to create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. For fundraising ideas, [click here](#).

**WHERE?** All funds raised stay here in Massachusetts and Rhode Island to **help local families in our community**. The events can be held anywhere! Partner with your school community, local sports team, or youth group to help you host your fundraiser.

**WHY?** Because Kids For Wish Kids makes it easier to empower the next generation of socially conscious leaders; because no matter the circumstances, **every child deserves a childhood** and our support will allow us to deliver life-changing wishes at a greater rate than ever before and will ensure no child has to wait even one unnecessary day to receive a wish that provides hope, joy, and transformation.

## DID YOU KNOW?\*

**100% OF**

**MEDICAL PROVIDERS**

report that the wish experience improves a child's — and their own — emotional well-being.

**9 OUT OF 10**

**WISH KIDS**

reported that they felt more joyful, confident and hopeful for their future.

**8 OUT OF 10**

**WISH KIDS**

report that their wish gave them the strength to fight their critical illness.

**8 OUT OF 10**

**WISH PARENTS**

saw that the wish experience gave their child a stronger sense of empowerment.

**9 OUT OF 10**

**MEDICAL PROVIDERS**

say a wish increases compliance with treatment.

**8 OUT OF 10**

**WISH PARENTS**

say a child's wish experience served as a coping mechanism during treatment.

**OVER 10,000**

**WISHES**

have been granted to kids in Massachusetts and Rhode Island since 1983

**Make-A-Wish®**  
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

★ CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF WISHES ★

"Granting our fourth wish served as a reminder that with a community working together, we can provide renewed hope and uplifting joy when it is needed most."