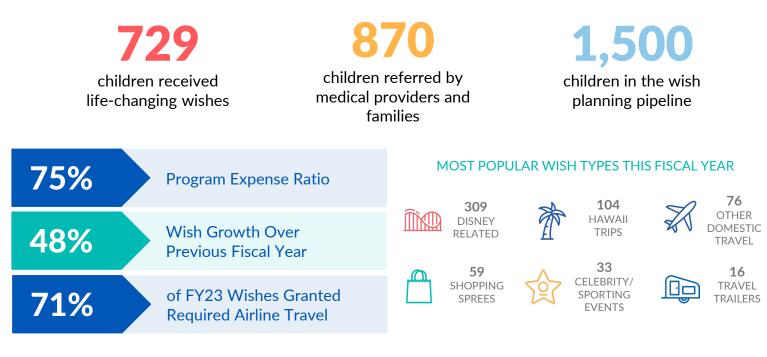


## FISCAL YEAR 2023 RECAP

September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023

Wishes

Thanks to our community of supporters, Make-A-Wish Illinois has granted more than 18,000 wishes since being founded locally in 1985 – each with the ability to create hope and renew energy for wish kids, their families and everyone involved. Fiscal year 2023 was a successful one in line with pre-pandemic performance that brought so many wishes to children across Illinois.



## Looking Ahead

The urgency of a wish is real, and timing of a wish is critical so that children and their families can enjoy the maximum benefits from these impactful experiences. Make-A-Wish Illinois is committed to working through the current high number of wishes that were paused due to the pandemic, while also welcoming hundreds of new children into their life-changing wish journey. Focusing on these areas this fiscal year will allow us to rise to the challenge and ensure we continue to strive to reach every child who is eligible for a wish.

