

You're already a star.  
Come be a part of something bigger.

The **Constellation Society** is a new society made up of prominent and respected leaders in their respective industries and communities. Members are those supporters making an annual gift of \$50,000 or greater. As a member, you can make a profound impact in the lives of children and families in our community and enjoy exclusive social events and other benefits.

## 300+ WISH KIDS WAITING

The global pandemic has led to a record number of children patiently waiting for the day their wishes can come true. Without funding from supporters, like members of our Constellation Society, wish children are waiting longer than ever to receive their wish.

## \$12M TO SHINE A LIGHT OF HOPE

For every one wish we are able to grant, there are three more children waiting with critical illnesses whose wishes need your support. Every 20 minutes a child is diagnosed with a critical illness. Your support will help us grant wishes faster.

## EVERY CHILD WAITING FOR THEIR WISH

Our vision is to grant the wish of every eligible child. Funding from the Constellation Society will help get us closer to achieving that vision. Because no child deserves to wait.

Help Make Wishes Come True, Just Like Oakley's:

### Oakley, 3, *Heart Condition*

3-year-old Oakley is discovering the simple pleasures in life- playing in the sandbox, getting messy with slime, and playing board games (Candy Land is his favorite) with his family. However, as much as Oakley's family wishes he could solely focus on these joys, he can't. Life is dealing him a more difficult hand.

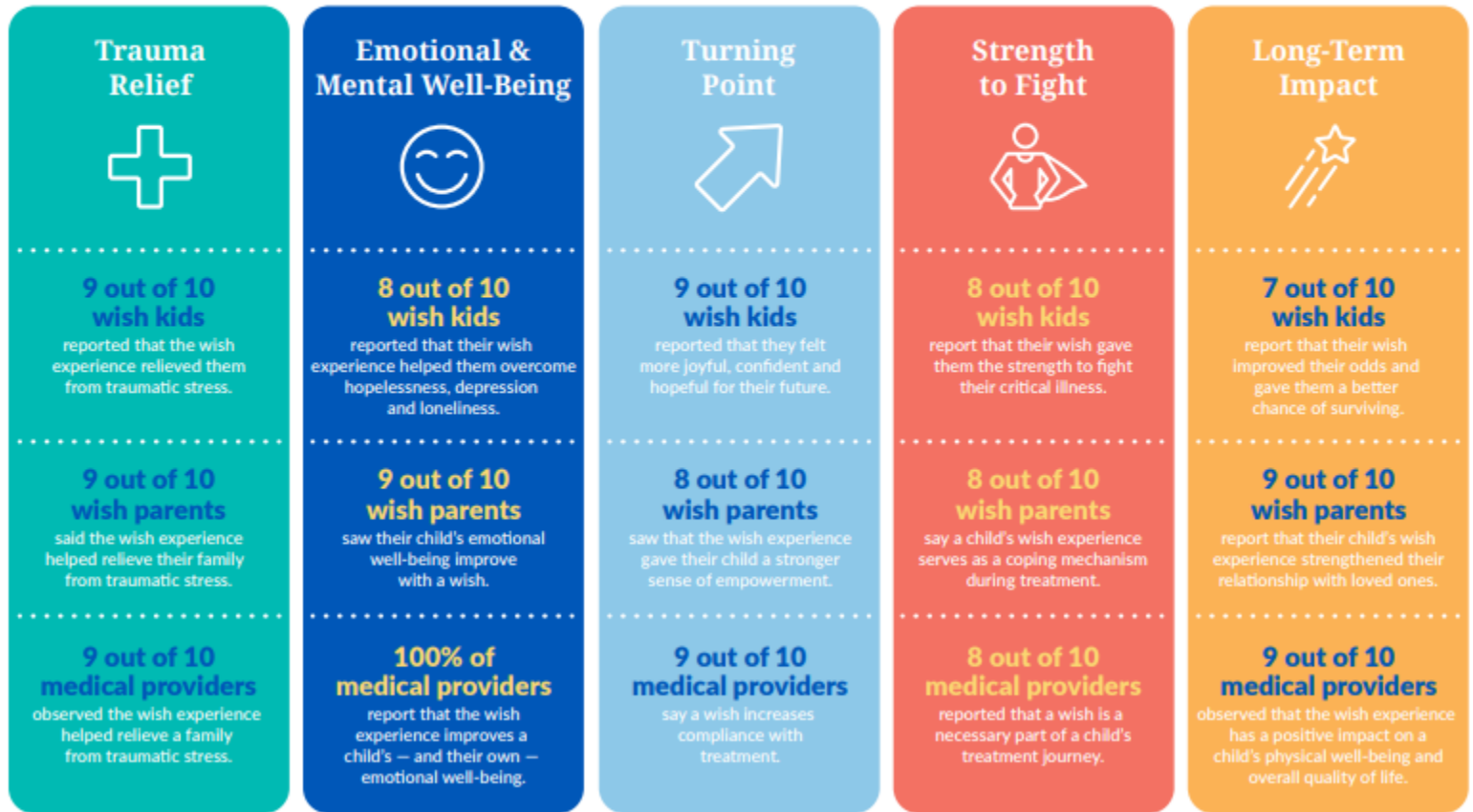
Born with a heart condition, Oakley is unfortunately too familiar with all things medical. Instead of hospital visits, Oakley would rather be dreaming of sparkling fireworks and meeting his favorite characters. That's why when Oakley had the chance to select a wish, he chose to go to the Florida theme parks.

While on their trip, Oakley's mom, Alycia, "felt like it was the only place where [they] didn't have to worry about diagnoses, doctors, appointments, tests, pokes, prods, and surgeries."

*"Make-A-Wish will have a little piece of my family's heart forever. It truly felt comfortable and like home! Oakley was on top of the world the whole trip. Thank you again for this incredible gift Make-A-Wish gave my family. We are endlessly grateful." (Alycia)*



# The Impact of Make-A-Wish®



Source: Make-A-Wish® 2022 Wish Impact Study (rounded figures), [wish.org/impactstudy](http://wish.org/impactstudy)

## Join us today and *change lives.*

As a member of the elite Constellation Society, you become a light of hope for children going through their darkest days and are placed among the brightest stars in the Make-A-Wish universe.



All Constellation Society members enjoy exclusive benefits such as invitations to chapter events, special recognition throughout the year, unique opportunities to attend wish experiences, a commemorative gift, *and more.*

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