### Make-A-Wish. TEXAS GULF COAST AND LOUISIANA

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The brightest stars in the Make-A-Wish sky

## Transform lives, **one wish at a time**

Make-A-Wish Texas Gulf Coast and Louisiana's mission is to create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. A wish is an experience that transforms lives. Since our founding in 1984, we have granted more than 10,500 wishes for children in 47 counties along the Texas Gulf Coast and throughout Louisiana.

Make-A-Wish is a global movement of transforming lives through hope. Research shows a wish gives children the strength to fight against, and even overcome, a critical illness. We have transformed children into models, musicians, entrepreneurs, and artists. We have provided opportunities to meet favorite celebrities and go on family vacations to Hawaii and Disney World. We have given computers, puppies, toys, and backyard makeovers. Every wish we grant at Make-A-Wish is as unique as the child.

If you could make a wish today, what would it be? Last year, we granted 572 wishes. Our wish is to grant the wish of every eligible child. With your support, Make-A-Wish is committed to ensuring that every child battling a critical illness can experience the hope and joy that a wish brings. When a wish comes true, it sparks joy and creates hope in a child, their family, and an entire community.







# Why join the *Constellation Society*?

Members of Make-A-Wish Texas Gulf Coast and Louisiana's Constellation Society are philanthropic partners forming the vital foundation we need to fulfill our mission of granting life-changing wishes. By committing to an annual gift of \$5,000 or more, you are providing the critical resources to grant current wishes while we grow and innovate to meet the increasing number of wish requests ahead.

As a member of the Constellation Society, you will be invited to attend private social events and enjoy other benefits throughout the year that are exclusive, engaging and fun. You can learn more about our organization and engage deeper with opportunities to experience the power of a wish up-close. It is our way of letting you know how much we appreciate your generosity and the hope you give to so many children battling critical illnesses.

#### THE POWER OF A WISH

Make-A-Wish partnered with the Houston Museum of Natural Science George Observatory to grant a wish for Emanuel, a future space scientist who wished to have a telescope. At 8-years-old, Emanuel is an enthusiastic learner who loves reading about space and the solar system. Despite a battle with retinal cancer that left him with vision in only one eye, Emanuel

is undeterred in his goal to explore the "final frontier." At his wish reveal, Emanuel received a high-powered telescope and studied the universe through the George Observatory's research-grade Gueymard telescope. Emanuel was provided with the ultimate surprise when he learned that a star was named "Emanuel's Wish," in his honor.



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## **Society Experience**

## WE ARE PLEASED TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE THE IMPACT OF YOUR INVESTMENT IN OUR MISSION.

#### WISH CHAMPION \$50,000+

- Select and grant 5 heartfelt wishes
- Wish engagement opportunities through wish boosts or wish reveals
- Commemorative Wish Keepsake
- Invitation to Annual World Wish Day Reception
- VIP Event Opportunities
- Personalized donor recognition opportunities
- Constellation Society Wish Impact Report
- Recognized as a Constellation Society Member in the Annual Report and on our website

#### WISH AMBASSADOR \$25,000+

- Select and grant 2 heartfelt wishes
- Wish engagement opportunities through wish boosts or wish reveals
- Commemorative Wish Keepsake
- Invitation to Annual World Wish Day Reception
- Constellation Society Wish Impact Report
- Recognized as a Constellation Society Member in the Annual Report and on our website

#### WISH PARTNER \$15,000+

- Select and grant 1 heartfelt wish
- Commemorative Wish Keepsake
- Invitation to Annual World Wish Day Reception
- Constellation Society Wish Impact Report
- Recognized as a Constellation Society Member in the Annual Report and on our website

#### WISH GRANTER \$10,000+

- Grant 1 heartfelt wish and receive wish story
- Invitation to Annual World Wish Day Reception
- Constellation Society Wish Impact Report
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#### WISH BUILDER \$5,000+

- Invitation to Annual World Wish Day Reception
- Constellation Society Wish Impact Report
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#### **CONSTELLATION SOCIETY MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

"Children with critical illnesses go through very dark times; times of uncertainty, times when their hopes and dreams are all put on hold. These children and their families need to know that someone is going to walk hand-in-hand with them, and Make-A-Wish does that. A wish isn't just about making a child feel good for a day. There is science now to show that when we display compassion it makes a huge difference to children's medical outcomes. If we give them hope, it is as important as any medicine or surgery a doctor can give. Make-A-Wish is one bright light on the horizon for these children and their families."

--Dr. Daniel Penny, Chief of Pediatric Cardiology, Texas Children's Hospital, Make-A-Wish Board Member and Constellation Society Member



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