# Make-A-Wish. WISHMAKERS ON CAMPUS.

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Support a Cause on Campus

Wishmakers On Campus<sup>®</sup> is a program that benefits Make-A-Wish® in which college students raise money for local children who are facing critical illnesses. By getting together with any group of friends, classmates, or teammates such as:

- Fraternity/Sorority
- Athletic Team
- Honor Society
- Student Government
- Community Service Club
- Dorm or Group of Friends

...you can raise money that will make a lasting impact in a child's life. Try to raise \$5,000 to get to our Wishmaker® level, but all donations

are appreciated and accepted.

Back in 2005, Zack was granted his wish to have a T-Rex. Now, Zack is a student at the Duquesne University and helps organize several fundraising events benefiting Make-A-Wish.







- Invite a Make-A-Wish representative to talk to your college/group
- Set a goal and chart your progress
- Try to get other classes, groups, majors and even the whole school involved
- Start a Make-A-Wish® Club

By starting a club at your college or university, you are guaranteed to always have people help with fundraisers, have a variety of different people to come up with great ideas, be able to hold semester-long or longer events more easily and be able to make wishes come true.

To find out more about Make-A-Wish, visit: wish.org/greaterpawv

# FUN\*raising Ideas



At any given time, Make-A-Wish® Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia is working on roughly 500 wishes. Your university's participation can give these kids a chance to be a kid again, while fostering hope and strength for the future. Check out some of these FUN-raising activities:

- Scavenger Hunt
- Photo Booth
- All-You-Can Eat Buffet
- Concession Stand Sales
- Finals Survival Kits
- **Activities Carnival**
- Eating Contest
- Wish Your Wav

Wish Your Way is an online fundraising page to help you reach your fundraising goals. Celebrate a milestone, birthday or graduation as a group, create a class challenge, or honor a student or professor. Your fundraiser reflects what you care about. We simply provide the website and tools to help you succeed.



Chi Omega's Waffles & Wishes at the University of Pittsburgh with wish alum, Andrew

Sigma Tau's Miss Duquesne **Pageant** 



# Sports Ideas



### Get in the game and help grant wishes.

- 5K Run/Walk/Bike
- SportsTournament (dodgeball, basketball, tennis, cornhole, flag football, dek hockey,
- Dance Competition
- Football Throw Contest

- Free Throw Contest
- Half-Court Shootout
- Home Run Derby
- Powderpuff Football
- Ski for Wishes
- Soccer Goal Contest
- Swim Laps for Wishes

# Start "A-Thon"



## Let the fun begin!

- Dance-A-Thon
- Walk-A-Thon
- Bowl-A-Thon
- Read-A-Thon
- Swim-A-Thon
- Draw-A-Thon
- Bike-A-Thon
- The possiblities are endless!

Thank you for helping us make wishes come true! In planning and conducting your fundraiser, please follow these guidelines:

#### **No Solicitation**

We do not allow door-to-door or telephone solicitation.

Please do not solicit prizes or request appearances of celebrities, unless you are personally affiliated with the star. As a wish-granting organization, we need to make sure that celebrities are available to our wish kids first and foremost and we would not want a wish kid event denied because the celebrity already supported Make-A-Wish through another event.

#### **Keeping Track**

Please keep careful track of the money that you raise, and send the money directly to your local Make-A-Wish chapter office within one month after the end of your fundraiser.

#### Make-A-Wish Name

Please use care when using the Make-A-Wish name and logo. Please list our name as Make-A-Wish® or Make-A-Wish® Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia when referring to our specific chapter.

Don't forget the hyphens, capitalized letters and the superscript ® that must appear on the first and/or most prominent reference to our name.



#### Make-A-Wish Logo

An official Make-A-Wish logo will be provided to you after approval of your event.

#### **Make-A-Wish Mission**

Our mission is to create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. Please do not refer to the children that we serve as "terminally ill" or "dying," as these labels can instill a sense of defeat and can be counterproductive as our wish kids fight to overcome their illnesses. Many of these children are able to beat their illnesses, and we believe in the importance of keeping a positive mindset.

#### **Disclaimers**

If you are going to advertise your fundraising event outside of the school community, please coordinate this with your local Make-A-Wish chapter office. The state also requires that the following disclaimer appears on all flyers, tickets, etc., (can be in small print at the bottom):

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia advises you that a copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

West Virginia residents may obtain a summary of the registration and financial documents from the Secretary of State, State Capitol, West Virginia 25305.



## Please complete this activity form and return as soon as possible.

University/College/School:	
Organization/Group Name:	
School Address:	
Student Contact Name:	
Student Address:	
	_Student Email:
Teacher/Advisor Name:	
Teacher/Advisor Phone:	Teacher/Advisor Email:
Description of Fundraising Activities:	
Date and Time:	_Location:
Please check this box if event is open to the public and you would like event to appear on our website  Please check this box to indicate that you have read the 'Fundraising Guidelines' from	
the folder	
Estimated Donation: Date donation will be made to Make-A-Wish: What participation/resources do you need from Make-A-Wish?	
Why did you choose to help Make-Δ-Wish?	
Why did you choose to help Make-A-Wish?	
I plan to organize a Wishmakers On Campus® project to help make children's wishes come true and will send my donation to Make-A-Wish within 30 days after the completion of my project(s).	
Student Signature Date	
Advisor Signature Date	