





# Aloha, Wish 'Ohana,

Make-A-Wish Hawaii (MAWH) creates life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses and has been doing so for over 40 years! More than 1,700 children from across Hawaii have found strength and hope in their most heartfelt wish. It all begins with a spark of imagination with the seemingly endless possibilities that run through a child's mind when asked this lifechanging question: "What is your one true wish?"

The Wish Society is comprised of like-minded individuals committed to forever changing the lives of our wish keiki and their families. Members of the Wish Society are essential to making wishes come true by providing crucial, general operating support. Unrestricted gifts provide a direct and powerful impact, allowing us to apply funds where they are needed most. Ongoing annual support helps deliver hope and joy to children and their families when they need it most.

In addition to granting wishes, unrestricted gifts support volunteer and medical outreach efforts, which are crucial to wish granting. Behind every wish child, there's a referral source. These gifts will support ongoing communication with medical professionals that's necessary to move us toward our vision of granting the wish of every eligible child.

Members of the Wish Society are privy to a variety of special benefits. They are invited to the MAWH Headquarters to see the direct impact of their support and receive special surprises throughout the year. A list of members is featured in our welcome lobby for all to see and celebrate!

Mahalo for considering this opportunity to join the Wish Society. Together, we can continue to transform lives, one wish at a time.

Warm Aloha,

Min K. Clark

Trini Kaopuiki Clark President and CEO Make-A-Wish Hawaii



I wish to have a therapy clubhouse Krayson, 14, Waipahu seizure disorder

Wish

**PARSON** 

## **TYPES OF WISHES** You Can Help Grant

## Transform lives, one wish at a time

Make A Wish

At Make-A-Wish Hawaii (MAWH), we believe a single wish has the power to transform a child's life. That's why we are committed to our vision of granting the wish of every eligible child—sparking imagination, delivering strength, and inspiring hope for children and their families when they need it most.

Since our founding in 1982, MAWH has granted more than 1,700 local wishes. Every wish we grant is as unique as the child. We have granted wishes to be a Navy SEAL, model, traveling artist, and photographer; wishes to meet favorite celebrities and musical artists; wishes to go to Disney World, LEGOLAND, New York City and Alaska; and wishes to have gaming computers, musical instruments, puppies, and backyard sanctuaries. With your support, MAWH can continue to grant these life-changing wishes. When a wish comes true, it sparks joy and creates hope in a child, their family, and an entire community.

"With your heartfelt support, we can create an ongoing revenue stream to grant wishes for keiki battling critical illnesses across the state, today and into the future. Imagine the impact your commitment can bring to children and their families when they need it most; you have the power to help them find the strength they need to envision a brighter future."

--Trini Kaopuiki Clark President & CEO Make-A-Wish Hawaii





# Why join the Wish Society?



#### BECAUSE HOPE IS ESSENTIAL!

Make-A-Wish Hawaii's Wish Society is comprised of a select group of philanthropic partners who provide the vital foundation for us to fulfill our vision of granting the wish of every eligible child. This ongoing support allows us to not only grant the wishes of today, but to grow and innovate so we can grant the wishes of tomorrow. We need committed members to lead the way in ensuring that no child waits even one unnecessary day to experience the magic of a wish!

As a member of the Wish Society, you will be invited to attend exclusive events and enjoy other benefits throughout the year. Being a member of this society will help you learn more about MAWH and engage deeper through opportunities to experience the power of a wish. We are deeply grateful for your heart for our mission and are looking forward to celebrating your generosity in bringing hope to local keiki when they need it most!

## **THE POWER OF A WISH**

Seventeen-year-old Hannah of Princeville enjoys many of the same activities as other teenage girls on the Garden Isle: swimming, riding horses, and surfing with her dad. But due to her seizure disorder, being nonverbal and unable to walk, she participates in these activities very differently than others. Despite her differences, she doesn't let her limitations get her down—she is full of energy, smiles, and laughter shared with her family.



Hannah finds freedom in movement and is happiest when she's in the water. Her wish granters helped discover her most heartfelt wish to have a hot tub where she could enjoy the water and revel in its therapeutic benefits. Thanks to the generous support of founding Wish Society members, the Beverly and James Phelps Foundation, Hannah's wish came true! The impact is life changing. Hannah can now safely go into the water daily, enhancing her activities and supporting her home therapy program.

"It's going to make a huge impact in her life," says Hannah's mom, Shana. "It's just so wonderful that she has such a wonderful community and people that are helping to make everything that she has wanted come true."

*I wish to have a hot tub* Hannah, 17, Princeville seizure disorder



I wish to have a backyard playground **Vivienne, 5, Kailua** leukemia



# Wish Society Member Benefits

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

#### WISH VISIONARY: \$50,000+

- Benefits include all Wish Champion benefits plus:
- Learn of (2) wishes that were granted thanks to your generous support

#### WISH CHAMPION: \$25,000-\$49,999

- Benefits include all Wish Partner benefits plus:
- Lunch/dinner with Make-A-Wish Hawaii President and CEO, Board Member and 3 guests of your choice
- Learn of a wish that was granted thanks to your generous support

#### WISH PARTNER: \$10,000-\$24,999

- Benefits include all Wish Leader benefits plus:
- Coffee and office tour with Make-A-Wish Hawaii President and CEO & Board Member
- Invitation to participate in a wish experience

#### WISH LEADER: \$5,000-\$9,999

- Benefits include all Wish Granter benefits plus:
- Receive Commemorative wish keepsake
- Access to VIP tent at annual holiday event, Jingle Rock Run

#### WISH GRANTER: \$2,500-\$4,999

- Benefits include all Wish Maker benefits plus:
- Receive pictures and story from one transformational wish

#### WISH MAKER: \$1,000-\$2,499

- Receive a commemorative wish keepsake for anniversary giving years (3, 5, 10+)
- Invitation to a Wish Society open house at the MAWH Headquarters

## Monthly Giving:

A monthly gift of \$100 will make you a Wish Maker! A monthly gift of \$250 will make you a Wish Granter! A monthly gift of \$500 will make you a Wish Leader!

\* The Wish Society recognizes cumulative annual giving by individuals and family foundations based on our fiscal year, which begins on September 1 and ends on August 31 annually.



# *Join the society today* by visiting hawaii.wish.org or by contacting:

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> Mahalo for making wishes come true!

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