



Make-A-Wish[®]
TEXAS GULF COAST AND LOUISIANA

Constellation
SOCIETY

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 11,000 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 more than 600 wishes - a chapter record! 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.

Wishes YOU Can Help Grant



I wish to go



I wish to be



I wish to have



I wish to meet



I wish to give

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.



Society Experience

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

WISH CHAMPION \$50,000+

- Assist in selecting and granting four Constellation Society sponsored wishes
- Constellation Society Impact Report
- Recognition in Printed Materials
- Invitation to Constellation Society Social Event
- Commemorative Constellation Society Keepsake

WISH AMBASSADOR \$25,000+

- Assist in selecting and granting two Constellation Society sponsored wishes
- Constellation Society Impact Report
- Recognition in Printed Materials
- Invitation to Constellation Society Social Event
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WISH PARTNER \$15,000+

- **Fully grant a wish!** Assist in selecting and granting one Constellation Society sponsored wish
- Constellation Society Impact Report
- Recognition in Printed Materials
- Invitation to Constellation Society Social Event
- Commemorative Constellation Society Keepsake

WISH GRANTER \$10,000+

- Invitation to two Constellation Society Wish Reveals
- Constellation Society Impact Report
- Recognition in Printed Materials
- Invitation to Constellation Society Social Event

WISH BUILDER \$5,000+

- Invitation to one Constellation Society Wish Reveal
- Constellation Society Impact Report
- Recognition in Printed Materials
- Invitation to Constellation Society Social Event

..... **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





How Your Gift *Transforms Lives*

A wish isn't just a single moment in time but an entire experience created specifically for each wish child. Your gift will help share the power of a wish with local children battling critical illnesses.

\$100,000

could provide airfare for 200 Wish Kids and family members

\$50,000

could send 4 wish families to Hawaii

\$25,000

could send 3 wish families to Disney World

\$10,000

could provide a wish for a Golf Cart

\$5,000

could help grant a wish for a backyard playset

Spark Joy Today

We have 900+ local kids in the Texas Gulf Coast and Louisiana region who are waiting on the power of a wish. These are a few...

Theresa, 16

gastrointestinal disorder
"I wish to go see snow!"

Jisselle, 15

cancer
"I wish to have a Fender electric guitar!"

Brandon, 13

nervous system disorder
"I wish to have a ceiling lift!"

Raleigh, 8

leukemia
"I wish to have a she shed"

Shamiya, 5

cancer
"I wish to swim with the dolphins"

Ways to Give

Gifts can be structured to help you meet your philanthropic and financial goals.



Cash



Gift of Stock



Donor Advised
Fund



Qualified
Charitable
Donation



Monthly
Donation



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