

# 25th Annual Evening of Wishes

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**May 3, 2025**

**5:30 PM**

**Mission Event Center**



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Make-A-Wish Rio Grande Valley Board of Directors, I invite you to join us for our 25th Annual Evening of Wishes Gala on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at the Mission Event Center. Each year our gala helps us raise vital funds for reaching our mission of granting life-changing wishes to children with critical illnesses. We invite you to join us in celebrating the excitement, joy, and beauty that wishes bring into the lives of our children.

Our galas are truly magical and give us an opportunity to share the full impact a wish brings to our children, their families, and the community. Last year's Evening of Wishes raised enough funds to grant over 90 wishes for Rio Grande Valley children fighting critical illness. We truly could not do this without the wonderful support we receive from our sponsors and attendees.

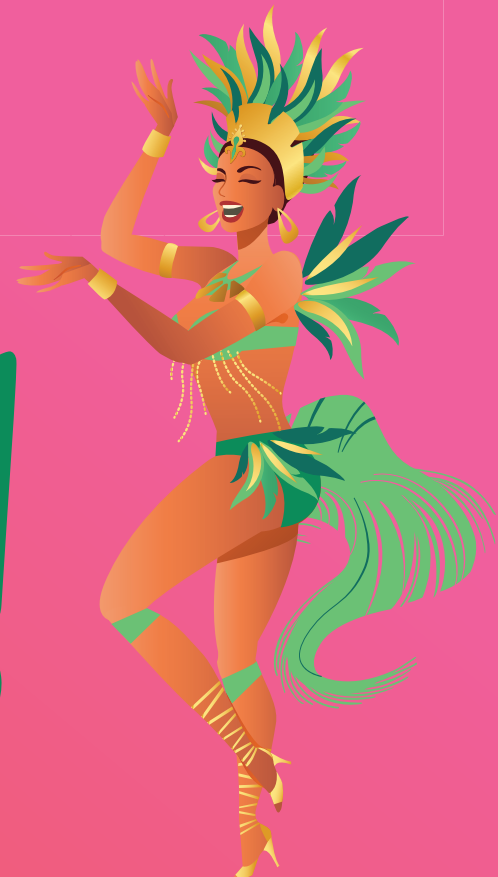
"Carnaval teaches us that happiness is not a destination but a dance, and the music never stops playing in the heart of joy." We do hope you will join us for our Rio Carnaval Gala as we celebrate the strength, hope and joy that wishes bring to life.

Warmest wishes~

Rebecca Ramirez-Gearhart



Vai  
Brasil!



## *Presenting Sponsor - \$25,000 (1)*

Two VIP Tables with seatings of 10 (20 seats total)

20 VIP Bar Glasses/Passes

VIP Check in

Center spread in event program

Recognition prior to, during, and after gala

EXCLUSIVE: Opportunity to welcome guests from center stage

EXCLUSIVE: Name and logo featured on save the date invitation (time sensitive)

EXCLUSIVE: Thank you email on behalf of presenting sponsor, post event

Invitation to special wish experience

Personalized thank you video from a wish child

VIP Wine at event tables

One reserved bay (2 teams of 3) at Swing FORE Wishes on April 1, 2025

## *Champagne Toast Sponsor - \$15,000*

Two VIP tables of 10

Full page ad in event program

Recognition from podium and opportunity to lead the room in a toast

Name and Logo on invitations (time sensitive)

Logo and business displayed on promotional materials

VIP Wine at event tables

Invitation to special wish experience.

One reserved bay (2 teams of 3) at Swing FORE Wishes on April 1, 2025





## *Wish Hero- \$10,000*

Two VIP tables of 10  
Full page ad in event program  
VIP Wine at event tables  
Recognition from podium  
Logo and business displayed at promotional events  
Invitation to special wish experience  
One reserved bay (2 teams of three) at Swing FORE Wishes on April 1, 2025

## *Bar Sponsor \$8,000 (1)*

Exclusive Sponsorship  
Logo displayed at the bars  
One table of 8 at event  
Full page ad in event

## *Wish Granter \$7,500*

Two tables of 8  
Half page ad in program  
Logo and business displayed at promotional events  
Invitation to special wish experience  
One team of three at Swing FORE Wishes on April 1, 2025

## *Wish Maker \$5,000*

One table of 10  
Half page ad in program  
Invitation to special wish experience  
One team of three at Swing FORE Wishes on April 1, 2025

*O ano só  
começa  
depois  
do Carnaval!*



## ***Wish Catcher \$3,000***

One table of 8  
Recognition at event  
Logo listed in program

## ***Wish Ambassador \$1,500***

4 seats at the gala  
Recognition at event

## ***Wish Family Sponsor \$2,500***

Provides 4 seats for one or more wish kids and their family members  
Name mentioned and recognized in program as Wish Kid Sponsor  
*\*This sponsorship does not include seats for the sponsor*



## *It all started with one wish...*

IN 1980, 7-YEAR-OLD CHRIS GREICIUS HAD ONE WISH- TO BE A POLICE OFFICER. UNLIKE MOST CHILDREN, WHO HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO REALIZE THEIR DREAMS, CHRIS WAS BATTLING LEUKEMIA, AND HIS PROGNOSIS WAS NOT GOOD. CHRIS WAS SWORN IN AS THE FIRST AND ONLY HONORARY OFFICER IN ARIZONA'S HISTORY, PRESENTED WITH AN OFFICIAL BADGE AND GIVEN A HELICOPTER TOUR OF PHOENIX BY HIS FELLOW OFFICERS. BUT IT WASN'T JUST THAT HE GOT TO BE A POLICE OFFICER. CHRIS' WISH GAVE HIM BACK WHAT THE ILLNESS HAD TAKEN AWAY:

## *Hope. Strength. Joy.*

A LITTLE BOY LEAVES A HUGE LEGACY... CHRIS NEVER FATHOMED THAT HIS DREAM WOULD SERVE AS THE INSPIRATION FOR THE LARGEST WISH-GRANTING ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD, BUT HE UNDERSTOOD THE POWER OF A WISH. NOW, MAKE-A-WISH® CONTINUES TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN WITH CRITICAL ILLNESSES AROUND THE WORLD EACH YEAR.

YOU CAN HELP MAKE WISHES COME TRUE... THERE ARE MANY CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY LIVING WITH CRITICAL ILLNESSES- CHILDREN WHO HAVE A WISH, AND MAKE-A-WISH NEEDS YOUR HELP TO REACH THEM. PLEASE ENSURE THAT THESE CHILDREN REALIZE THEIR ONE FAVORITE WISH BY BECOMING A VOLUNTEER, MAKING A DONATION, OR REFERRING A CHILD.

**OUR VISION IS TO GRANT THE WISH OF**

*Every Eligible Child.*

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