

Wish Celebration Volunteers

Volunteers are essential to the Make-A-Wish® mission. Share your time and talents and be part of a caring community that transforms the lives of children with critical illnesses.

There are countless ways to volunteer and make an impact. No matter your role, you have the power to help make a wish come true.

Wish Celebration Volunteers work in pairs, partnering to establish a meaningful connection with the wish child and family to build hope and anticipation leading up to the child's wish. Once a child's wish is discovered, you will help your wish child by planning two wish celebrations, per year.

The average assignment requires 1-2 hours each month, over the course of 1-6 months. Time investment typically includes coordinating with and getting to know the wish child and family, coordinating with your partner, and planning and carrying out meetings, boosts, send-offs, and celebrations.

You can join on your own or double the impact by registering with a friend to share this life-changing experience together. Make-A-Wish will give you the tools and guidance you need. Wish kids need you! For just a few hours a month, you can craft joy that lasts a lifetime.

Become a WishMaker[®] like Melissa, who uses her creativity and connections to create memorable celebrations for wish kids, giving them the strength they need now and memories to last a lifetime.

SIGN UP TO LEARN MORE TODAY!

Attend an online Volunteer Orientation to get started. Register and find more dates at wish.org/illinois/volunteer. Scan the QR code below to learn more!

- Wednesday, March 5 at Noon
- Tuesday, April 2 at 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 6 at Noon



Melissa Volunteer

"[Wish kids] should be able to shine and thrive and live life like all other children do. If we're able to mobilize as a community... it is going to change their lives forever."

- Melissa, Volunteer



