



Make-A-Wish®
EAST TENNESSEE

2025 IMPACT REPORT

*I wish to have a
hot tub*

Rowan, 3
Sanfilippo syndrome

September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025

*I wish to have a
golf cart*

Hazel, 8
metabolic disorder



87 *wishes*
GRANTED

20 Wishes transferred from a struggling chapter
through the Wish Relief program



94

Qualified referrals



135

On the waiting list



9 out of 10

wish alums reported that they felt more joyful, confident and hopeful for their future



94% of parents

said their wish improved their family's well-being

*I wish to meet
Lionel Messi*

Axel, 13
leukemia



2022 Wish Impact Study: wish.org/wish-impact-study



91% of parents believe that a wish is a necessary part of a child's medical treatment journey



9 out of 10

medical providers observed the wish experience had a positive impact on a child's physical well-being

FISCAL YEAR 2025 WISHES INCLUDED:



To give...

*I wish to give a
gaming station to
ETCH*

Ty, 14
heart condition



To go...

*I wish to visit
flamingos*

Brooklyn, 11
leukemia



To meet...

*I wish to meet
the LSU Tigers*

Jayden, 17
brain tumor



To be...

*I wish to be a
scientist*

Ava, 8
leukemia





Grandstand Classic

The tenth annual Kentucky Derby-themed gala sponsored by Clayton Homes set a new fundraising record!



Wishtoberfest

Chattanooga's Rock 105 raised funds and told magical stories during the 4th annual radiothon

Events



Telethon

WJHL highlighted the power of wishes and raised funds for local wishes



Logan Paige Janey Memorial Golf Tournament

Launched a new tournament with the Janey family in Alcoa

Partnership Highlights



America's Thrift Stores

Opened a retail store in Knoxville and increased fundraising for local wishes



Sports Teams

Held wish events with the Doughboys, Red Wolves, Smokies, and Bracket Challenge



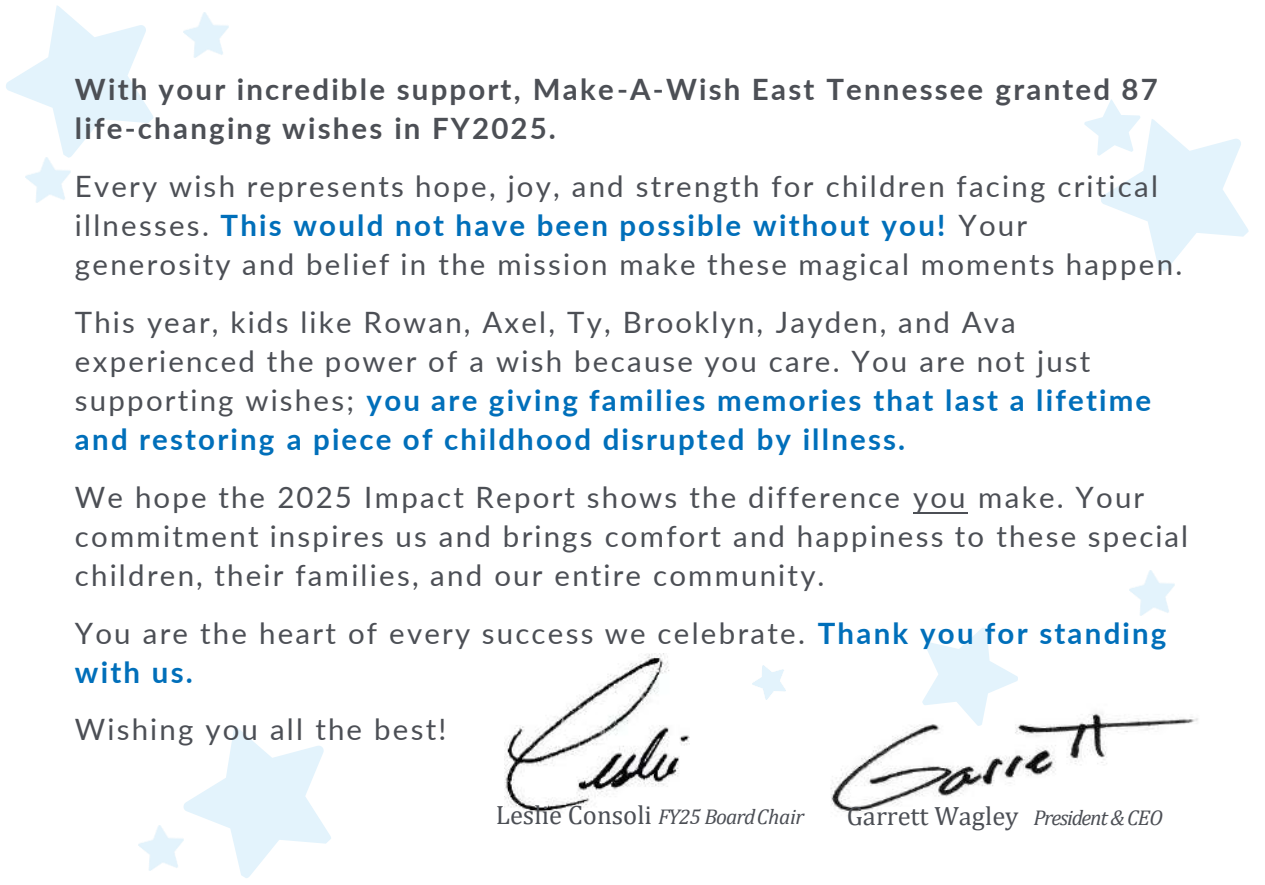
Scott Hicks Memorial

For 29 years, Whirlpool employees in Cleveland, TN have held a dinner, auction, and golf event



America's Thrift Stores





With your incredible support, Make-A-Wish East Tennessee granted 87 life-changing wishes in FY2025.

Every wish represents hope, joy, and strength for children facing critical illnesses. **This would not have been possible without you!** Your generosity and belief in the mission make these magical moments happen.

This year, kids like Rowan, Axel, Ty, Brooklyn, Jayden, and Ava experienced the power of a wish because you care. You are not just supporting wishes; **you are giving families memories that last a lifetime and restoring a piece of childhood disrupted by illness.**

We hope the 2025 Impact Report shows the difference you make. Your commitment inspires us and brings comfort and happiness to these special children, their families, and our entire community.

You are the heart of every success we celebrate. **Thank you for standing with us.**

Wishing you all the best!



Leslie Consoli *FY25 Board Chair*



Garrett Wagley *President & CEO*



“My child is now 25 and we still constantly talk about the Disney Cruise. When he is hurting, he imagines being on the island. It’s his happy place.”

Marian, wish mom

A child makes a wish – YOU make the difference.

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