

*I wish to have a nonprofit that gives toys to kids in the hospital*

**Matthew, 12**  
congenital heart disease



SAY  
**“Yes!”** TO  
**WISHES**

Make-A-Wish®  
OHIO, KENTUCKY AND INDIANA

IMPACT  
REPORT  
**2025**

Dear Make-A-Wish Ohio, Kentucky & Indiana community,

For a child battling a critical illness, the world can often seem to be full of “no’s.” Challenging diagnoses, hospital stays, treatment schedules, and recovery times can all negatively impact the life of a wish kid and their family, limiting daily activities and making opportunities for positivity and joy few and far between.

So, in Fiscal Year 2025, we here at Make-A-Wish OKI decided to renew our focus on saying “Yes!” to wishes and the hope, strength and joy they provide.

After all, saying “Yes!” is at the heart of everything we do. When a child tells us their heartfelt wish, we say “Yes!”... whether it’s a trip to the mall or a trip of a lifetime. We’ve seen the power of that word firsthand, and the potential it has to bring communities together, unlock a new outlook on life, and even contribute to positive medical outcomes.

We’ve asked our staff and boards to lean in and say “Yes!” to new ideas, better processes and big goals. We’re asking our trusted volunteers to say “Yes!” to help us grant that next wish, and the one after. We’re inviting our wish families to say “Yes!” by joining our Wish Family Alumni network and staying connected with our growing community long after their own wish has been granted. And of course, we’re asking our donors to say “Yes!” and continue supporting our mission through their generous financial and in-kind support.

Each of us has a different way we can say “Yes!” Whether you’re a donor, volunteer, wish family, or board member, we invite you to consider the ways in which you can embody that positivity as you join us in our mission to grant life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

**Thank you for all that you do.**

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature of Juli Miller in black ink, written in a cursive style.

**Juli Miller**  
Make-A-Wish Ohio, Kentucky & Indiana President & CEO



Click on each image below to learn about some of our inspiring wish kids and the incredible people, businesses, and organizations who said “Yes!” and helped make life-changing wishes come true in Fiscal Year 2025.



Wish kid Matthew used his wish to find *Matthew's Heart Builders*, a nonprofit organization whose goal is to provide building toys to kids on the heart floor at Nationwide Children's Hospital



From elementary school Penny Wars to Chi Omega galas, schools throughout our community help grant wishes.



This year we celebrated the 10th anniversary of Natalia's wish to provide soup and blankets to those in need throughout her community, an honored legacy that is carried on to this day.



We launched our Wish Family Alumni program, offering opportunities for ongoing connection and community with other wish families across our chapter.



Maurice's wish to be a pilot was granted across three states with the help of our valued corporate supporters, who joined together to help a wish kid's dream take flight.



In the lab, Dr. Elaine Mardis is working tirelessly to change children's futures. Through Make-A-Wish, she is changing their lives today. This year, she made a transformational gift that will grant wishes for even more children across our three states.

The prestigious *Chris Greicius Society* honors generous donors who make lifetime contributions of \$100,000 or more.

We're pleased to honor our **Chris Greicius Society members.**

We couldn't grant wishes without our Major Gift Supporters.

**These generous community partners** and businesses contributed \$10,000 or more last year to support the Make-A-Wish mission.



Join a circle of visionary leaders making transformational change through the **Constellation Society.**

# MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF OHIO, KENTUCKY AND INDIANA

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES\*

For the year ended August 31, 2025



REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL	EXPENSES	TOTAL
Individuals	\$ 9,812,236	Program services – wish granting	\$ 16,374,513
Corporate gifts	3,327,100	Fundraising	3,232,150
In-kind donations	4,770,096	Management and general	3,292,981
Special events	1,492,511	<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 22,899,644</b>
Grants	250,131	Change in net assets	-2,544,345
Net investment gain	680,027	Net assets at beginning of year	15,957,697
Other income	22,964	<b>Total net assets at end of year</b>	<b>\$13,413,352</b>
<b>Total revenues and other support</b>	<b>\$ 20,355,065</b>		

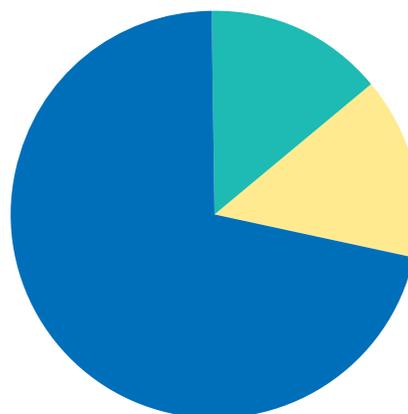
## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION\*

For the year ended August 31, 2025

ASSETS	TOTAL	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	TOTAL
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,491,818	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 634,449
Contributions receivable, net	4,574,284	Due to related entities	153,959
Due from related entities	389,466	Other liabilities	39,532
Prepaid expenses	696,021	Lease Liability - Operating	1,315,362
Property and equipment, net	158,900	<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,143,302</b>
Split-interest agreements	167,818	Net assets	
Right-of-use assets	1,270,153	Without donor restrictions	5,369,082
Other assets	53,384	With donor restrictions	8,044,270
Beneficial interest in assets held by others	515,351	<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$ 13,413,352</b>
Investments held for long-term purposes	6,239,459		
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 15,556,654</b>	<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$ 15,556,654</b>

## STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES\*

For the year ended August 31, 2025



- **Wish Granting**  
\$16,374,513  
**71.5%**
- **Management and General**  
\$3,292,981  
**14.4%**
- **Fundraising**  
\$3,232,150  
**14.1%**

\* Unaudited presentation. Audited financial statements can be found on our Chapter website — [oki.wish.org](http://oki.wish.org)

