



TOGETHER WE CREATE

LOCAL

LIFE-CHANGING
WISHES



*I wish to
go to Florida
Theme Parks.
Harlem, 8
nervous system
disorder*

Since it was founded in 1987, Make-A-Wish Greater Virginia has granted 6,070 life-changing wishes to local children.

OUR MISSION

Together, we create local, life-changing wishes for children battling critical illnesses in Greater Virginia.

OUR VISION

To grant the wish of every eligible child, creating life-changing experiences that bring hope, strength, and joy to children with critical illnesses.

OUR GOAL

We are able to do this important work thanks to a powerful network of volunteers, donors, community partners, and staff members. But our work is far from finished.

In FY26 we hope to grant 178 local wishes.

Make-A-Wish® Greater Virginia is a 501(c)(3) local nonprofit organization and is **financed exclusively through private cash and in-kind donations, foundation and corporate support, and realized bequests and other planned giving avenues.** Your donations are tax-deductible and play a vital role in supporting our mission's growth.

**OF ALL WISH
FAMILIES SURVEYED**



8 out of 10 wish kids say their wish experience helped them overcome hopelessness, depression, and loneliness. Additionally, 87% of wish kids say their wish was a turning point in their treatment.



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Make-A-Wish does such amazing things for children who have been through so much. The volunteers, donors, and supporters create a light in the life of children going or having been through such dark times. It made Talia forget about her condition for a while and just feel so special.

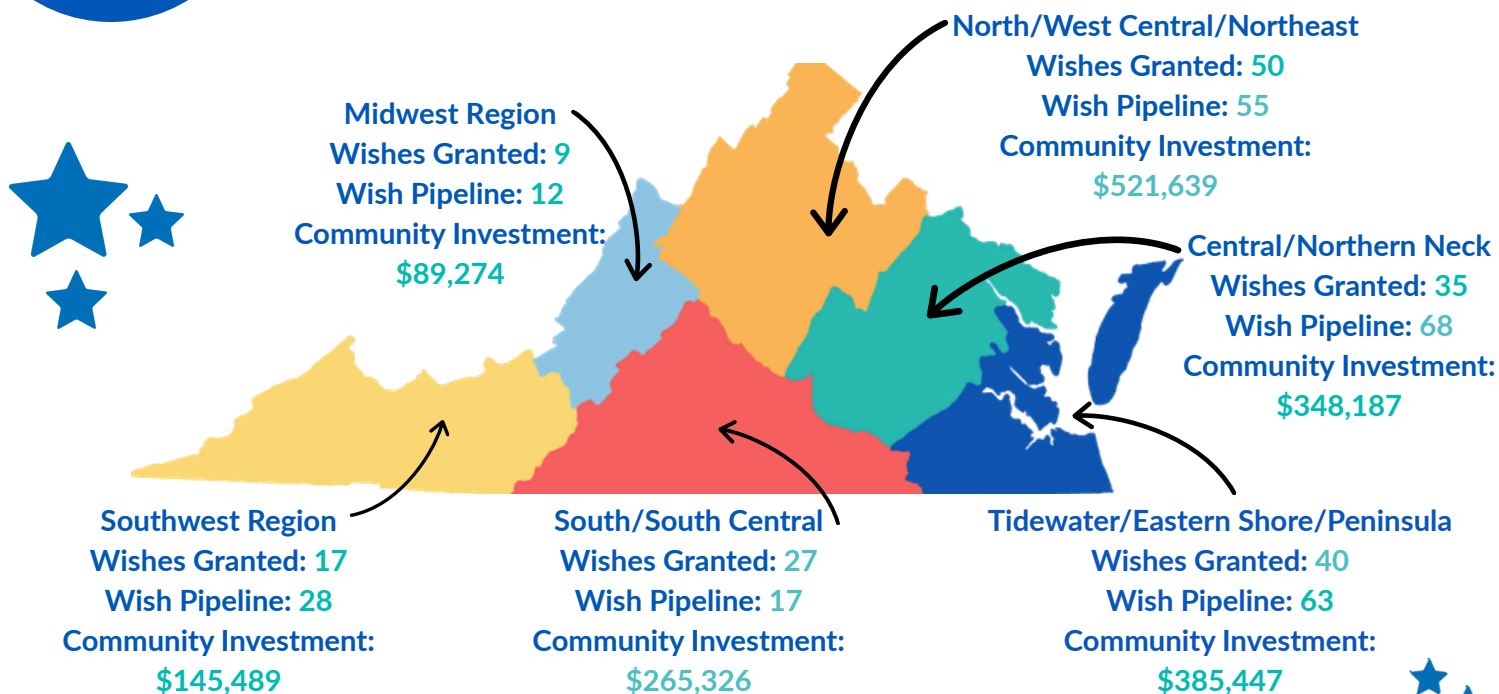
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- Amanda, wish mom

I wish to go to Florida Theme Parks.
Talia, 7
congenital heart disease

Wishes Granted by Region

more than 240 wishes in waiting



HOW CAN I HELP?

A wish begins with hope and hope begins with you! The average cost of a wish is \$10,000. Whether you refer a child, volunteer, donate, or establish a charitable giving plan - there are so many ways you can support wishes and transform kids' lives. Learn more by visiting va.wish.org or connecting with us on social media.

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I wish to meet a football player.

Caden, 14
leukemia

