



Every child has a wish



Wish Upon The North Star (WUNS) is a charitable organization that was formed in 1986 by Alaskan Residents to serve Alaskan children.

We grant wishes to children with a life-threatening illnesses or injury. It is our profound desire to provide as much happiness and comfort as possible to these very special children and their families.

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Wishes do come true.



As healthy children we were good at wishing our hearts desire. We played it, lived it, believed it. We could be anything we wanted to be and it made us feel wonderful. When you imagine yourself as a child with a life-threatening illness, it's scary and confusing. Joy goes away in the midst of physical and emotional pain. Many times the stress of the illness and the toll it takes prevents the child in need from hoping for a better day, for relief from suffering. We ask what would give them greatest joy, to share the wish that is deepest in their hearts, and then with the power of community support, we make it happen!

Past wishes have included trips to Disneyland, Disneyworld, Hawaii, cruises, and travel to see family. Many wish children have desired a special "adventure", which have included a ride in the Alaskan Iditarod Sled dog Race, participating in the Arctic Thunder Air Show and a stay at an elite horse riding ranch. Then many wishes are for things often taken for granted by many children: such as a shopping spree with friends, including a limousine ride, dinner out and a sleepover (wished for by a girl who could never do this because of her illness and special needs). Computers, cameras, musical or electronic equipment, are often requested as are the latest toys and gadgets. We do everything in our power to make the child's wish a celebration and a lasting memory for the parents, brothers and sisters living in the home. Just as the family shares in the care of a sick child we want them to experience the joy of seeing their loved one's "WISH COME TRUE"!

We invite you to browse our website to learn more about our mission. With the continued support of our community, our service is to find those children in need and encourage them to live their dream. Do you know a deserving Alaskan child who has a life-threatening illness or injury whom you'd like to nominate to receive a wish?

WUNS is a designated non-profit 501(c)(3) organization (Fed ID#92-0121897), comprised of a volunteer board and staff. Donations go solely to beneficiaries and are tax deductible to the extent of the law.



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