



Granting magical wishes to children and young people fighting life-threatening illnesses

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Dear Robert,

I am writing to thank you for your very kind donation to Make-A-Wish Foundation UK of £70.97 from the latest sales of your Wishlanterns. We are sincerely grateful for your support and generosity.

In 2009 around 1,000 children will turn to us to have their special wish granted. In each of the last two years, the number of children being referred to us has increased by more than 20%. We are expecting this upward trend to continue and at any one time Make-A-Wish is working on more than 500 wishes!

Make-A-Wish commissioned research in 2006 which revealed that at any one time there are up to 20,000 children in the UK living with a life-threatening illness. There are few signs of this number declining in any significant way and therefore our aim is to grant 1,000 wishes every year to ensure that every child has the opportunity of experiencing the magic of a wish.

Make-A-Wish Foundation UK needs to raise £5 million in 2009 to fund these magical wishes. We receive no government funding and rely entirely on voluntary donations. Which is why, for our charity, every donation really does matter. Thank you so much for your valued support.

Yours sincerely

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