



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

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Dear Ms Martinez,

I am writing to thank you for your donation to Make-A-Wish Foundation UK of £59.43 gratefully received on 9<sup>th</sup> October.

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!

Every wish is individually created to take into account the child's circumstances, personality and favourite things. We never turn a child away; if a child is eligible, we will grant their wish. Make-A-Wish works hard to ensure every wish is as memorable as possible: from the moment they wake in the morning, to the end of their magical wish, they are treated like a VIP!

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 and for making wishes come true.

For an update on recent wishes have a look at our website [www.make-a-wish.org.uk](http://www.make-a-wish.org.uk). There are details of upcoming events as well if you or your colleagues are looking for inspiration of fundraising ideas.

Yours sincerely

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