



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

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Dear Robert,

I am writing to offer our sincerest thanks for another wonderful donation of £142.62 made to Make-A-Wish Foundation UK from Wishlantern. Thank you so much for your continued support.

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.

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.

Kindest regards

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