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ADOPT-A-WISH® PROGRAMME

Transform lives, one wish at a time.

We believe wishes improve the odds for wish children fighting critical illnesses. It's why we do what we do. Sure, wishes are amazing and fun. More than that, they inspire and have the power to change lives. Wishes help children look past their limitations, families overcome anxiety and entire communities experience joy.

Most importantly, wishes can improve a child's quality of life, giving them a better chance of recovering. Despite suffering from life-threatening illnesses like cancer, muscular dystrophy, end-stage kidney failure, having their special wishes fulfilled gives children a chance to put their illnesses aside and experience the impossible becoming possible.

Adopt-A-Wish Programme

Make-A-Wish depends solely on the support and generosity of the community to fulfil each and every wish. A company, an employee group, a professional club, an individual or a group of friends can adopt a child's wish from a minimum amount of \$2,500.

Wish Adopter Benefits

1. A direct contribution towards making a wish child's wish come true.
2. Have your name published as a Wish Adopter if the wish is featured in our newsletter.
3. Receive a Wish Report at the end of the wish.

The wishes that are scheduled to be granted soon are listed below. Simply choose whose wish you'd like to grant and tell us the Wish Child's Name and #.

**Together, we can create life-changing wishes
for children with critical illness**



Make-A-Wish
SINGAPORE

Wish Adoption List

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'I wish for a new customised wheelchair!'
JSWY, 11, encephalopathy (WC20011)

JSWY is an 11-year-old girl who has encephalopathy. Due to this, she's unable to communicate and needs to rely on a new wheelchair for her to be moved around in comfort. She likes music and sounds and is particular fond of the colour yellow as well. Working with her physiotherapist, we have identified an appropriate wheelchair that will help improve JSWY's standard of living.

Delivery Date: Sep 2020
Adoption Amount: \$12,000

'I wish to have a fixie bicycle!'
TJH, 14, brain tumour (WC19095)

TJH is an active teenage boy that loves cycling. When he was diagnosed, he was quite upset that he couldn't be active anymore. With his wish, he wants to get a new limited edition fixie bike, that can be found from overseas. With this new bike, he wants to get back into an active lifestyle and enjoy the breeze in his hair once again.

Delivery Date: Sep 2020
Adoption Amount: \$7,300

'I wish to have a MSI GT76 Titan (Gaming laptop)!'
LTW, 18, brain tumour (WC20042)

LTW is a 18-year-old teenager that wishes to have a new MSI GT76 Titan (Gaming laptop). This is a cool laptop that he really wants that will function for him as a work and play laptop. He does not have a laptop of his own and wants to stop relying on his elder sibling's computers. Being independent is also partially why he's looking to get a new laptop for himself through this wish.

Delivery Date: Sep 2020
Adoption Amount: \$7,500

'I wish to have the devices to prepare for my Degree course in Design!'
VN, 16, myelosarcoma (WC20050)

CN is wishing for an Apple device (MacBook or iPad) to prep for her university studies next year, however, she was uncertain which device she preferred. She is in the midst of completing her diploma now as an entry requirement to her 3-year communications design university course starting next year. This course will unlock careers as a designer, illustrator and art directors to name a few. During her course, there will be extensive use of the Mac app Adobe Creative Cloud using the MacBook, and exploration in drawing as well as animation, using the iPad. Both items are good tools for her professionally and we know she would treasure for a long time.

Delivery Date: Sep 2020
Adoption Amount: \$4,000



'I wish to have a 'Finding Dory' themed bedroom!'
MAS, 4, Dravet syndrome (WC19128)

Since MAS is unable to verbalize his wish, we've spoken to his parents extensively about a wish that is meaningful and lasting. MAS communicates using his hands and is completely aware of his surroundings. One thing we know is that the movie, 'Finding Dory' makes him happy and he seen this film countless times, even memorizing some of the dialogue. MAS would greet "Hi Dory" when the TV comes on, and it is his happy-go-to movie whenever his parents are finding it hard to calm him down. His wish would go a long way to improving their living situation and bring much joy to MAS. He also has an older 7-year-old brother (with ADHD) and both of them enjoy spending time together in a space where they can be happy in, watching their favourite shows, having proper storage for their toys and possibly an area for doing school work at.

Delivery Date: TBC pending COVID-19 situation
Adoption Amount: \$5,200

'I wish to have a new wheelchair!'
WB, 16, hypoxia ischemic encephalopathy (WC17083)

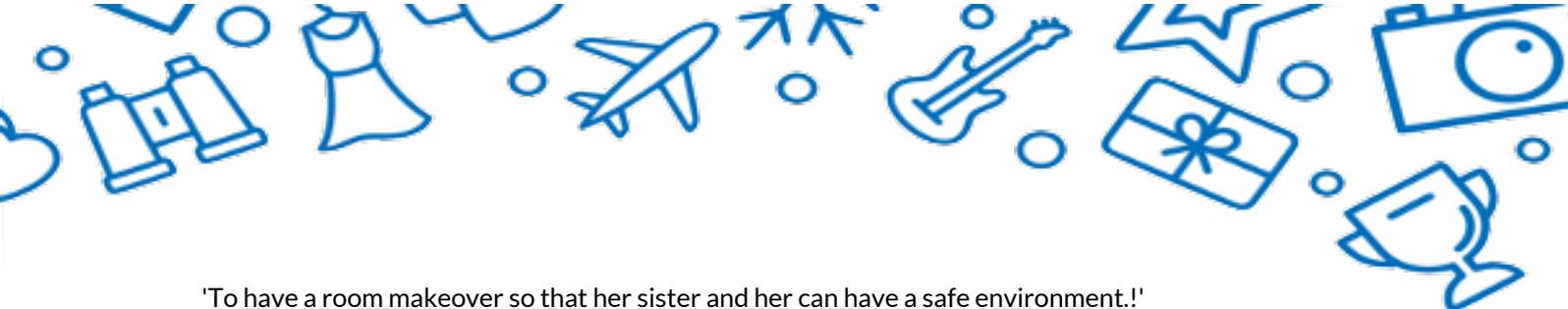
WB is a regular teenager in school before he suffered from a fatal collapse, a few years ago that damaged his brain cells. Before his accident, he was an active and sporty boy, and would not stay at home. WB's family agreed that having a customized wheelchair for him would be the best wish as WB has grown taller and heavier, and would require better support. Having the wheelchair is important to also making sure WB gets to go out together with his brother and parents, as a typical family.

Delivery Date: TBC pending COVID-19 situation
Adoption Amount: \$11,000

'To have a play area outside her room for her sister and herself!'
ELLY, 9, rare neurodegenerative condition (dentatorubral pallidoluysian atrophy) (WC19111)

ELLY and her younger sister were both active and playful until being diagnosed with a rare neurodegenerative condition known as dentatorubral pallidoluysian atrophy. This condition has caused the both of them to be unable to control their movements and speech. Her wish is to have a play area created outside their new room; with this new play space, it will allow the girls' caregivers the ability to let them play safely by themselves.

Delivery Date: TBC
Adoption Amount: \$5,200



'To have a room makeover so that her sister and her can have a safe environment.'
ELKE, 7, rare neurodegenerative condition (dentatorubral pallidolusian atrophy) (WC19112)

ELKE and her older sister were both active and playful until being diagnosed with a rare neurodegenerative condition known as dentatorubral pallidolusian atrophy. This condition has caused the both of them to be unable to control their movements and speech. Her wish is to have a room makeover to make it as it can be for their condition so that they can enjoy their new room.

Delivery Date: TBC
Adoption Amount: \$5,200

'I wish to have a new walker!'
EW, 16, cerebral palsy and epilepsy (WC19114)

EW is a cheerful and sociable boy but his cerebral palsy makes it difficult for him to talk. At 16-years-old, EW is tall, heavy and his neurological tone makes him very difficult to carry. EW's wish for a new walker will function both as a body support walker and as a lifting device or hoist. It is simple for his caregiver to use on her own, and she has had experience using it in the hospital setting. With the new walker, EW would be able to enjoy frequent walking in the outdoors!

Delivery Date: TBC
Adoption Amount: \$10,000

'I wish to have a new stander!'
CE, 3, congenital myopathy, mild global development delay (WC18119)

CE enjoys being outdoors, but his current wheelchair is heavy and difficult to bring out. CE also often needs to be in supine or side-lying position for secretions; he cannot be placed in his current wheelchair for long periods of time. With his wish for a new stander, CE would be able to be in a more comfortable position, going outdoors and improving his overall blood circulation and respiratory health!

Delivery Date: TBC
Adoption Amount: \$12,000



THE IMPACT OF A WISH



of parents observed that the wish marked a turning point in their child's response to treatment



of healthcare professionals surveyed say they believe that the wish experience can influence the wish kids physical health



of parents reported that the wish experience gave their children increased feelings of happiness

"I wish to receive a razer laptop!"

DL, 13, acute lymphoblastic leukaemia

Being the youngest in the family, Declan usually gets hand-me-downs from his siblings - be it clothes to second hand gadgets. His wish is to have something he can call his own.

Since he loves playing mobile and online games, Declan decided that he wanted to go on a shopping spree for gaming-related products and in particular, a Razer laptop.

He selected his preferred Razer laptop model, headphones, a mouse and mousepad - to complete his personal gaming setup. These items were sent to his home over the week to keep him anticipated for his wish day - where he received his customised Razer laptop.

What he doesn't know was he will also be receiving a surprise Secretlab chair to complete his entire setup! Utomik has also kindly sponsored a series of games for him to access. It was an incredible wish day with his favourite food and a specially made Gundam cake!

