



May 2021

## 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 to have a super-pink computer set up in my room!'**  
**SL, 12, ewing sarcoma (WC20027)**

SL is a 12-year-old girl who has been in and out of the hospital ever since she was diagnosed. She's not been able to see her friends or even go out for fun because her immunity has been really low. She spends most of her time playing electronic mobile games and computer games. Her favourite colour is pink and so SL wishes to have a super-pink computer set up at home with touches of Demon Slayer, her favourite anime! Working with Mansa Computers, we will be building a customised pink computer, delivered together with a pink table and a pink gaming chair.

Delivery Date: May 2021  
Adoption Amount: \$3,700

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**'I wish to have a staycation that has an ocean view!'**  
**YYJ, 15, glioblastoma (WC21007)**

YYJ is a very mature boy who enjoys nature. After being diagnosed, he has since lost mobility and requires support in daily functions. His wish is to have a staycation with his family at the Ocean Suite where he can have an 'Ocean view' in the comforts of a luxurious room.

Delivery Date: May 2021  
Adoption Amount: \$3,700

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**'I wish to have a staycation with a private pool within my room!'**  
**THM, 17, acute myeloid leukaemia (WC20055)**

THM is a teenage boy that enjoys exercising and working out and since diagnosis, he's not been able to do all of such activities anymore. However, ever since his health took a positive turn, he's looking to start going back into the rhythm of exercising. His wish is for a staycation with a private pool and he will be heading to a suite in Sentosa for his wish to be fulfilled.

Delivery Date: June 2021  
Adoption Amount: \$3,700



**'I wish to improve my mobility!'**  
**HCL, 7, neonatal encephalopathy (WC18055)**

HCL is a 7-year-old girl that wishes to improve her mobility with the help of a suit as well as a stander. This customised equipment will be able to help her parents better manage HCL as well as to improve her mobility and posture. She is a non-communicative child and working with various physiotherapist, we have been able to work towards helping her mobility.

Delivery Date: June 2021  
Adoption Amount: \$9,400

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**'I wish to go on a parrot-themed staycation!'**  
**MSMS, 17, cerebral palsy & epilepsy (WC13043)**

MSMS is a very engaged and cheerful child who communicates through the use of his iPad. One of MSMS' favourite experience was with the Masters of Flight team where he interacted and had parrots fly around him. Since then, parrots became his favourite creatures and he gets very excited talking about them. He wishes to go on holiday so we're planning for a fun staycation where he gets to relax in a hotel with his family, visit parrots and see the sights in Singapore. We are seeking hotel sponsorship hence wish adoption amount is reduced.

Delivery Date: June 2021  
Adoption Amount: \$2,000

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**'I wish to have an iPad with Procreate!'**  
**SS, 16, severe atopic dermatitis (WC20100)**

SS is a 15-year-old boy with severe atopic dermatitis (AD) which has caused life-threatening adrenal insufficiency. He loves drawing and has a keen interest in Japanese animation as well as surrealism – he is fascinated with Salvadore Dali. He wants to be animator so he wishes to have an iPad with Apple Pencil and Procreate app to create lots of digital art! We are seeking sponsorship for his device hence wish adoption amount is reduced.

Delivery Date: June 2021  
Adoption Amount: \$1,200



**'I wish to spend time with my family!'**

**MLBA, 16, Klippel-Trenaunay syndrome (WC20087)**

MLBA is a 16-year-old boy with Klippel-Trenaunay syndrome which is a rare congenital syndrome of vascular malformations and soft tissue and bone growth. Vascular malformations can affect multiple organ systems and can cause life-threatening bleeding. He is an interactive teen who has recently completed his 'N' level and looks forward to studying electrical engineering. MLBA thrives to be independent. He works at McDonald's to supplement the household income. He shares a close relationship with his mother, but his frequent admission in the hospital has dampened his morale. His wish is sweet and simple - wanting to spend at day out at Universal Studios Singapore with his family. We're hoping to grant this with a surprise staycation to give him the opportunity to create meaningful memories with them.

Delivery Date: June 2021

Adoption Amount: \$3,700

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**'I wish to have a motorised wheelchair!'**

**SPY, 8, spinal muscular atrophy (WC20098)**

SPY is an 8-year-old boy with spinal muscular atrophy – a genetic disorder characterized by weakness and wasting in muscles used for movement. The muscle weakness usually worsens with age. Although he cannot control his head movements or sit unassisted, cognitively he is intelligent and loves painting and drawing. He does not attend school at this moment because he does not have the required seating support to enable him to participate with his peers. His wish for a motorized wheelchair will open up a whole new world to him as he will not have to rely on anyone to push him about. This will also enable him to participate independently within a mainstream school, gaining new friends and experiences.

Delivery Date: July 2021

Adoption Amount: \$19,000



**'I wish to have a motorised wheelchair!'**

**RD, 17, Duchenne muscular dystrophy (WC20126)**

RD is a 17-year-old boy with Duchenne muscular dystrophy a genetic disorder characterized by progressive muscle degeneration. He uses a powered wheelchair at home and to go to school but as his condition has worsened, he urgently requires better support and new mechanism which he can continue to manoeuvre as he gradually loses hand function. The chosen wheelchair will provide him all these much-needed features and support.

Delivery Date: July 2021

Adoption Amount: \$19,500

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**'I wish to have a motorised wheelchair!'**

**JL, 17, fulminant neuromyelitis optica (WC17032)**

JL is a 17-year-old girl who was referred to us 4 years ago. Her initial wish was to travel to Korea but she wanted to wait until she could walk again before travelling. However, her condition has only deteriorated, and she now wishes for a motorised wheelchair. She currently uses a manual wheelchair and uses her leg to propel herself over short distances. A motorised wheelchair will go a long way in improving her mobility and allowing her to be more independent when she is out and in school.

Delivery Date: July 2021

Adoption Amount: \$17,000

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**'I wish to have a motorised wheelchair!'**

**DS, 16, Duchenne muscular dystrophy (WC21018)**

DS is a 16-year-old boy with Duchenne muscular dystrophy - a genetic disorder characterized by progressive muscle degeneration. He spends his weekends following his church on home visits and hence wishes for a motorised wheelchair that will give him the right support, and is compact and light enough to fit into homes and into vehicles. Due to his condition, his strength is limited and hence he requires an extremely sensitive joystick to enable him to continue his independent mobility. This is the main reason for the high cost of his wheelchair. His current wheelchair is about 5 years old and due to his growth, he has to use it with yoga blocks to support himself. This new wheelchair solution will go a long way in allowing DS to continue contributing to his church community. We urgently seek support for this wish.



Delivery Date: July 2021  
Adoption Amount: \$23,000

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**'I wish to go to the zoo!'**

**TSY, 5, Lennox-Gastaut synome (LGS) & refractory epilepsy (WC19064)**

TSY is a very young girl who is very fond of animals. She's also very much into art and drawing and combining her love for these two elements, we have built her a wish journey that includes drawing and a visit to the Singapore Zoo. She will mainly visit the animals at children's world because those are her favourite type of animals and for her wish anticipation, she will be doing some art jam to draw the animals that she loves.

Delivery Date: September 2021  
Adoption Amount: \$2,000

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**'I wish to skydive!'**

**MA, 7, Wilm's tumour (WC20095)**

MA has always been an active and energetic boy who enjoys having fun. He decided on his wish after imagining himself commanding a crew, co-piloting and jumping out of a plane. The idea of being able to do this sport is exhilarating to him, and he wants to experience this with his family!

Delivery Date: September 2021  
Adoption Amount: \$3,500

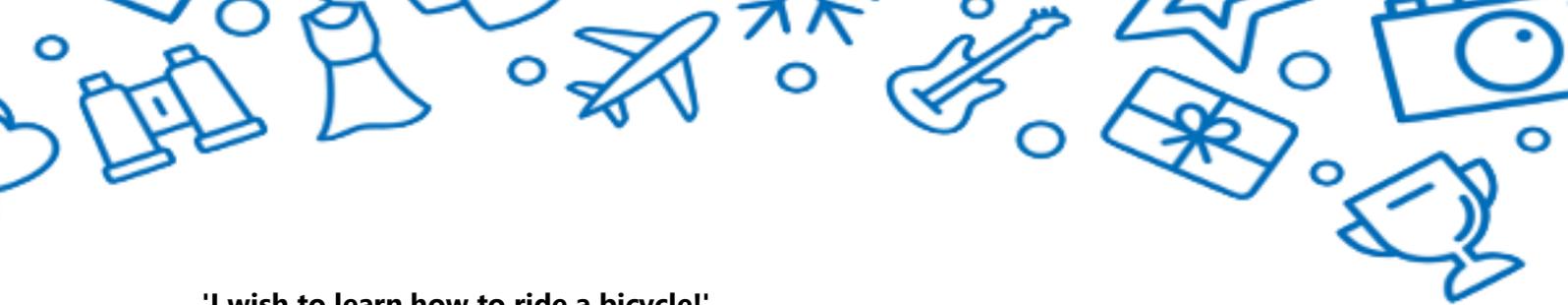
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**'I wish to go on a staycation with my family!'**

**ML, 18, cardio complications (WC19074)**

ML's wish stems from wanting to create a memorable family experience. He wishes to have a family staycation as they have never experienced one. He would like it to be on Sentosa knowing there are many family-orientated activities that his family can do together.

Delivery Date: December 2021  
Adoption Amount: \$3,700



**'I wish to learn how to ride a bicycle!'**  
**LKC, 9, alveolar soft-part sarcoma (WC21013)**

LKC's neighbours have been asking him to go around the neighbourhood to cycle but LKC does not know how to cycle and he does not have a bicycle to do that! He has been 'missing out' and would like to pick up this skill so that he can head out and play together with his friends in the neighbourhood. We will get a brand new bicycle in his favourite colour and give him challenges to 'win' the various accessories and safety gear. We will also incorporate these challenges to include his favourite Nerf guns.

Delivery Date: TBC  
Adoption Amount: \$3,700

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**'I wish to be an animator!'**  
**JOJX, 13, autoimmune encephalitis (WC20076)**

JOJX is a very friendly girl who enjoys watching lots of YouTube videos and is always curious about how some videos are being made. She's inquisitive and intelligent and wishes to be an animator! She has no tools to get started, hence we will be getting her a simple computer and software set up to get her started with her wish! She will also be introduced to someone who works as an animator so that she can pick up some basic skills to learn more about the job and the required skills.

Delivery Date: TBC  
Adoption Amount: \$4,200

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**'I wish to spend time with my family on a luxurious Sentosa staycation, and to give them all a much needed escape!'**  
**SS, 12, brain tumour (WC20096)**

SS wants to escape from the confines of his home to enjoy an extended break with his family, as his illness has impacted his ability to be as active as he used to be and to enjoy activities outside of his house. He is curious about a 5-star experience and imagines how great it would to experience it with his family.

Delivery Date: TBC  
Adoption Amount: \$3,700



**'I wish to be an anime artist!'**

**NABMZ, 12, systemic Lupus Erythematosus (WC20099)**

NABMZ is a sweet 12-year-old girl living with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (a type of autoimmune disease). She is an artsy and fun-loving person, and fully aware of her diagnosis. NABMZ comes from a big family of 10! And they all share a close relationship. We are exploring some local anime studios that teach anime drawing.

Delivery Date: TBC

Adoption Amount: \$4,200

## THE IMPACT OF A WISH



A GIFT OF HOPE & STRENGTH



A FAR-REACHING EFFECT



A LASTING IMPACT



### "I wish to be a LEGO master!"

**Casper, 4**  
**Acute lymphoblastic leukaemia**

When the wish granters first conducted a Zoom call with Casper, he was excited to show his LEGO collections and shared that he loves building different types of vehicles. He also mentioned that he loves yachts but has not tried building a LEGO yacht before, so what better way for Casper to continue his love for LEGO and yacht than to become a LEGO Master and build one!

As part of his wish anticipation, Casper was provided with a few baseplates with road markings and various LEGO accessories where he can build a mini LEGO city with his collection of LEGO vehicles. Along the build journey, Casper had to take photos of various build accomplishments to "unlock" his visit with the LEGO master!

On his wish day, Casper and his family spent half a day at the LEGO workshop where he met with the LEGO master, Jeffrey, who came to do a special building session with him. Casper also had the chance to check out Jeffrey's personal workspace where he opened up drawers of LEGO and taught him some building tricks and brick allocations used by LEGO Masters.

Right after Casper was done touring the place, he sat down with Jeffrey to have a hands-on session where they built a yacht together! The yacht design was customised by Jeffrey based on Casper's favourite yacht styles. After they were done building, Jeffrey presented Casper with his own Master Builder certificate! Being able to meet the LEGO Master and visiting his workshop was one of the happiest moments of Casper's life.