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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**



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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

'I wish to have a gaming laptop!'
HF, 13, brain tumor (WC18058)

HF is a soft-spoken but extremely polite boy. During the visit, he was quite reserved and hesitant about "troubling" us grant him a wish. Over time, he opened up that he enjoyed gaming with his friends and wished to have a high-speed computer and accessories that could match his gaming needs. We hope to grant this wish with a cosy gaming party for him and his friends.

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

'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: July 2021
Adoption Amount: \$3,700



'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)

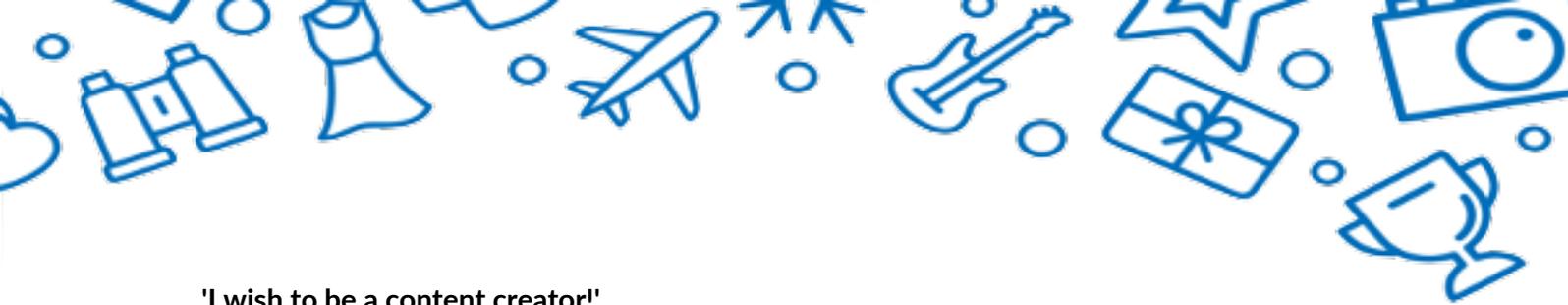
RD is a 17-year-old boy with Duchenne muscular dystrophy a genetic disorder characterized by progressive muscle degeneration. He uses a powered wheelchair at home and to go to school but as his condition has worsened, he urgently requires better support and new mechanism which he can continue to manoeuvre 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

'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



'I wish to be a content creator!'
PNPQ, 10, aplastic anemia (WC20057)

PNPQ is a very smart and intelligent young girl that is very influenced by online content and influencers that she's exposed to. She also plays online games and picks up a lot of online lingo with her friends. After seeing how her favourite influencers behave and perform online, she is very excited to want to emulate them in creating online content as her wish. To make this an educational journey, we have worked with her parents to get her equipment, including a new laptop, to show her that online content creation may seem easy however, there's a lot of hard work needed to create the perfect content. PNPQ will get to create content that will be posted on the Make-A-Wish Singapore's social media platforms.

Delivery Date: July 2021
Adoption Amount: \$4,200

'I wish to have a PlayStation 5 gaming set up in my room!'
MIHBI, 13, end-stage renal failure (WC21014)

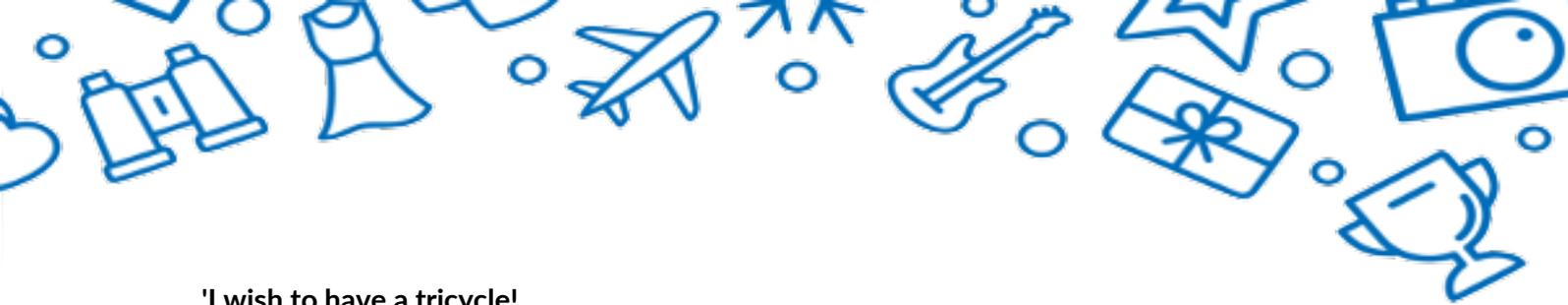
MIHBI is a teen boy that is looking forward to getting a room set up for the new PlayStation 5. He is constantly having dialysis and being stuck in his room is something that is a part of his routine. He envisions that his new setup includes a TV screen and a soundbar with the PlayStation 5. His birthday is in July and working with his parents, the team would like to grant his wish as part of his birthday celebrations.

Delivery Date: July 2021
Adoption Amount: \$3,000

'I wish to have a magnifier to help me study!'
IHBS, 12, medulloblastoma (WC20023)

IHBS has a very curious personality and enjoys talking about football. He had a very active lifestyle previously and enjoyed all sorts of physical activities such as running, football, basketball and badminton. However, with his treatment, he is now only able to do assisted swimming. His condition is also causing him to lose his eyesight, hence his wish is very practical - to have a table video magnifier so that he is able to use it for school and studies. This will come with lessons to ensure that he is able to maximise its use. We hope to being in elements of his favourite football interests as we celebrate is improved sight.

Delivery Date: August 2021
Adoption Amount: \$5,700



'I wish to have a tricycle!

Previous: To have a deck pool at home!!'

EGKE, 12, cerebral palsy (WC20064)

EGKE is non-verbal and wheelchair-bound. But he is also a very smart and interactive young man who loves having things to do. His wish is for a specialised tricycle which is fitted to provide him with the right support and safety harnesses to keep him upright. This will go a very long way in keeping him active and occupied!

Delivery Date: August 2021

Adoption Amount: \$5,800

'I wish to go to the zoo!'

TSY, 5, Lennox-Gastaut Symone (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

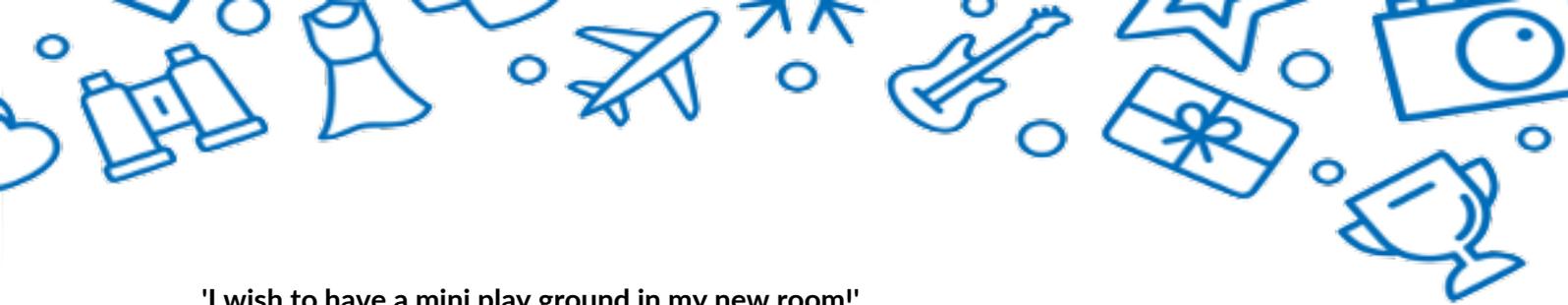
'I wish to skydive!'

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



'I wish to have a mini play ground in my new room!'
SSZE, 5, retinoblastoma (WC21003)

SSZE is the second child of three boys young boys at home and the house is always very lively with the three brothers playing and running around. They have recently moved to a new home and SSZE wishes to have a room makeover that includes getting a 'mini playground' in his room. Working with his parents, the team will find a slide for him and will be safe for all three brothers and also make his new room very exciting to be in.

Delivery Date: September 2021
Adoption Amount: \$5,000

'I wish to go on a staycation with my family!'
ML, 18, cardio complications (WC19074)

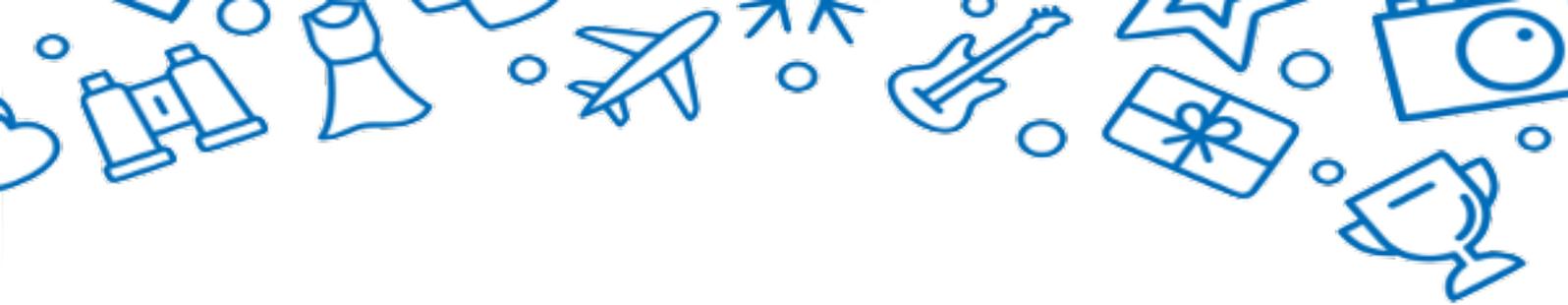
ML's wish stems from wanting to create a memorable family experience. He wishes to have a family staycation as they have never experienced one. He would like it to be on Sentosa knowing there are many family-orientated activities that his family can do together.

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

'I wish to 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

'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

'I wish to have a transformers themed room!'

KKTK, 5, lymphoma (WC19069)

KKTK is shifting home soon and with this new shift, he's looking forward to his new room that he will share with his brother. He is a fan of Transformer and would like the room to contain some of that theme. He will be getting a nice new bed as well a customised cupboard.

Delivery Date: TBC

Adoption Amount: \$5,200



'I wish to journey on an adventure quest just like my favourite games!'

LYJ, 9, immunodeficiency syndrome with bone marrow transplant (WC19104)

LYJ is a very excitable little boy that enjoys playing various games. He loves games such as Among Us, Super Mario and Roblox. He has always wanted to be the characters within the games and also want to experience what it's like to actually go through the challenges that he plays in the game. Working creatively, the team has planned for a day of adventure themed just like the games that he likes playing. This includes him visiting a trampoline park as well as Universal Studios and completing challenges around Singapore.

With the tightening of the Covid-19 safety measures, we are unable to execute LYJ's wish. Once the safety measures allow for it, we will then execute his wish.

Delivery Date: TBC

Adoption Amount: \$3,700

'I wish to have a gaming set up at home so that I can play games and stream!'

LLR, 14, ewing sarcoma (WC19107)

LLR is a boy that spends a lot of time online and watching gamers stream. As such, he wishes to have his own computer and streaming set up in his room that he shares with his brother. He knows what computer parts he wants by researching online about computers. He's hoping to piece together his computer together and would like to have fairy lights to light up his 'gaming corner'.

Delivery Date: TBC

Adoption Amount: \$3,700

THE IMPACT OF A WISH



A GIFT OF HOPE & STRENGTH



A FAR-REACHING EFFECT



A LASTING IMPACT



"I wish to have a wheelchair!"

Jayna, 11
Encephalopathy

As she grows older, Jayna wants to be more independent and be able to move freely on her own. Hence she wanted a motorised wheelchair that will bring her independence.

On her wish day, Jayna was surprised with a bundle of colourful balloons tied to her wheelchair, a star projector containing a set of nursery rhymes and a customised carousel cake!

Although it was a small and intimate celebration with her family at home, she was smiling and so excited throughout the day.