

## 2013 Annual Report

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# Magical Wishes ... Bringing Hope, Happiness, Laughter and Joy •••

Ben and his family went to New York to attend the Major League Baseball All-Star Game. They also toured the city and attended a Yankees game and received a private tour of the stadium.



Alex met his idol, WWE wrestler John Cena, who has inspired him to "Never Give Up!" and then cheered him on during his match in ring-side seats.

Jackson and Gabrielle, along with 18 more Wish Kids, went on Wish trips to Disney World, where they enjoyed a special week at Give Kids the World Village with help from the Something mAAgic Foundation.









Sweet Jamia enjoyed a "stay-cation" at Great Wolf Lodge with her family, and then went on an exciting shopping spree at Grapevine Mills Mall, where she shopped for all of her favorite things!

#### 2013 WISHES INCLUDED:

20 Walt Disney World Family Vacations

1 Lamborghini for a Day

1 Celebrity Meet & Greet with John Cena

1 One Direction Concert

1 Big Screen TV

4 Shopping Sprees

1 Celebration of Life Party

1 Birthday Party & Meet family from California

2 Sports Wishes — MLB trip to NY and New Hockey Gear

1 Brand New Saxophone

1 Wheelchair Van Life

2 Hawaii Family Vacations

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## **Special Events and Activities**

Approximately 85 Wish children and their families enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt, face painting and other Easter activities. Each child also received a special Easter Basket provided by the generous employees of Sprint. Hippity Hoppity .....













Butterfly & Boots was the theme of the 2013 Butterfly Wishes luncheon featuring 8 amazing Wish kids and their heroes! Wish kids and guests were welcomed by Honorary Event Chair Mayor Betsy Price. Butterfly Wishes is a Wish with Wings signature event, held each year in the spring.

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2013 Holiday Party hosted by Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House. The smiles & excitement on their faces say it all!

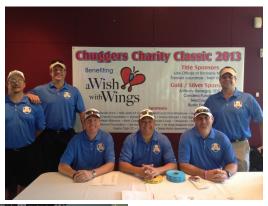






## Other Events throughout the Year ...





















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JUDY YOUNGS

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 

Judy's extensive experience in nonprofit management and leadership provides the ideal background for guiding a Wish with Wings into the future. Her love for the children and families we serve is evident through her passion and commitment to making sure that no child's Wish is ever left unfulfilled.

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RACHEL JONES

WISH COORDINATOR

Rachel is the Wish Coordinator whose responsibility is to make sure each and every Wish is as Magical and perfect as possible! With a degree in Child Development, specializing in Child Life, she works closely with our Wish families, child life specialists, hospice and other providers.

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LESLEY IRWIN

OFFICE MANAGER

Lesley is the "voice" of a Wish with Wings, cheerfully greeting each person as they call or visit. Lesley handles the day-to-day administration of the Wish House, as well as coordinating event and volunteer services. Drop by for a visit sometime and experience her enthusiastic welcome!

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