

2023 in Review



WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

Texas' first wish granting organization was founded in 1982 for the purpose of bringing hope, happiness, joy and memories to families of children diagnosed with life-threatening medical conditions. Since first opening our doors in 1982, **a Wish with Wings** has granted more than 1,900 wishes to Texas children facing an uncertain future. Based in Fort Worth, we serve the entire state of Texas, with an emphasis on children in North Texas.

WHAT IS THE COST OF A WISH?

Wish expenses vary depending on the actual wish, the number of family participants, time of year, travel costs, etc. The average cost of a wish in 2023 was \$8,500, including all expenses paid for 65 children and their families.



HOW ARE WISHES FUNDED?

Events, foundation grants, memorials, individual and corporate donations make up the majority of funds received each year. With an annual budget approaching \$1.5M, we rely on our friends for vital support. *a Wish with Wings is a 501c.3. tax-exempt organization, Tax ID #75-1890339.*

Donations are deductible based on local guidelines. Overhead costs account for less than 9% of total expenses.

2023 IMPACT



65 Magical Wishes granted in 2023 including 350 individual family members. **Plus Wish Family Day at Globe Life Park and our annual Holiday Party at River Ranch Stockyards**, for additional 525 individuals served.



OUR MOST POPULAR WISH? DISNEY WORLD!

Our most popular wish request is for a magical week at Disney World, ***the Happiest place on Earth!*** Each Disney wish includes a 6-night/7-day family vacation at ***Give Kids the World Village***, an 89-acre, nonprofit "storybook" resort in Central Florida, where children with life-threatening illnesses and their families are treated to weeklong, cost-free vacations. Each Disney wish includes airfare, accommodations, meals, park passes and incidental spending money. ***By partnering with Give Kids the World Village, we are able to minimize costs and maximize the joy!***



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