



WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

Texas' first wish granting organization, *a Wish with Wings* was founded in 1982 to bring hope, happiness, joy and memories to families of children diagnosed with life-threatening medical challenges. Since our first wish for a Big Bird backyard playset in 1983, we have granted more than 1,950 wishes to Texas children facing an uncertain future. Based in Fort Worth, we serve the entire state of Texas, with a focus on children in North Texas.

WHAT IS THE COST OF A WISH?

Wish expenses vary based on the specific wish, number of family members participating, time of year, and travel costs. In 2024, the average cost of a wish was \$9,000, including all expenses for 64 children and their families.

HOW ARE WISHES FUNDED?

Special events, such as our annual Butterflies & Boots Ball, Bloody Mary Parade Brunch, and the Bingo & Bubbles Brunch, are vital to our fundraising initiatives. Support from third-party events like golf tournaments and clay shoots provide additional support. Foundation grants, memorial contributions, and individual and corporate donations provide further support. With a yearly budget approaching \$1.5 million, we are grateful for the generosity of our supporters.

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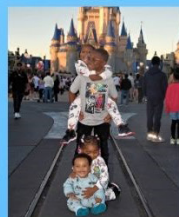
64 Wishes Granted ... including 281 individual family members

Plus Spring Family Fun with the Texas Rangers, Holiday Hope for Wish families (including 320 recipients), Christmas joy for 50 smiling faces who experienced the live performance of *Twas the Night Before Christmas* at Casa Manana ... and more!
At a Wish with Wings, we go beyond the Wish!



Our most requested wish!

Our most requested wish 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.



By teaming up with Give Kids the World, we sprinkle a little pixie dust into each wish, keeping costs low and joy sky-high!

Other 2024 wishes included Disney Cruises, Hawaii, sensory rooms, Taylor Swift Eras Tour, NCAA March Madness, Florida, NYC, LA, computers and more!

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