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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 critical 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 as low as \$3,700.

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 illnesses.**



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SINGAPORE

Wish Adoption List

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"I wish to have a customised wheelchair!"

RJW, 7, dystonic quadriplegic cerebral palsy secondary to extreme prematurity (WC23104)

RJW wishes to have a new wheelchair as he has outgrown his old one that no longer provides sufficient postural support for his growth. This new wheelchair is customised to RJW's size and has adjustable features that will be able to grow with him.

Delivery Date: 17 February 2024

Adoption Amount: \$15,100

"I wish to have a stroller!"

JYYW, 7, Menke's disease (WC23093)

JYYW is a 7-year-old boy who was diagnosed with Menke's Disease (ATP7A variant) with epilepsy and global developmental delay. He requires the use of BIPAP and regular suctioning. JYYW's current wheelchair is a donated piece which he has outgrown. The new wheelchair will be customized to provide him with proper support.

Delivery Date: February 2024

Adoption Amount: \$12,900

"I wish to have a new wheelchair!"

JUW, 7, refractory multifocal epilepsy (WC19056)

JUW is a non-verbal child who loves swimming and being outdoors. Due to a prior hospitalisation incident, he requires a special wheelchair to aid with his mobility. With his new customised wheelchair, the burden on JUW's caregiver is lightened, and it will be easier for him to move around and enjoy family outings.

Delivery Date: 2 March 2024

Adoption Amount: \$12,500

"I wish to thank my medical team!"

LL, 19, severe aplastic anaemia (WC19109)

LL has spent many months in hospital undergoing treatment which included a stem cell transplant and periods of being in isolation. To show her immense gratitude to the medical team who looked after her day in and day out, LL would like to throw an appreciation party for the 50 people in the transplant team at the hospital.

Delivery Date: 8 March 2024

Adoption Amount: \$3,700



"I wish to watch Manchester United FC play at Old Trafford!"
DK, 17, cerebral palsy with central cord syndrome (WC23098)

DK is a boy who lives with cerebral palsy and is also semi-paralysed due to an injured spinal cord. He is undergoing stringent therapy and is a sensible young man who cherishes family time. He is a big fan of Manchester United Football Club and wishes to be able to tour Old Trafford and watch them play live. Due to his mobility issues and humble background, extra care will be taken to ensure DK and family travels comfortably.

Delivery Date: 8 March 2024
Adoption Amount: \$8,000

"I wish to go to Korea!"
AAH, 15, lymphoma (WC23080)

AAH is a cheerful girl diagnosed with cancer. Prior to the diagnosis, she was studying Secondary 2 and involved in the track and field CCA. Due to her treatment, she now attends school online. Family is close-knit and have been a strong support system for AAH undergoing treatment. AAH enjoys K-pop and particularly a group (TXT), hence her wish to visit Korea to immerse herself in K-pop culture! She even has an extensive list of activities she wants to do in Seoul.

Delivery Date: 8 March 2024
Adoption Amount: \$6,800

"I wish to visit the Samoyed Dog Cafe with my family!"
JC, 12, complex congenital heart disease - PA/VSD with MSSA endocarditis (WC23026)

JC loves dogs, and in particular, wishes to visit the Samoyed dog cage in Seoul. She looks forward to spending time with these furry friends there, as well as making precious memories with her family who will be travelling with her.

Delivery Date: 10 March 2024
Adoption Amount: \$5,800

"I wish to go to Universal Studios Japan!"
JT, 10, intracranial germ cell tumour (WC23031)

JT is a huge fan of Harry Potter, and wishes to go to Universal Studios Japan where the Harry Potter World exists. He has also watched many YouTube videos of Mario Land in the theme park, and is excited to try out the various rides!

Delivery Date: 10 March 2024
Adoption Amount: \$6,500



"I wish to have a wheelchair!"

DD, 5, spinal muscular atrophy (type 2) (WC23131)

DD wishes to have a paediatric wheelchair that will provide him the independence to navigate his environment once he is trained. The wheelchair comes with a special backrest and lap belt will provide safety and postural support, as well as an expansion kit that will enable the wheelchair to 'grow' with him over the years.

Delivery Date: 13 March 2024

Adoption Amount: \$10,000

"I wish to have a customised wheelchair!"

ZA, 5, AADC deficiency (neurotransmitter disorder) (WC23152)

ZA requires good, supportive seating equipment to protect her spine, strengthen her trunk, and better position her for table tasks. She wishes for a new customised wheelchair that includes special back support, cushion, headrest, and various belts and straps for safety.

Delivery Date: March 2024

Adoption Amount: \$15,200

"I wish to go on a family staycation!"

IH, 3, refractory epilepsy (WC23059)

IH is the youngest of 5 siblings, and due to her condition, she is not able to be outdoors/ go out much with her family. Through her wish, the family hopes to spend time together visiting the various attractions such as Gardens by The Bay and Universal Studios and make these rare memories together, especially since they've never gone there before!

Delivery Date: March 2024

Adoption Amount: \$3,700

"I wish to go to Japan to visit my grandmother!"

RCYY, 18, severe NMDA encephalitis (WC22142)

RC holds her grandmother in high regard and hopes to visit her in Japan for her wish! She has not seen her grandmother in person since the pandemic and the family has not travelled together for a very long time. She hopes to be able to spend time and reconnect with her grandmother through the various activities planned!

Delivery Date: March 2024

Adoption Amount: \$6,800



"I wish to have a new motorised wheelchair!"
NDBA, 18, Duchenne muscular dystrophy (WC23056)

NDBA is not able to walk and is fully reliant on the use of a motorised wheelchair. Despite the health and physical challenges associated with his condition, NDBA is a jovial boy studying web design in ITE. Like any teen, he strives to be independent and takes the bus and train to school. He wishes to have a new motorised wheelchair as his current one has significant wear and tear. We worked with NDBA's physiotherapist to identify the best wheelchair solution to fit his needs. The wheelchair chosen has features that will enable NDBA to continue to go to school, internship and live life independently and with dignity. This includes seat elevation that allows him to sit at any table height to interact with his friends, as well as enable him to independently transfer himself to other surfaces (including toileting). The wheelchair will be a mid-wheel drive which is able to navigate different terrains and surfaces, and provides better stability when vehicles turn corners.

Delivery Date: April 2024
Adoption Amount: \$23,300

"I wish to have a platform bed!"
AR, 4, hepatoblastoma (WC23119)

AR starts attending kindergarten in 2024 and as he grows up, he would like to have a space that he can call his own so that he can learn and play comfortably. AR wishes for a platform bed that can store his items, as well as continue to be a sustainable solution for his sleeping comfort as he grows bigger!

Delivery Date: April 2024
Adoption Amount: \$6,000

"I wish to have a customised wheelchair!"
TJ, 10, presumed genetic syndrome (WC21053)

TJ currently sits in an activity chair at home and in school to participate in activities. This chair is insufficient to support her posture especially over long hours. She wishes to have a customised wheelchair that will be able to accommodate for growth through adjustable backrest height, seat depth and footrest height. With this wheelchair, she will be able to sit upright for longer, allowing her to explore the community with her family and increase her participation in a greater variety of activities.

Delivery Date: April 2024
Adoption Amount: \$14,700



"I wish to have a new stander!"

PC, 17, USP9X-related X-linked intellectual developmental disorder, scoliosis (WC23104)

PC wishes to have a new stander that will provide support to strengthen her leg muscles, which will be beneficial for her mobility. She is looking forward to having her stander presented to her on wish day, which is planned to coincide with her birthday that will be celebrated with her friends in school!

Delivery Date: April 2024

Adoption Amount: \$4,800

"I wish to have a Tayo-bus themed room makeover!"

HS, 11, mitochondrial disease (WC22126)

HS shares the room with his elder brother, and their current room is not able to properly support them in their day-to-day activities. For example, HS' parents are not able to transfer him safely from the wheelchair to his bed as there is no proper bed frame. Additionally, there is not enough storage in the room for both HS and his brother's items. Through his wish, we hope to make the room more comfortable and conducive!

Delivery Date: April 2024

Adoption Amount: \$5,400

"I wish to have a motorised wheelchair!"

MR, 11, myocarditis with cardiopulmonary collapse (WC22110)

MR wishes for a motorised wheelchair as he yearns to regain his mobility, reminiscent of his pre-illness days. Before falling ill, MR enjoyed running around and playing games of tag with his friends. The motorized wheelchair is customised and will enable MR to move around independently. It includes a joystick that allows him to tilt his wheelchair in order to relieve pressure intermittently during his day. In addition, the elevator seat would allow him to participate in activities with his peers or family regardless of the table height. This is a means to boost his self-assurance and independence, granting him the ability to navigate on his own and fostering greater confidence.

Delivery Date: May 2024

Adoption Amount: \$26,200



"I wish to have a skateboard!"

MN, 12, multiple traumatic injuries (WC23075)

Prior to her injuries, MN was a very active girl who enjoyed gymnastics and outdoor activities. These had to be paused during her recovery phase. Now that MN's doctor has cleared her to resume sports MN is excited to pick up a new skill - skateboarding!

Delivery Date: TBC

Adoption Amount: \$3,000

"I wish to have an eye-tracking communication device!"

LQR, 12, cerebral palsy (WC23099)

LQR has cerebral palsy and is non-verbal. Currently, he uses facial expressions and his eye gaze on picture cards to express his needs and wants. In school, he has been practicing using the Tobii Eye Gaze to communicate in class (e.g. choice making) and will loan it during the holidays as it has many functions. He wishes to have his very own set so that he can continue to express himself to people!

Delivery Date: TBC

Adoption Amount: \$12,000

"I wish to go to Disneyland!"

MQBMF, 14, systemic lupus erythematosus (WC23069)

MQBMF wishes to go to Disneyland in Japan for a multitude of reasons. She stumbled across Disneyland while surfing YouTube and have continued to be mesmerised by the thought of being able to visit! She specifically wants to go to the Japan parks because her father works for a Japanese company and she wants to see her dad in action speaking Japanese! MQBMF is also a huge fan of Lilo & Stitch and hopes to see them at the parks!

Delivery Date: TBC

Adoption Amount: \$7,000

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"I wish to have a new wheelchair!"

Sreeja, 9, refractory epilepsy

Having outgrown her old makeshift stroller, Sreeja has found it challenging to commute out of the house for her regular medical appointments, much less enjoy outings with her family. Hence, her wish was to receive a new customised wheelchair that improves her mobility and allows her to sit upright and enjoy the surroundings.

As she responds best to colourful lights, Sreeja's wish day was to the ArtScience Museum where she and her family received a personalised guided tour through the FutureWorld exhibit. Sreeja was enthralled by the various digital interactive installations, and even managed to create a digital artwork with her family! This was then printed onto physical mementos to mark this precious day out together.

