

Share the Power of a Wish

Zecia Chew Yun Jia, 4 years old
★ *Wish to be a Princess*



Make-A-Wish Foundation® Singapore

Annual Report 2012



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About Make-A-Wish®

Make-A-Wish Foundation® Singapore is part of the world's largest wish granting organization. Since the launch of our affiliate in 2003, we have granted 850 magical wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions.

Make-A-Wish® is supported by over 220 volunteers, 10 board members and 7 staff, and is the only wish granting organization in Singapore.

HISTORY

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® began in the USA in the 1980 with the fulfillment of the first wish. A 7-year-old boy with leukemia named Chris Greicius wished to be a policeman. His mother, several friends and a group of police officers granted his wish with a custom-made uniform, helmet, badge and a helicopter ride!

Since this wish, the magic and power of Make-A-Wish® has spread and affiliate organizations can now be found in 37 countries and territories around the world.

MISSION

Make-A-Wish Foundation® seeks to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

VISION

Our goal is to reach every medically eligible child in Singapore.

WONDERFUL WISHES

Our children's wishes generally fall into one of the four categories:

- ★ I wish to Be
- ★ I wish to Go
- ★ I wish to Have
- ★ I wish to Meet

These wishes can be as creative and unique as a child's imagination, providing much needed joy to the children and their families, while creating timeless memories. We know that by making these wishes come true, by creating an unforgettable and meaningful experience, it will provide these children with a source of encouragement, hope and strength in their fight to overcome their illnesses.



List of Affiliates



Make-A-Wish Foundation[®] Singapore

2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ms Andrea Heidi De Cruz
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EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

Chief Executive Officer

- Ms Debbie Seah (*stepped down 6 August 2012*)
- Ms Karen J Fernandez (*joined August 2012*)



Letter from the Board

EVERY CHILD COUNTS ! EVERY PERSON COUNTS ! EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS !

There are many children in our society with a special burden to bear. They live with the spectre of a severe or life-threatening medical condition hanging over them. Childhood will never be for them as we know it – even a swim, or shopping trip, or holiday with Mum and Dad, can be challenging, physically and financially.

For these brave children, the Make-A-Wish® mission is to make a cherished wish come true, so as to enrich their lives with joy, strengthen family relationships, and encourage them with hope for happier, better days. The wish experience can make such a big difference in the lives of these children and their families, creating a unforgettable memory for years to come. Indeed, research studies have shown the positive impact that these wishes have on the child's and family's well-being, also touching the community, volunteers, and donors.

This work cannot be achieved without our wonderful band of volunteers. Like many small charities, we have limited resources and a lean office staff team. However, there are over 200 committed individual volunteers, from board members to wish-granters to event-organizers to fund-raisers, who support us in many areas, even office work, so that every medically eligible child in Singapore may be reached.

Together with volunteerism, we cannot forget the unwavering support of our donors, large and small, individual and corporate – our commitment is to ensure that every dollar that is donated goes towards delivering that beam of sunshine into the lives of the wish children.

In 2012, there was staff movement as some of our team moved on – We thank them for their hard work and dedication to the Foundation. New staff members, volunteers and wish granters were recruited and we welcome them wholeheartedly. We are also pleased to share the good news that we have committed to a new and permanent new office at the Adelphi, not far from the present location, and will be relocating in mid-2014.

Despite all these peripheral activities, we are proud that 103 special children had their heartfelt wishes granted, and many unforgettable magical experiences were made for these children and their families.

This annual report is an opportunity to share with you some of these inspiring wishes, and the gifts of time, talent and treasure from our generous volunteers and donors.

Thank you all – We could not do it without you.

The Board of Directors
Make-A-Wish Foundation® Singapore

2012 Wish Highlights

Nurul's Wish To Be A Baker



Name: Nurul Huda
Age: 17 Years Old
Condition: Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST)
Wish: To have a laptop so she can open her own baking website

Despite battling cancer, Nurul Huda remains brave and cheerful. She had wished to own a laptop so she could create her own baking website.

On the wish day, Nurul and her friends were brought to Swensen's at ION Orchard to enjoy a buffet lunch. Nurul was excited to try out the wide variety of cakes and chocolates.

While Nurul chatted with her friends happily, her Wish Granter surprised her with a hamper full of baking ingredients sponsored by The Patisserie. More gifts such as baking tools, cosmetic gift sets – kindly sponsored by Sephora – and her longed for laptop was given to her.

Jeremiah's Wish To Have An Ultra Light Manual Wheelchair



Name: Jeremiah
Age: 5 Years Old
Condition: Spina Bifida
Wish: A Powered Wheelchair



Jeremiah was bursting with excitement. He wore a dashing tuxedo and had his hair styled. He could not wait to receive his longed-for freedom! Jeremiah wanted to move around independently and wished to have a powered wheelchair.

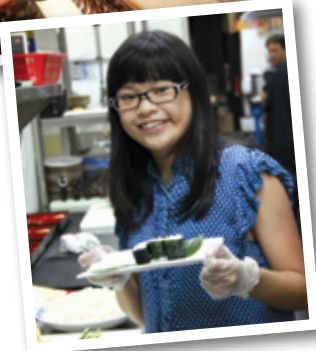
Our Wish Granter, Phik Ming, organized a fun wish party at the Suntec Convention Centre. There were games, magic show by Hearty Clown and an individual performance by Jeremiah where he showed off his moves in his new wheelchair.

It was an unforgettable and enjoyable day for Jeremiah and his family.

Sibao's Wish To Have a Laptop



Name: Toh Si Bao
Age: 18 Years Old
Condition: Cyanotic heart disease (post surgery) with liver cirrhosis with Bicytopenia and VP shunt
Wish: To have a laptop



At 18, Si Bao is already battling multiple medical conditions including congenital heart disease. She had wished for a laptop to enhance and support her studies.

Si Bao loves cooking and her magical day began with a grand tour of Marina Bay Sands restaurant. She also got to see a chocolate-making demonstration by an MBS Executive Pastry Chef.

That night, Si Bao sailed down the river using the Hippo River Cruise to San Sui Sumiyaki restaurant. Under the guidance of the restaurant's chef, she created some yummy dishes for her family. At the end of the dinner, our Wish Granters presented Si Bao with the laptop she longed for. "I have never seen Si Bao so happy before," her mother said joyfully.

Zoe's Wish To Meet Yes 93 Fm DJs



Name: Ng Zu Hui Zoe
Age: 14 Years Old
Condition:

Congenital Scoliosis Neurogenic Bladder
Wish: To visit Mediacorp Radio Station 93.3FM



Zoe loves music. She can recount many Chinese songs, celebrities, deejays and their programmes! So it was not a surprise when Zoe told us that she wished to visit YES 933's radio station to have a behind-the-scenes tour and meet her favourite deejays.

Zoe was given a lunch treat at The Little Part 1 Café. She was then whisked to Mediacorp Caldecott Broadcasting Centre to meet her favourite deejays, Jiahui and Chen Ning. After her station tour, Zoe was invited to record a small talk!

While recording, she was surprised to see her favourite local duo, The Freshmen. They chatted with Zoe and dedicated a song to her. The Freshman presented Zoe with a new iPod Nano on behalf of Make-A-Wish® Singapore and a pair of tickets to their concert next year! The smile on her face was truly magical.

Celeste's Wish To Have Her Very Own Art Exhibition



Name: Celeste Chang Ning
Age: 9 Years Old
Condition: Medulloblastoma
Wish: To have her own art exhibition

Celeste loves drawing and wanted to show her drawings to the public. With that in mind, our Wish Granters organized her art exhibition.

Celeste was excited when she saw the art exhibition's posters and banners. She was led into the Gallery and her eyes widened upon seeing her relatives and friends. They welcomed her with loud roars of applause. The art exhibition was officially opened when Celeste performed the ribbon-cutting ceremony. After the ceremony, she conducted a tour talking about each of her art pieces. Buffet snacks were provided for all guests. Celeste had a special thin crust pizza for her lunch.

Her family and friends queued up for her autograph (which was to be signed on specially printed postcards with her artwork). Celeste wrote a personal message for each person on the postcard.

The solo art exhibition was a success and the public got to enjoy our little artist's works of art.

Zecia's Wish To Be A Princess



Name: Zecia Chew Yun Jia
Age: 4 Years Old
Condition: Gaucher's Disease
Wish: Wish to be a princess

Zecia suffers from Gaucher's disease, a rare congenital condition which causes enlargement of the spleen and liver.

Our Wish Granters decided to grant her wish by celebrating her 4th birthday with an elaborate princess-themed birthday party at Siloso Beach Resort. Zecia and her family were greeted by "princesses" in dazzling Disney Princess costumes. Zecia was given her very own princess costume, completed with a tiara, wand and glass slippers!

"I've always wanted to be a princess! To be a princess for my birthday is so cool!" Zecia said with an ear-splitting grin. The "royal celebration" kicked off with "Let's get to know Zecia" game, followed by a balloon sculpting performance and a magic show. The games and performance kept everyone entertained.

The family continued to celebrate over the next two days-strolling along the beach, swimming in the sea and visiting Underwater World Singapore.

"Zecia had a magical three days swimming and celebrating her birthday with her family and friends. It was a very memorable weekend for her," said her parents, Avan and Sharon Chew.

Samuel wish to have an Elephant theme birthday party



Name: Samuel Gay
Age: 4 Years Old
Condition: Burkitt's lymphoma
Wish: To have an Elephant theme birthday party

Samuel is an adorable young boy who loves animals – especially Elephants. Therefore, our Wish Granters and volunteers from Morgan Stanley decided to host an unforgettable Safari-themed birthday party for Samuel. His family, friends and teachers were invited to a party at the Rainforest Lodge.

In the morning, Samuel and his family were given VIP welcome at the zoo entrance and rode a private buggy to the party. Our host of the day – Jeremy from Morgan Stanley – got the party started with a fun jigsaw puzzle game which drew excited chatter and giggles from the children.

After some food, games and laughter, the children made their way to a private Elephant feeding session. They fed the Elephants with apples and watermelons! Samuel was exhilarated with the feeding session. He squealed in delight when an Elephant used its trunks to take the apples from his tiny hands.

Samuel's mother later shared, "I have not seen Samuel this happy in a long time".

Wahda's Wish To Have A Buggy



Name: Wahda Yuhanis Bte Mohd Azlan (Female)
Age: 12 Years Old
Condition: Severe Neurological Congenital Malformation & Epilepsy
Wish: To have a buggy

Like any young child, Wahda enjoys moving around freely. Unfortunately, she has Severe Neurological Congenital Malformation & Epilepsy (a condition that affects the brain) and it affects her mobility.

Wahda wished to have a wheelchair to ease her mobility so we invited Wahda and her family to visit the S.E.A. aquarium at Resorts World Sentosa. Knowing Wahda's love for Hi-5, our Wish Granters aptly named the outing "Hi-5 Goes Underwater". We presented Wahda her wheelchair before exploring S.E.A aquarium. S.E.A aquarium graciously waived the entry fees and provided a personal tour guide. In the aquarium, 3 divers emerged alongside various colorful marine lives. One of the divers held a whiteboard with Wahda's name on it – a magical way to welcome the family! Wahda couldn't contain her excitement when she held a live starfish in her hands! She began squealing in delight, the smile on her face was unforgettable. A Polaroid camera was given to the family to capture "fun" moments.

In the evening, the family went to Harbourfront Centre to enjoy a dinner at Breeks Café. The Wish Granters surprised the family with a DVD of photo montage of the day's event. The joyous day ended after they gave Wahda a Hi-5 pillow to accompany her on future adventures.

2012 Highlights

FEBRUARY



SMILE A WISH 2012

Smile a Wish was organized by Temasek Polytechnic's Business Studies Club to raise funds for Make-A-Wish Foundation® Singapore. The plan was simple but very effective – capturing photographs of people's smiles. The project was conducted in two parts: Phase one was at IKEA Tampines from 6 to 12 February 2012 and Phase two was at Temasek Polytechnic from 23 to 27 February 2012.

For a donation of \$10, donors' smiles will be captured and printed instantly at a booth. The donors could also purchase magnetic photo frames by paying an additional \$2. The project was a resounding success and a total of \$17,110.25 was raised.

MARCH

10TH MAKE-A-WISH® SINGAPORE FOUNDATION CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 10th Make-A-Wish® Singapore Charity Golf Tournament was held at the Singapore Island Country Club (SICC) on 21 March 2012. The Golf Course was packed with golf players and volunteers. Volunteers were bustling around to raise as much funds as possible at the novelty holes while golfers were focusing on their games.

In the evening, there was dinner and charity auction. We were very pleased that Mr President Tony Tan Keng Yam joined us as the Guest of Honour. Our special auction, including 3 canvas paintings by 3 Wish Children, was conducted by Board Member Vincent Wee. Many exciting items donated included Frederique Constant Carree Gent's Automatic Watch donated by The Hour Glass and Gelyn Ong's acrylic painting entitled "Oriental Bloom".

Mr Davy Lau, Chairman of Make-A-Wish Foundation Singapore, said: "The 10th Make-A-Wish Golf Tournament was a great success which saw sponsors, donors and volunteers swinging into action to show their support for our very brave wish kids."

The event was an unforgettable experience and a major success. The event raised a total of \$332,000 exceeding our initial target of \$300,000. We would like to thank all enthusiastic volunteers, kind donors and sponsors for all their help and support!



APRIL

WISH DISH 2012

"In Singapore, we are going to do it Singapore style, because we love food" said Debbie Seah, CEO of Make-A-Wish Foundation® Singapore. The inaugural Wish Dish month was launched at Pepperoni Pizzeria's Binjai Park outlet. 28 restaurants took part in this charity drive. Restaurants include Garibaldi, Marina Bay Sands, Modesto's@ Vivo, Paradise Group, NUOC, Pepperoni, The Disgruntled Chef, The White Rabbit, The Wine Company, Tippling Club, Vineyard and Wild Rocket.

Leading restaurants pick a special dish from their menu and every time a customer orders this special dish, the restaurant donates 50% of the proceeds. Wish Dish helped Make-A-Wish® Singapore raise \$110,000.



MASTER YOUR FINANCE

Dennis Ng conducts public Financial Education seminars through Masteryourfinance.com Pte Ltd and regularly organizes Graduates' Gathering and seminar for his students.

On 18 May 2012, Dennis invited Debbie Seah, our CEO, to give a speech at the Graduates Seminar. After the presentation, Dennis gave a \$10,000 Cheque and the proceeds from the sale of his bestselling book "What Your School Never Taught You about Money". Many participants also gave donations.



"It is simply awesome that we can help others make their (the children) wishes come true", said Dennis Ng, a regular donor of Make-A-Wish® Singapore.





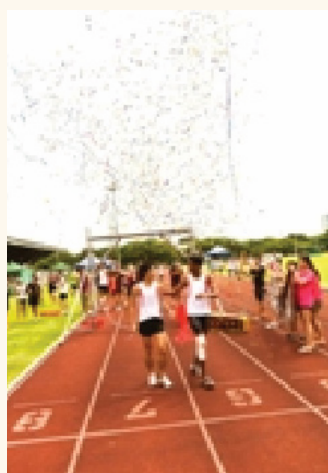
RUGBY BOYS WITH A HEART

On 18 May 2012, ACS (Junior) Rugby CCA boys from primary 5 and 6 organized a fundraising project for Make-A-Wish® Singapore. The boys helped to prepare nachos and pratas, baked muffins and made drinks. They also sold their toys as "pre-loved toys" to raise more funds. Our board member Dr Keith Goh supported the students and even attended the event. The boys' effort raised a total of \$3,413.60.

ANCHORVALE COMMUNITY CENTRE CAR WASH AND CARNIVAL

Anchorvale Community Centre's Charity Car Wash was held on 20 May 2012 with more than 120 youth participating. Volunteers spent

over eight hours in the sun washing cars. They raised \$3,300 for us over 8 hours. We would like to thank the volunteers for their time and effort.



I WISH TO RUN 2012

"I Wish to Run" was organized by Tan Jun Han and Thiaghu Chandra to raise funds for Make-A-Wish® Singapore. The two medical students from NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine started their run at Big Splash, East Coast Park on 22 May 2012. The run lasted for a day, ending only on 23 May 11.30am. They completed 123 km for the children and Make-A-Wish® Singapore. "We have nothing but praise and appreciation for the students who have spearheaded this cause with lots of heart" commented Debbie Seah, CEO of Make-A-Wish Foundation® Singapore. The organizing committee was very proud to present \$30,000 to the foundation.

FLAG DAY 2012

Flag Day 2012 was remarkable with help from different individuals. Board members, volunteers and students from different schools and Junior Colleges across the island woke up early in the morning to go to four reporting centre spanning the North, Central and East areas in Singapore for our annual Flag Day event.

Flag Day 2012 was a great success and we raised an amount of \$151,500. Flag Day did more than raising awareness and funds for Make-A-Wish® Singapore; it was also a day for everybody involved to learn how to inspire care and compassion in our community.



YOUNG CHEFS COOK FOR A CAUSE

The children of Carpe Diem Young Hearts in Tampines prepared healthy food items to raise funds for Make-A-Wish® Singapore during their food fair on 28 June 2012. Sister schools Carpe Diem Young Minds and Carpe Diem Young Joy also took part.



Under the teacher's guidance, the children served up culinary delights such as Madagascar Rojak, Croissants, Sushi Rolls, Kucang Putih, Fruit Yoghurt Smoothie and Hot Pasta. The food was purchased by the children's parents, grandparents and friends. The children enjoyed learning about the importance of giving. A

total of \$2,285 was raised by the 3 preschools and the money was presented to us by four young ambassadors from Carpe Diem Young Hearts.

F1 MEET AND GREET EVENT

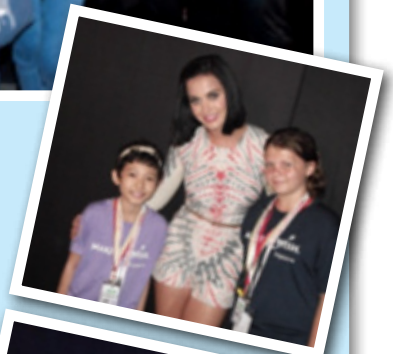
At the Formula One Race held in Singapore on 21 to 23 September 2012, some of our Wish Children who are F1 fanatics had the opportunity to meet Lewis Hamilton, a British Formula One racing driver from England!

It was a truly unforgettable experience for Farhat, Fadillah, Jordan, Darren and Harith, and this could not have come at a better timing especially for Jordan and Harith. The two boys had just completed chemotherapy and a heart surgery respectively.

The children were given one of the best viewing seats for the race from the Paddock Club and they were extremely excited.

Over the race weekend, we also arranged for another group of Wish Children to meet Jay Chou, Maroon 5 and Katy Perry backstage before the start of their performances at the Padang main stage!

Make-A-Wish® Singapore would love to give special thanks to our dedicated volunteers who took time during the weekend to be a part of this event. We could not have done it without your assistance and we appreciate all your effort.



NOVEMBER

MY DREAMS, MY WISHES PART II



Once again, our friend the young artist Gelyn Ong held an art exhibition benefitting Make-A-Wish® Singapore. "My Dreams, My Wishes part II" on 21 November 2012 at REDSEA Gallery. We invited Minister of State for Trade and Industry, Mr Teo Ser Luck as the Guest of Honour for the event. The art exhibition was kindly sponsored by Juzz for Cars and REDSEA Gallery. The paintings were generally grouped into 3 themes – Flowers, Animals and Trees. The art exhibition raised a total of \$135,700. We would like to thank Gelyn for her big heart in supporting our work.



DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On 11 December 2012, Make-A-Wish® Singapore organized a wonderful Christmas party at the Singapore Expo Hall for our wish children. The event kicked off with a welcome speech by our Board Chairman Mr Paul Heng followed by an internet safety talk from Symmantec. Immediately after the talk, Santa popped into the hall surprising the children with gifts. The hall was heated up with an exciting hip hop performance organized by NTU and a lucky draw contest. Finally, the night wrapped up with a Gangnam style mass dance. Everyone had a wonderful Christmas gathering!





Be a Volunteer

at Make-A-Wish Foundation® Singapore

WHY WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT?

Make-A-Wish® Singapore is a non-profit organization and we do not receive any government funding. Your support can help us reach out to more children and grant more wishes.

Join us today and volunteer in areas you are confident in! We would love to hear your plans and ideas.

FAQs

WHY DO PEOPLE VOLUNTEER?

People volunteer for different reasons. Some volunteer to support a cause while others volunteer to meet new people with common interests. Find your passion and volunteer with Make-A-Wish® Singapore and make a difference today!

WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

There will always be an opportunity for everyone to volunteer. Make-A-Wish® Singapore aims to find a role that will suit each volunteer's expertise. We believe that happy volunteers equates to better result.

DO YOU OFFER TRAINING TO VOLUNTEERS?

Are you unsure about the dynamics of volunteering? Do not fret! Make-A-Wish® Singapore has volunteer training sessions for general volunteering work and Wish Granters training sessions for volunteers who want to specialize in granting a child's wish. We organize these volunteer sessions every quarter. If you are interested, you can email us your name and your area of volunteer interest to info@makeawish.org.sg. We will then contact you when there is a new volunteer training session.

WHAT SKILLS DO I NEED TO VOLUNTEER?

At Make-A-Wish® Singapore, we understand the importance of passion over skills. You can choose to be a volunteer in your area of expertise or interest.

HOW CAN I VOLUNTEER?

So are you wondering how you can volunteer at Make-A-Wish® Singapore? Here are some suggestions:

★ ***Organize a fundraising event***

You, your company, association, school or club can organize your own fundraising event and choose Make-A-Wish® Singapore to be the beneficiary. If you need guidance or assistance, you can always come to us and we would love to help you.

★ ***Help us with a fundraising or event***

Volunteer your time and help us with fundraising events such as flag days, golf tournament, art exhibition etc. You can make the event memorable for donors and sponsors by contributing exciting ideas and search for attractive sponsorships.

★ ***Be a Wish Granter***

Do you love children? Ever wondered what it is like to fulfill a child wish? Join Make-A-Wish® Singapore and be a Wish Granter. Make a difference in their lives by creating magical parties and moments for them.

★ ***Make monetary donations***

You can also help us by donating to Make-A-Wish® Singapore. You can donate to us via Cheque, Credit Card, Giro or bank transfer.

★ ***Make in kind donations***

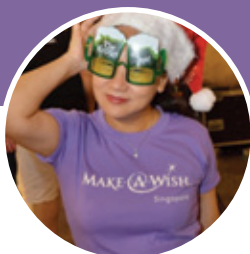
You or your company can support Make-A-Wish® Singapore Wish Children by sponsoring gifts such as laptops, activity chairs etc. Call Arvind or Rheyza from our programme services team at 6334 9474 to find out more about in-kind donations.

★ ***Help us in office and administrative work***

You can help us create a better and more efficient work place by sharing your knowledge, experience or expertise with us. It can be IT, Marketing or Admin.



Meet Our Volunteers



Ms Gillian Tay

Key Executive Officer/Owner for Cartel Properties Services

"I have been truly blessed to continue with this brilliant enriching life journey in fund raising & wish granting."

My journey with Make-A-Wish® Singapore started about 7 years ago when a friend asked me to help with the Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Since then, I have been truly blessed to continue with this brilliant enriching life journey in fund raising & wish granting.

My favourite moment in Make-A-Wish® Singapore is the annual Christmas Party. That is an evening where I will get to see many familiar faces. The magical moment is to see all these children going wild & having fun in the playground, enjoying all the games/stalls/activities & bringing home loads of presents.



Mr Calvin Lim and Ms Serene Koh (Mr and Mrs Lim)

Business Support and Civil Servant Respectively

"Volunteering as a couple is amazing as we are able to support one another in organising and coordinating events, and it is a wonderful way for us to spend time together."

We first heard about Make-A-Wish® Singapore from our friend Albert King, who climbed Mount Everest to raise funds for Make-A-Wish Foundation. His efforts inspired us and got us started in finding out more about the organisation. We found it extremely meaningful to grant wishes to children, and to play a small role to bring hope, joy and strength to them when they are struggling with their illness. Volunteering as a couple is amazing as we are able to support one another in organising and coordinating events, and is a wonderful way for us to spend time together.

We have volunteered in the foundation's fundraising events and special events, and organised outings for the children such as the outing to 8Q@Singapore Art Museum by Deutsche Bank. Serene has volunteered as an Editor for the Make-A-Wish Foundation magazine as well.

In 2011, we became Wish Granters and helped out in the Combined Wish Parties. We give as much time as we can and are always happy to contribute back to the society.

To us, the Christmas Party is a very special event that we love being part of. Witnessing the effort it takes to create a magical wonderland for the children and their families and seeing the children delighted expression during the party, is just amazing.



Ms Julia Natasha
Digital Marketing Officer

“During the wish granting process, I look for the “wish moment” – that priceless and very precious smile of the Wish Child who got what he wished for and I’ve been very lucky to see that in all of the wishes I granted.”

I joined Make-A-Wish® Singapore in 2007. I was looking for opportunities to volunteer and my friend, Filzah, recommended Make-A-Wish® Singapore because her brother was a beneficiary and we believed in the charity’s mission. What started out as “something to fill up my time after completing my internship and waiting for my A-Level results” has become a 6-year love affair (& counting!)

I do mainly wish granting – be it individual wish assignments or combined wish parties. I was also in the committee for Wish Granters’ Party 2011, and Christmas Party 2012. I have been involved in Make-A-Wish® Singapore Christmas parties as a participant since 2007. I grant an average about 3 wishes a year.

During the wish granting process, I look for the “wish moment” – that priceless and very precious smile of the Wish Child who got what he wished for and I’ve been very lucky to see that in all of the wishes I granted. Nonetheless, one special memory would have to be Syara’s! It was a Disney Princess themed party and we pulled no stops with the royal shebang: Princess Ariel, Pocahontas, Princess Odette AKA Swan Princess and Princess Jasmine were present for Princess Syara’s wish party. The wish was not the focus; instead it was the process of granting the wish that made us grow and feel attached to the child. We were extremely proud to know that Syara’s twin sister, Syura, selflessly cut her hair short so that Syara would not feel bad when she shed hair from chemotherapy. Everything was done out of pure love.



Ms Nancy Mann
Former Elementary School Teacher and Travel Agent

“Memorable moments with Make-A-Wish® Singapore occurred during my first Christmas party. With only minimal involvement with families at that point, it was heart-warming to meet wish recipients and their parents and siblings.”

I am a former Elementary School teacher as well as a travel agent. Originally from New Jersey, my husband and I lived in Singapore for 12 years. My affinity for working with young children was the impetus for getting involved with Make-A-Wish® Singapore, so my initial involvement was as a Wish Granter.

After working on several wishes, I expressed a desire to help with travel wishes, and at that time the current travel wish volunteer was leaving Singapore, so I was able to combine two of my greatest loves into one wonderful experience! In addition to coordinating travel wishes during my tenure, I assisted several Christmas parties, and fund raisers, including the yearly Golf events and Flag days.

Memorable moments with Make-A-Wish® Singapore occurred during my first Christmas party. With only minimal involvement with families at that point, it was heart-warming to meet wish recipients and their parents and siblings. Their excitement and enthusiasm at the event was a wonderful reminder of why I was volunteering with the organization!

Having returned to the US, I am now involved with Make-A-Wish® Arizona as a Wish Granter and have met wonderful staff and volunteers, as well as families and organization supporters over the last year!



Ms Irene Soh
IT Professional

“I love wish granting because I get to see genuine happiness from the child.”

I am an IT professional and mother to two girls. A few years ago, my husband (Alvin) and I decided to look for a charity organization where we could help and be involved as a family.

In the beginning, I was helping in fund raising activities such as Flag Day, Golf Tournament, Natas Fair, Art Exhibition etc. In 2012, I started to do wish granting. As most of the events are over the weekends or after work hours, I am able to support the organization better.

I love wish granting because I get to see genuine happiness from the child.



Rajendra Pai
Investment Industry Professional

“Make-A-Wish® Singapore is the perfect charity for me to volunteer. These children need nothing more than wonderful moments to forget their pain and sadness while battling their illness.”

A close friend of mine has lost a child to cancer. Having watched the family's ordeal helplessly from the sidelines had always left me wanting to do something more. Make-A-Wish® Singapore is the perfect charity for me to volunteer. These children need nothing more than wonderful moments to forget their pain and sadness while battling their illness.

Over the past six years, I've attended numerous fund raising events from Make-A-Wish Foundation and have also granted 10 wishes. Meeting up with the children and their families, listening to them describe their dreams and most fervent desires, and then with the help of co-volunteers and corporate sponsors, putting together a plan to create a memorable day.

My very first Wish was to make shy Maz into a rock star for a day. Maz was only 16 but had a strong passion for music and guitar. We arranged guitar lessons for him and conjured up a rock event at Hard Rock Café. We ferried Maz and his family in a convoy of ten super cars including Lamborghinis, Maseratis and Ferraris. There was a rock star reception with friends, family followed by an extravagant dinner and a band performing all his favourite songs. The night culminated when we ushered Maz to perform on stage with his shiny new guitar.

Maz's happiness touched his family and they were all in tears. Maz's family described the event as 'a dream came true for him'.



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- ★ Choi Shing Kwok
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(on behalf of UOB PVR Indon)
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- ★ Loh Ping Ling Trudy
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- ★ Leong Hon Kiit Kelvin Josiah

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- ★ Marion Lang
- ★ Michael Dee
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- ★ Mr & Mrs Bobby Ho
- ★ Michael Puhaindran
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We are in "The News!"

Girl, 8, holds her second art show for charity



Painting prodigy Gelyn Ong at the opening of the art exhibition, My Dream, My Wish, for the Make-A-Wish Foundation (Singapore). ST PHOTO: GUY SENG LIM

Art with heart

Painting prodigy Gelyn Ong has raised close to \$300,000 for charity with her artwork.



Painting prodigy Gelyn Ong at the opening of the art exhibition, My Dream, My Wish, for the Make-A-Wish Foundation (Singapore). ST PHOTO: GUY SENG LIM

GRANT A WISH



American kids footwear brand Pediped is doing its bit for children's charity Make-A-Wish Foundation (Singapore). From now to Aug 3, the brand, which designs shoes for newborns to eight-year-olds, is donating half of its proceeds from online purchases of selected designs at Pediped.com.sg to the charity. The non-profit organisation grants the wishes of children who have life-threatening medical conditions. To date, it has granted 787 wishes.



Today's visit by the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge will encourage a tourism boom in the South East Asian region, which has been taking in various sites across the metropolis of the Far East and the Pacific.

Wish upon a dish

28 restaurants join Make-A-Wish Foundation's fund-raising event

By SARAH GLAM

TWENTY-EIGHT restaurants will donate half the proceeds of a selected dish this month, in a move which could raise \$150,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

The foundation, which is behind this inaugural event called Wish Dish Celebration, aims to fulfil the wishes of those life-threatening medical conditions.

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From left: Elton Soh, eight, Ang Hwee Jun, nine, Ezra Lim, 11, and Mr Danny Tan, 24, cutting the portobello mushroom pizzas that they made on March 30 at Pizzeria's Bistrot Park outlet. PHOTO: BARISOL FOLEY

Grant a Sick Child's Wish Today!



MAKE-A-WISH Singapore

EVENTS

10TH MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION CHARITY GOLF

A DECADE OF WISHES

OVER THE SPAN OF the last 10 years, the Make-A-Wish Foundation (Singapore) has granted over 773 wishes, making Make-A-Wish Singapore the third best performer amongst the 36 MAW affiliates.

Among the charities activities, the annual Make-A-Wish Charity Golf Tournament has been the biggest fund-raising event for the Foundation, earning the support of countless donors, sponsors and volunteers.

Morgan Stanley is one key corporate partner that has been a main golf sponsors since the beginning.

This year's golf tournament was held in conjunction with Make-A-Wish Singapore's 10th anniversary. One hundred and forty-four golfers took off at the Singapore Island Country Club on March 21, including CEOs and high-level executives from companies such as Morgan Stanley, Marina Bay Sands, SAP, Diemer, Allen & Gledhill, Egon Zehnder, ICAAP and Deutsche Bank.



His Excellency President Tony Tan Keng Yoon was the Guest of Honour at the event, which raised more than \$832,000. The funds will go towards furthering the cause of Make-A-Wish in fulfilling the heartfelt wishes of children challenged by life-threatening illnesses.

Contributing to the amount raised was the auction of three beautifully painted canvases, hand painted by our Wish Children - Mubd Afzar Bin Zulkifli, Timothy Lai and Nur Shiela Nabillah, two acrylic paintings painted and donated by child prodigy Gelyn Ong, 7, as well as a Philip Stein and a Frederick Constant Carve Watch donated by The Hour Glass. The evening's highest bid was fetched by Gelyn's Oriental Bloom Art Piece for \$89,000.



1/ The below got a chance to "play" it. 2/ Dancers for the golfers got a taste of the "best" golf right picture. 3/ This year's winning team at the 10th Make-A-Wish Foundation Charity Golf. 4/ Singapore President Dr Tony Tan Keng Yoon was the Guest of Honour at the event. 5/ His Excellency Dr Tony Tan Keng Yoon with Ronald Ong, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Southeast Asia, Morgan Stanley. 6/ A successful auction held during dinner raised further funds for the cause. 7/ Christopher Tan, CEO of the Oriental Bloom Art Piece for \$89,000.



MAKE-A-WISH Singapore



Financial Report

Directors' Report

The directors present their report to the members together with the audited accounts of the Foundation for the year ended 31 December 2012.

DIRECTORS

The directors in office at the date of this report are:

Ms Andrea Heidi De Cruz

Dr Choong Ying Chun Thomas

Mr Davy Lau Chun Wah

Mr Hesh Sean S

Mr Ian Hugh Alan Townrow

Mr Jason David Rosenthal

Dr Keith Goh Yu-Ching (*appointed on 6 August 2012*)

Mr Michael Stephen Puhaindran

Mr Paul Heng Hiang Teck

Ms Samantha Seah May Ann

Mr Sukumaran Nair Mohan Kumar (*appointed on 6 August 2012*)

Mr Vincent Wee Heng Lian

DIRECTORS' INTEREST

As the Foundation is limited by guarantee and has no share capital, the statutory information required to be disclosed by the directors under Section 201 (6)(g) and Section 201 (12) of the Companies Act, Cap 50 does not apply.

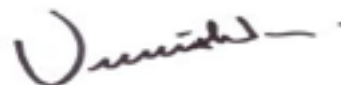
AUDITORS

The auditors, S H Ong LLP, have expressed their willingness to accept re-appointment.

On Behalf of the Directors



Townrow Ian Hugh Alan 26 June 13

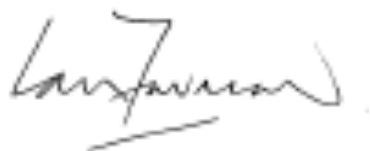


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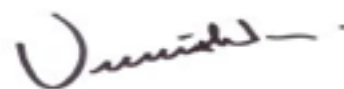
Statement By Directors

In the opinion of the directors, the accompanying statements of financial position, financial activities, changes in accumulated fund and cash flows together with the notes thereon are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Foundation as at 31 December 2012 and of the results, changes in accumulated fund and cash flows of the Foundation for the year then ended. And at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Foundation will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

On Behalf of the Directors



Townrow Ian Hugh Alan 26 June 13



Wee Heng Lian Vincent 26 June 13



Independent Auditors' Report

To The Members Of The Make-A-Wish Foundation (Singapore) Limited

Report on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Make-A-Wish Foundation (Singapore) Limited, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2012, and the statements of financial activities, changes in accumulated fund and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Singapore Companies Act, Cap. 50 (the "Act") and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair financial statements and to maintain accountability of assets.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Independent Auditors' Report

To The Members Of The Make-A-Wish Foundation (Singapore) Limited

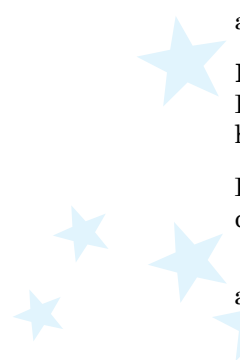
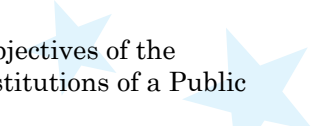
Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Foundation as at 31 December 2012 and of the results, changes in accumulated fund and cash flows of the Foundation for the year ended on that date.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the Act to be kept by the Foundation have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

During the course of our audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that during the year:

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- a. The Foundation has not complied with the requirements of Regulation 15 (Fund-raising expenses) of the Charities (Institutions of a Public Character) Regulations which states that the total relevant fund-raising expenses of the Foundation for the financial year shall not exceed 30% of the total relevant receipts from fund-raising and sponsorship for that financial year; and
 - b. The use of the donation monies was not in accordance with the objectives of the Foundation as required under Regulation 16 of the Charities (Institutions of a Public Character) Regulations.
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S. H. ONG LLP
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
SINGAPORE

Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2012

| | Note | 2012 \$ | 2011 \$ |
|-----------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Properties, plant & equipment | 5 | 4,109,381 | 44,387 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Deposits | | 18,100 | 11,266 |
| Other debtors & prepayments | | 20,909 | 20,882 |
| Fixed deposits | | 750,000 | 3,170,156 |
| Cash & bank balances | | 902,918 | 158,963 |
| | | 1,691,927 | 3,361,267 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 5,801,308 | 3,405,654 |
| FUND AND LIABILITIES | | | |
| FUND | | | |
| Accumulated fund | | 3,797,186 | 3,303,064 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Accruals | | 75,459 | 102,590 |
| Deposits received | | 28,587 | - |
| Term loan | 6 | 58,933 | - |
| | | 162,979 | 102,590 |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITY | | | |
| Term loan | 6 | 1,841,143 | - |
| TOTAL FUND AND LIABILITIES | | 5,801,308 | 3,405,654 |

Statement of Financial Activities

For The Year Ended 31 December 2012

| | 2012 \$ | 2011 \$ |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| INCOMING RESOURCES FROM GENERATED FUNDS | | |
| Voluntary income | | |
| Donations in cash | 529,841 | 663,199 |
| Donations in kind | 10,035 | 21,162 |
| Grant | 23,231 | - |
| | <u>563,107</u> | <u>684,361</u> |
| Income from fund-raising activities | | |
| Art Exhibition | 135,688 | - |
| Charity Golf | 331,618 | 341,124 |
| Flag Day | 151,485 | 151,094 |
| Gala Dinner | - | 76,980 |
| NATAS fair fundraising events | - | 24,800 |
| Others | 401,094 | 445,484 |
| Sale of fund-raising items | 1,165 | 1,347 |
| Wish Dish | 108,521 | - |
| YMCA Youth For Causes | 595 | 33,655 |
| | <u>1,130,166</u> | <u>1,074,484</u> |
| Investment income | | |
| Interest income | 16,722 | 9,042 |
| Other incoming resources | | |
| Rental income | 14,287 | - |
| TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES | <u><u>1,724,282</u></u> | <u><u>1,767,887</u></u> |
| RESOURCES EXPENDED | | |
| Cost of generating voluntary income and charitable activities | 744,307 | 832,701 |
| Fund-raising expenses | 184,661 | 225,829 |
| Governance costs | 297,969 | 202,930 |
| Interest expense | 3,223 | - |
| TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED | <u><u>1,230,160</u></u> | <u><u>1,261,460</u></u> |
| Net movement in fund | <u><u>494,122</u></u> | <u><u>506,427</u></u> |

Statement of Accumulated Fund

| | 2012 \$ | 2011 \$ |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Opening Balance | 3,303,064 | 2,796,637 |
| Surplus for the year | 494,122 | 506,427 |
| Closing Balance | <u>3,797,186</u> | <u>3,303,064</u> |

Statement of Cash Flows For The Year Ended 31 December 2012

| | 2012 \$ | 2011 \$ |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities: | | |
| Surplus for the year | 494,122 | 506,427 |
| Adjustment for : | | |
| Depreciation | 12,979 | 14,254 |
| Interest income | (16,722) | (9,042) |
| Operating cash flows before working capital changes | 490,379 | 511,639 |
| Add/(Less) changes in working capital: | | |
| Other debtors & deposits | (2,559) | (15,842) |
| Accruals & deposits received | 1,456 | (4,171) |
| Net cash from Operating Activities | 489,276 | 491,626 |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities: | | |
| Purchase of properties, plant & equipment | (4,077,973) | (35,092) |
| Interest income | 12,420 | 6,464 |
| Net cash used in Investing Activities | (4,065,553) | (28,628) |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities: | | |
| Term loan | 1,900,076 | - |
| Net cash from Financing Activities | 1,900,076 | - |
| Cash and cash equivalents: | | |
| Net change | (1,676,201) | 462,998 |
| At beginning of year | 3,329,119 | 2,866,121 |
| At end of year (Note 11) | <u>1,652,918</u> | <u>3,329,119</u> |

Notes to the Accounts

31 December 2012

These notes form an integral part of the accounts.

1. GENERAL

The Foundation is incorporated in Singapore as a public company limited by guarantee. Its registered office is at 80 Raffles Place, #32-01 UOB Plaza 1 Singapore 048624.

The principal activity of the Foundation is to grant the wishes of children with life threatening illnesses.

Under Article 8 of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Foundation, each member undertakes to contribute a sum not exceeding \$100 to the assets of the Foundation in the event of it being wound up.

The financial statements were authorized for issue by the board of directors on the date of the directors' report.

2. MANDATORY DISCLOSE OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION (in bands of \$100,000 as required under the Code of Governance for Charities & IPCs)

Top 3 executives' annual remuneration

| | 2012 | 2011 |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Below \$100,000 | 3 | 3 |
| Above \$100,000 | Nil | Nil |

The number of staff employed by the Foundation was 7 (2011:6).

3. MANAGEMENT & AVOIDANCE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The Foundation has a written policy of management and avoidance of conflicts of interest for directors, staff and volunteers. Any interest in contracts with vendors, interest in other organizations, joint ventures, recruitment and remuneration of staff with close relationship, have to be fully disclosed and the person with the conflict of interest is excluded from the discussion and approval of such transactions.

4. FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

The fund-raising efficiency ratio (total fund-raising expenses/total fund-raising income) for the year was 16% (2011: 21%). The Foundation met the 30/70 fund-raising rule under the Charities (Registration of Charities) Regulations 2007 issued by the Commissioner of Charities in both financial years.

5. PROPERTIES, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

| | Properties \$ | Office equipment \$ | Furniture & fittings \$ | Total \$ |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 2012 | | | | |
| COST | | | | |
| At 1-1-2012 | - | 58,788 | 19,985 | 78,773 |
| Additions | 4,076,673 | 1,300 | - | 4,077,973 |
| At 31-12-2012 | 4,076,673 | 60,088 | 19,985 | 4,156,746 |
| ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION | | | | |
| At 1-1-2012 | - | 26,391 | 7,995 | 34,386 |
| Charge for the year | - | 8,983 | 3,997 | 12,979 |
| At 31-12-2012 | - | 35,374 | 11,992 | 47,365 |
| NET BOOK VALUE | | | | |
| At 31-12-2012 | 4,076,673 | 24,714 | 7,993 | 4,109,381 |
| 2011 | | | | |
| COST | | | | |
| At 1-1-2011 | - | 23,696 | 19,985 | 43,681 |
| Additions | - | 35,092 | - | 35,092 |
| At 31-12-2011 | - | 58,788 | 19,985 | 78,773 |

During the financial year, the Foundation acquired 3 units of 999-year leasehold properties costing \$4,076,673 including GST. The units are currently rented out to the existing tenants, with tenancy expiring in June 2013, July 2013 and April 2014. Thereafter the Foundation will decide on the utilisation of the three units.

In connection with the purchase, the Foundation obtained a 25-year commercial property loan of \$1,905,500 from a bank. Refer Note 6.

The balance of the cost of the properties was paid from part of the reserves of the Foundation, held in the fixed deposit account.

6. TERM LOAN

In October 2012, the Foundation took up a mortgage loan facility of \$1,905,500 repayable in 300 monthly instalments commencing in December 2012. The interest rate(per annum) is charged on a daily rests basis as follows:

- 1st interest period – The prevailing 3-month SIBOR plus 1.68%,
- 2nd to 4th interest periods – The prevailing 3-month SIBOR plus 1.68%, and
- 5th interest period and thereafter – The prevailing 3-month SIBOR plus 3.00%.

This loan is secured by a first legal mortgage over the properties.

7. DONATIONS RECEIVED

During the financial year, the Foundation issued tax-exempt receipts for donations collected from voluntary income and income from fund-raising activities amounting to \$1,291,132 (2011: \$1,106,999).

8. RESERVE MANAGEMENT

The primary objective in the management of the Foundation's reserve is to ensure that it maintains strong and healthy level of reserves and working capital ratio in order to support its operation. The Foundation has cash reserves policy of holding not more than 3 years operating expenditure. Such reserves shall be invested in financially prudent deposits.



Ways to Support Make-A-Wish Foundation® Singapore

1. ADOPT-A-WISH

You, your family and friends, company or organization can make a difference in the life of a Wish Child through our Adopt-A-Wish® program. For a donation of \$1,000 you can be a Wish Partner and know that, together with another organization or individual, you have helped make a dream come true. For a donation of \$5,000 or more, you can be a Wish Adopter and know that your gift was sufficient to grant a wish in its entirety. In both instances, you will receive a brief description of the wish that you made possible.

2. HOST AN EVENT

You, your company, association, school or club can create a fundraising event of your own to benefit the Wish Children of Singapore. This greatly supports the wishes we grant each year. Some examples of external events that have made dreams come true over the years are car washes, walk-a-thons, anniversary celebrations, exhibitions, annual dinner and dances, concerts, golf tournaments, dress down casual days, customer appreciation days, bake sale or donation of sales proceed days.

3. IN-KIND DONATION

Many of our fundraising events and wishes are made possible through pro bono services and in-kind (free or deeply discounted) donations, including:

(i) Auction and Lucky Draw Items

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® Singapore holds fundraising events same with both auctions and lucky draws. If you would like to donate a new or collectible item e.g., electronic items, branded bags, dining or shopping vouchers, hotel stays, mobile phones, please contact our office at 6334 9474.

(ii) Wish Gifts

Our Wish Granters often contact community members for wish gifts or services. These in-kind donations, e.g., party venue, food and beverage, PSPs, Wiis, shopping vouchers, laptops, entertainment, etc. help bring wishes to life or add that special touch that brings an extra sparkle to a child's eyes.

4. POCKETS OF SUNSHINE

This monthly giving via GIRO allows you to make a difference in the lives of these children – without you writing cheques or mailing envelopes. Once you sign up, there is nothing else for you to do. Your regular contributions will continue to support in its cause on an on-going basis.

5. CELEBRATE AND GIVE

Ask guests attending your party or function to make a donation to Make-A-Wish Foundation® Singapore instead of bringing a gift. We will send thank you letters to your guests in appreciation of their donations in conjunction with your party or function.

6. WORKPLACE GIVING

Matching Gifts

Many companies offer a matching gifts program, which could double your donation to the Make-A-Wish Foundation® Singapore. Check with your company's personnel or HR department and team up with your employer to create memories that will last forever.

7. SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

You can share the power of a wish too! Make a difference to our wish children today by organizing fund raising activities with your peers and classmates. We would love to hear about your plans and ideas. We can also provide you assistance to help make your project a complete success.

Please contact us at 6334 9474 or email info@makeawish.org.sg and tell us your ideas!

8. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Help spread the power of a wish by recommending Make-A-Wish Foundation® Singapore to your CSR committee and other companies. Partner your business with us and contribute back to the community!

To partner with Make-A-Wish Foundation®, contact us at 6334 9474 or email Eleanor@makeawish.org.sg.



Yes! I want to support Make-A-Wish Foundation® Singapore

MY PARTICULARS

Name: Dr/Mr/ Mrs/ Ms:

NRIC/ FIN*: (Singapore Tax Residents will enjoy a 250% tax deduction for donations of \$50 & above. Please indicate your NRIC/FIN for IRAS auto-inclusion.)

Birth Date: Day Month Year

Address: Singapore:

(An acknowledgement will be sent to you within a month)

Contact Details: (Mobile) (Home) (Office)

Email Address:

(Your particulars will be kept confidential)

MY GIFT DONATION

☐ \$1000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$300 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50

\$ (Other amount)

☐ Please tick here if you wish to remain anonymous.

(Donors giving \$100 & above will be acknowledged in our newsletters.)

FREQUENCY

☐ Annual Donation ☐ Monthly Donation ☐ One-time Donation

(Monthly donations of \$25 & above or one-time donations of \$100 & above will receive a Make-A-Wish token gift.)

USING

☐ Cheque No:

(To be crossed and made payable to "Make-A-Wish Foundation (S) Ltd")

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express

Card No:

Expiry Date: CVV code:

Name on Card:

☐ Pockets of Sunshine monthly giving by Giro

Please fill in the Interbank GIRO form on our website (<http://www.makeawish.org.sg/files/InterbankGiroForm.doc>).

Signature: Date:

Thank you for your donation and support!

