

About Make-A-Wish

What we do

Each and every day, Make-A-Wish® Australia brings amazing people together to grant life-changing wishes for children with a critical illness.

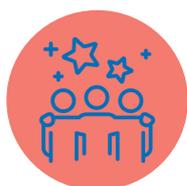
Why we grant wishes

Each year, thousands of Australian children are diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. From the simple to the seemingly impossible, our wishes complement medical treatment - working to calm, distract and empower sick kids at the time they need it most. When a wish is realised, a child discovers that despite their situation, anything is possible.

How we do it

We work in partnership with sick kids, their families, volunteers and medical teams to unleash a child's imagination, discover their wish and deliver an unforgettable wish experience.

Currently, we have:



900+
volunteers



≈60
branches



800+
wish kids



10,000+
wishes granted

Wish kids need stars like you!

As Make-A-Wish receives no government funding, we're only able to continue to make wishes come true thanks to the generous support of our #WishForce - local communities, people, partners and national network of volunteers.

With every donation, gift and bequest, we are one step closer to achieving our mission and making the wish of every child facing a critical illness come true.

Visit makeawish.org.au or call 1800 032 260
to donate or volunteer today



*I wish to meet
Spiderman and have the
ultimate day with him*

Zeth, 11
Wilms tumour



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Volunteer with Make-A-Wish

By sharing your time and skills, you can help Australian children experiencing life-threatening illnesses. There are few experiences more powerful than helping make a wish come true.

What do our volunteers do?

By generously giving their time, effort and skills, our volunteers make a lasting difference to the families they meet.

They raise awareness, fundraise and support local families, helping to capture a sick child's wish and bring it to life through all stages of the Wish Journey.

Why volunteer at Make-A-Wish

- ★ Make an impact to the lives of sick kids and their families.
- ★ Create life-long friendships and a sense of belonging to both a local and national network.
- ★ Develop new skills or gain work-related experiences.
- ★ Build emotional resilience, wellbeing and self-esteem.
- ★ Give back and help others in your local community.
- ★ And importantly, to be inspired and have fun!

When you volunteer with Make-A-Wish, we'll take you on an unforgettable volunteering journey - whatever your reason, explore our opportunities and get involved today.



Visit makeawish.org.au/volunteer
To find your local branch and volunteer today

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Donate to Make-A-Wish

Why donate?

Despite being one of Australia's most trusted charities, we don't receive government funding. We rely completely on the generosity of our supporters to make wishes happen.

With more than 800 kids currently on a Wish Journey, every dollar helps create more wishes, which is why we need your help.

Ways to donate

★ Sign up to our regular giving program

A wish is a powerful experience to give a sick child – helping them discover that despite their situation, anything is possible.

★ Leave a gift in your Will

Give children the lasting legacy of a wish-come-true by leaving a special bequest in your Will.

★ Donate in memory of a loved one

A gift in memory to Make-A-Wish Australia is a treasured and enduring tribute to a loved one.

★ Weddings, parties & celebrations

Ask your friends and family to donate in lieu of gifts, this is quick, easy and infinitely rewarding!

\$50

can help paint a cubby house, a special sanctuary away from hospitals

\$75

can help a child be a superhero, building their confidence and resilience

\$250

can go towards making other unforgettable wishes come true



*I wish to have an
Australian Shepherd puppy
to do lots of outdoor
activities with*

Jaymie, 16
Burkitt lymphoma

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