

A Wish Means More Than You Thought to Children Battling Critical Illnesses

You can bring a glimmer of hope to children fighting against critical illnesses during the season of giving.



I wish to have a helicopter ride
Oliver, 8, Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia

DONATE NOW

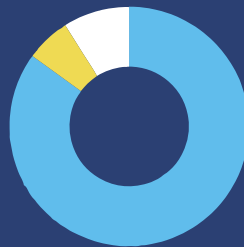
Let's unwrap the power of Wishes and bring childhood back to children battling critical illnesses!

Every Cent You Give Changes the Lives of Children with Critical Illnesses

We are incredibly grateful for every donation and promise to ensure that every cent is well accounted for. Your generous support will help fulfill life-changing Wishes for children fighting critical illnesses, helping them in reclaiming their joyful childhood!

Currently, there are still over **200** seriously ill children waiting for their Wishes to come true. Are you willing to lend a helping hand in granting their Wishes as life-changing gifts to these children?

How We Use Your Donation?



85% Program and Services
9% Management & Others
6% Fundraising

Figures of 2023



The power of Wishes is *different from conventional medical treatment*. I've seen children being pessimistic and frustrated, but they seemed like a different person after their Wishes come true. They came back to the hospital *with a smile on their faces*, then continue their treatment with *fighting spirit and self-confidence*.

Wishes continue to have a positive impact even after the children recover. Some Wish Children *found their life goals and direction* during the Wish Journey, which *become their motivation to bravely pursue their dreams* in the rest of their lives.

Dr Pamela Lee



Currently an Honorary Consultant at the Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine at Hong Kong Children's Hospital. Served as a pediatrician for over 20 years. Referred child patients to Make-A-Wish and witnessed the positive impact that Wishes bring to these children and their families over the years.

All of our cases are referred by healthcare professionals, who believe that Wishes complement treatment outcomes and play a crucial role in their fight against illnesses. Watch the video to understand more about doctors' views towards Wishes ▶



A Wish is not a "Good to Have," But a "Must-Have" in Children's Battle Against Critical Illnesses

Make-A-Wish Hong Kong was registered in Hong Kong as a charity (registration number: 91/5366) in 1998 and became a member of Make-A-Wish Foundation International. Our mission is to create life-changing Wishes for children with critical illnesses aged between 3 and 17, in Hong Kong and Macau, and through hospital services, to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.



I wish to meet Cinnamoroll
Sze Ki, 7, Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia



I wish to swim with dolphins
Andrea, 14, Ovarian Germ Cell Tumor



The World's
Largest
Wish-Granting
Charity

40
Affiliates

26 Years
in Hong Kong

585,000
Wishes Worldwide
Since 1980

Over 2,300 Wishes
In Hong Kong
Since 1998

Served Over
30,000
Attendances



The Mid-Autumn Festival in 2015 was the hardest one for Oliver's family. At just nine months old, Oliver was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (blood cancer). He fought bravely against the illness, but unfortunately, the cancer relapsed on his second birthday, plunging the family into despair once again.

With the recurring illness and Oliver's weakened condition following chemotherapy and cord blood transplantation, even the doctors were at a loss. Just when his parents felt hopeless, a miracle happened! Oliver's blood test results improved day by day, slowly paving the way for his recovery journey.



★ OLIVER'S WISH JOURNEY ★

When healthcare professionals refer eligible children to apply for Make-A-Wish Hong Kong's services, we begin the Wish Journey together with the children and their families, walking alongside them every step of the way.

WISH CATCHING

Oliver has many toy cars and airplanes at home, which had accompanied him through his challenging journey to fight cancer. So when he heard from the Wish Team about the Wish of other children flying in a helicopter, his eyes immediately lit up!

Oliver took out his remote-controlled helicopter toy and started playing with it, expressing his desire to ride in a real helicopter and experience the feeling of flying in the sky with his family! He also told us about his favourite desserts and cartoon characters.

WISH DESIGN

After capturing Oliver's Wish, we confirmed the details of the Wish Day with him and his parents. We designed a unique Wish Day tailored to his preferences, hoping to bring him a day to remember for a lifetime!

WISH ANTICIPATION

To build anticipation for Oliver's Wish Day, our volunteer created a beautifully designed boarding pass for him, featuring his favorite cartoons and using his birthday as the flight number - such a thoughtful touch!



WISH DAY

It has finally come to Oliver's long-awaited Wish Day! With the thoughtful arrangements made by The Peninsula Hong Kong, Oliver and his family traveled to the hotel in a luxurious sedan, ready to board the helicopter of his dreams.

Once everything was set, Oliver stepped out onto the helipad with the guidance of the staff. "Wow! What a big helicopter!" Upon seeing the helicopter, Oliver couldn't contain his excitement! With a joyful heart, he boarded the helicopter and enjoyed a bird's-eye view of Victoria Harbour. He took out his phone to capture the breathtaking scenery, preserving the most beautiful views and precious memories. The 18-minute helicopter ride became an unforgettable experience for Oliver and the perfect gift to celebrate his victory over cancer.

After the helicopter journey, Oliver was treated to a mouth-watering afternoon tea! Knowing that Oliver loves desserts, the Wish Team collaborated with the Hotel to arrange a delightful selection of sweet treats, allowing Oliver and his family to conclude this laughter-filled and awe-inspiring Wish Day on a sweet note.



WISH IMPACT

Oliver's mother shared that the Wish helped reduce Oliver's fear of the hospital, allowing him to face treatment more positively. "Oliver had to stay in the hospital for long periods due to his illness, which led to a growing fear of everything related to the hospital. However, I told him that the doctor knew he was very brave and that he faced each chemotherapy session head-on, so he recommended him to Make-A-Wish to fulfill his Wish."

After having his Wish granted, Oliver was extremely grateful for the support from Make-A-Wish. He even hopes to raise funds for the Foundation through a charity sale at his school, helping more seriously ill children, like himself, realize their most heartfelt Wishes.