

WISH GRANTER NEWS

VOLUNTEER AWARD NOMINATIONS

We are less than a week away from this year's Make-A-Wish Volunteer Awards nominations deadline! Every volunteer can submit nominations for fellow volunteers and/or nominate themselves. This is a great moment to celebrate our community, so make sure to submit your nominations for the below categories through March 25.

- [Local Partnership Award](#) - Exceptional in-kind support and assistance to enhance a wish child's journey
- [Exceptional Creativity Award](#) - Personalized wish boost item or experience such as car parades, scrapbooks and holiday-themed experiences
- **Commitment to Community Awards** - Building awareness and support for wishes through referrals, volunteer recruitment, community organization and wish granting
 - [Individual](#)
 - [Group](#)
- [Volunteer Fundraiser Award](#) - Particular event or unique contribution to a fundraising campaign

WISH DISCOVERY

An incredible 400 wish children are currently working with volunteers to discover their wish right now! As we continue to engage our wish families, please be sure to submit the [Wish Child Form and Volunteer Notes](#) as soon as possible. We use the Wish Determined Date (among other factors) to inform the timing and prioritization of each wish. Look to our [Guide to Virtual Wish Visits](#) and [Local Wish Experience Possibilities](#) for inspiration and help create a life-changing impact today!

SHOPPING SPREE RECEIPTS

Reminder: if you participate in an online or in-person shopping spree wish, please collect and submit all receipts to the assigned wish coordinator. There are three types of receipts: 1) sales receipts from stores and restaurants; 2) wish receipt signed by the wish child's parent(s)/guardian(s); 3) wish receipt signed by the volunteer responsible for the BBVA card during the wish. For convenience and speed, all receipts can be submitted electronically as pictures or scanned documents.

February Wishes

Thank you to the volunteers who helped grant 24 local wishes for children in February! During the first half of our fiscal year (September-February), volunteers and staff worked together to grant 141 wish experiences! Now, we're poised to grant at least 118 wishes this spring (March-May) and we aim to grant 166 wishes this summer (June-August) so that 425 kids and families can experience the power of a wish this year. Thank you for continuing to deliver hope, strength, and joy in reimagined ways!

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