

WISH GRANTER NEWS

UPDATE ON WISH RE-EMERGENCE

National and chapter Make-A-Wish leaders, along with our National Medical Advisory Council, are assessing the impact of recent CDC guidance changes (e.g., travel guidance for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals, lifting of mask guidance for vaccinated individuals, and the authorization of the Pfizer vaccine for children as young as 12) on wish granting.

Planning for enterprise-wide wish re-emergence is complicated, so we appreciate your patience—and that of families—as we continue our focus on safety first. Until new guidance is provided from Make-A-Wish America, please continue to follow the policies and best practices summarized in this [FAQ document: Wish Granting Through the COVID-19 Pandemic.](#)

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

We're recruiting! If you or someone you know would like to intern with us this summer, [learn more here and apply online today!](#) Internships are part-time, unpaid, and may involve a hybrid of in-office and remote work.

POPULARITY OF LOCAL WISHES

Pre-COVID, our chapter granted less than 115 non-travel wishes per year. Now, we're poised to grant a record number of non-

travel wishes, with 180 in the works from June to August alone! Many non-travel wish types are more complicated and time consuming to plan than travel wishes, so kudos all around for working together—volunteers, staff and community members—to make life-changing wishes possible. To be moved by the impact of these wishes, check out recent stories on [our website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

APRIL WISHES

Thank you to the volunteers who helped grant **35 memorable wishes** for children in April. Your passion and creativity are inspiring!

[Wishes List](#)