



Dear Make-A-Wish Supporter,

Make-A-Wish Illinois relies on support from nearly 1,000 volunteers across the state and from businesses like yours to create life-changing wish experiences for children with critical illnesses.

On behalf of our non-profit organization, volunteer "Wish Granters" use our Illinois Sales Tax Exemption Certificate to purchase tax-free items that are given to children as part of their wish experiences. Wish Granters may also ask you to donate or discount items, which allows our organization to stretch our budget and serve more children who need the hope, strength and joy that wishes bring. In fact, in-kind donations and discounts make up over 40% of our annual budget for wishes.

If you need to verify that the individual presenting this letter is, in fact, a volunteer with our organization, please contact me at 312.602.9414 or rblackburn@illinois.wish.org.

Thank you for making our volunteers—and most importantly our wish children—smile with your generous support. We have an incredible community of supporters and are grateful that you are part of it.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Blackburn".

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