

“Make-A Wish® Foundation”

Most people don't get a (1) to make a wish and have it come (2). But the Make-A Wish® Foundation is making it happen every 35 minutes.

The foundation's (3) is to give the very special kids (4) they've always wished for. The Make-A Wish® Foundation is a non-profit organization in the U.S. with (5) and donations, it grants wishes to children who have life-threatening diseases. A child can wish anything and the (6) will do its best to make it happen. This might mean meeting a (7) or in one case becoming a policeman for a day. About 75% of the wishes that children make are for trips. The foundation sends children and their families on dreamed (8) to places like Disney World. The foundation will try to (9) a wish to any child who has a life-threatening disease. To be eligible, a child must get a (10). This means that a family member, doctor or someone who knows about the child medical (11) must tell the foundation about the child. The child must also be in between 2.5 and 18 years old at the time of their referral.

Vocabulary: “Make-A Wish® Foundation”

(1) (n.) A possibility or probability of anything happening.

(2) (adj.) To become real.

(3) (n.) Beliefs, principles or purpose that guides actions.

(4) (n.) Situations that happen to you or affect you.

(5) (n.) A group of people who do something for other people or for an organization willingly or without paid to do it.

(6) (n.) A non-profit company.



(7) (n.) A famous person.

(8) (n.) Traveling away from home to relax.

(9) (v.) Give

(10) (n.) A written order or note from the doctor.

(11) (n.) Difficulty or obstacle.

(1) (n.) chance

(2) (adj.) real

(3) (n.) belief

(4) (n.) situation

(5) (n.) organization

(6) (n.) company



(7) (n.) famous person

(8) (n.) vacation

(9) (v.) grant

(10) (n.) prescription

(11) (n.) problem