

Adopt-A-Wish® Program



The Make-A-Wish Foundation of East Tennessee serves children in the Chattanooga, Knoxville, and Tri-Cities areas. Our mission is to simply grant the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. The Adopt-A-Wish® program was created to give our caring community the chance to play a significant and very personal role in the granting of a wish. Our goal for 2012-2013 is to grant over 80 wishes to children with life-threatening conditions. By “adopting” a wish, you can help a child have a happy, hopeful time...a time of relief from the treatments, hospitals, anxiety and fears that are so much a part of his/her life. You can help give the gift of hope and lasting memories...truly a gift of a lifetime!

The Adopt-A-Wish program is an amazing program that gives individuals, companies, and/or community groups the ability to see firsthand where their money is going and the impact that it is making on a child’s life. At the Make-A-Wish Foundation of East Tennessee, we make the Adopt-A-Wish program a joy for our sponsors as well as our children. Attached is a table of the types of wishes that our children wish for and the estimated cost associated with them. Our average wish cost is \$6,900. Once you decide the type of wish that you would like to “adopt” we will choose a child for you. Once we receive your Adopt-A-Wish donation we will send you the following information about the wish child: child’s first name and age, diagnosis, child’s wish and why he/she chose that wish, a photograph of the wish child (only if the family has provided one), and after the wish is completed, you will receive a summary of his/her wish and if any photographs were provided by the family we will share some of them with you.

Optional Wish Presentation Party:

In addition to adopting a wish, would you also like to host a wish presentation party for the child at a location best suited to the wish child and his/her wish? Yes No

Note: this would include being present at the party and providing the following items: cake, napkins, plates, drinks, a banner congratulating the wish child, etc.

If you answered yes, please provide the contact information of the person responsible for planning this:

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Email: _____

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of East Tennessee sincerely THANKS YOU for adopting a wish! Thank you for helping make the wish of a child with a life-threatening medical condition come true!

Signature of authorized representative of Donor

Signature of authorized representative of Make-A-Wish