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Mission

Make-A-Wish® Massachusetts and Rhode Island grants wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy.

History

The joy began in 1987, when the organization fulfilled its first wish: a family trip to York Beach for a girl with Niemann-Pick disease. Since that first inspired wish, the organization has served over 6,000 children in Massachusetts and over 1,000 children in Rhode Island.

The Need for Wishes

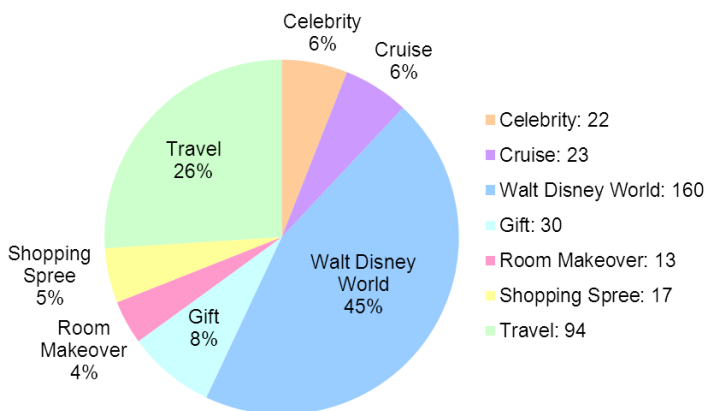
More than 500 Massachusetts children and 80 Rhode Island children are newly diagnosed with life-threatening medical conditions every year, based on information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The organization's vision is to grant wishes for *every* medically qualified child annually.

Funding and Community Support

Make-A-Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that raises funds locally from individuals, corporations and foundations, and through fundraising events. The organization honors the generosity of its donors by exercising the utmost fiscal responsibility:

- ◆ 80 cents of every dollar donated is directed to children's wishes, according to the organization's most recent audit.
- ◆ Our organization is an accredited charity under the BBB Wise Giving Alliance's Standards for Charity Accountability.
- ◆ 600+ volunteers help keep administrative costs low.
- ◆ The Massachusetts and Rhode Island communities support their wish children independently. The funds that you generously donate will help to grant wishes for children residing in your state.

Types of Wishes Fulfilled



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