

The Impact of a Wish: Wishes are more than nice things. A wish come true empowers children with life-threatening medical conditions to fight harder against their illness. The experience improves the quality of life for the child and their entire family and provides joy-filled memories that last a lifetime. Wishes helps change the story – a child moves from being “the sick kid” to being the kid who got to experience an incredible event, such as meeting their favorite sports team, swimming with dolphins, or going sky-diving. Want to know the full impact of a wish? Look closely at the children you see in this calendar. Their smiles say it all.

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of a **Wish**
2016 CALENDAR

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Feelings of empowerment
Increased sense of compassion
Improved quality of life Less fear Self-confidence
Enhanced state of mind **Strengthened communities**

The Impact of a Wish

Increased optimism towards the future
Improved health status Renewed faith in humanity
More happiness Strong and energetic
Positively influence physical health



Dunkin' Donuts and its Central New York franchisees are proud to sponsor the 2016 Make-A-Wish® Central New York calendar. We've partnered with Make-A-Wish® Central New York for several years and continue to be amazed by its impact on local Wish Kids and their families.

In partnership with our guests, Dunkin' Donuts and its Central New York franchisees have contributed more than \$200,000 to Make-A-Wish® Central New York since 2010. During that time, we've supported nearly two dozen wishes through fundraising campaigns including the Make-A-Wish® Star Donut program beginning on World Wish Day, and the Spare Change initiative, in which guests drop their spare change in canisters at our registers.

These campaigns have afforded us the opportunity to meet some of the most inspirational people in Central New York – the amazing Wish Kids and their families. Our relationship with Make-A-Wish® Central New York has allowed us to see the smiles, share the tears, and truly come to understand the power of a wish.

We've been equally impressed by the work of Make-A-Wish® Central New York staff and volunteers. They continue to amaze us with the compassion, generosity and creativity they display every day in pursuit of making wishes come true. Without their hard work and dedication, the stories and photos featured in this calendar wouldn't be possible.

At Dunkin' Donuts, good service is fundamental to our business – service to our guests and service to our community. We're honored to continue our partnership with Make-A-Wish® Central New York and look forward to making many more wishes come true.

Make-A-Wish® Central New York runs on Dunkin'!

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Field Marketing Manager
Dunkin' Donuts

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I wish to meet
Mickey Mouse!

Jacob

Wish Age: 5

Jefferson County

T Lymphoblastic Lymphoma

Adopt-A-Wish Sponsor: Dunkin' Donuts

Jacob wanted to see where Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, and Goofy live. His wish came true when he was able to visit Walt Disney World® Resort and meet his favorite Disney characters and their friends on his trip to Orlando! Amanda, Jacob's mother, said the trip brought "so much joy to Jacob and our family."

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Did You Know?

Make-A-Wish® Central New York grants the
wish of every eligible child referred to us.

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I wish to go to
Legoland California!

Facundo
Wish Age: 10
Oswego County
Leukemia
Adopt-A-Wish Sponsor: SU Sport Management Club

For a boy whose favorite movie is the Lego Movie, favorite store is the Lego Store, and favorite hobby is building Legos, it was no surprise that Facundo's one true wish was to visit Legoland in California. Facundo got to have a day in the life of a Lego engineer and meet a master builder!



February

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Did You Know?

Each year, over 142 children in Central New York are diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.

Keep an eye out for the SADA Charity Preview taking place this month!

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I wish to be
a zookeeper!

Joelle
Wish Age: 11
Oneida County
Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
Adopt-A-Wish Sponsor: Servpro

Joelle's wish came true when she and her family got to travel to the North Carolina Zoo for a five-day animal adventure, where Joelle got to interact with the animals and "see them up close and personal." While she was there, Joelle fed giraffes, elephants, pet a rhinoceros named Stan, and even got a picture painted for her by a baboon named Candy. "I really like animals and I wanted to be able to hang out with them," Joelle said. "I got to be with a lot of animals and got to go inside their cages sometimes."

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Spring Begins					Good Friday	
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Easter Sunday						

March

Did You Know?

There are four primary types of wishes: "I wish to go," "I wish to be," "I wish to meet," and "I wish to have."

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I wish to go to
Disney World!

Dallas

Wish Age: 4

Broome County

Inherited Neurologic Disorder

Adopt-A-Wish Sponsor: Northwestern Mutual

Dallas loves Spiderman, Superman, and Cars and he wished to go to Orlando where he could see them all in action. Dallas got to go to the Walt Disney World® Resort and Universal Orlando® Resort, along with all of the other attractions in Orlando while he and his family stayed at Give Kids the World! While he was there, Dallas met his favorite Disney characters, and even got some autographs!



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					World Wish Day	

April

Did You Know?

The average cost of a wish is nearing \$10,000! Every little bit helps. You can make a difference. Donate today!

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I wish to have an accessible treehouse!

Kalen

Wish Age: 4

Broome County

Spinal Muscular Atrophy

Adopt-A-Wish Sponsor: Kids for Wish Kids

Kalen loves treehouses and wished for one in his backyard "with three windows and a place to play bunko." Thanks to the magic of Make-A-Wish® and support from the community, Kalen's wish for a wheelchair accessible treehouse came true! With an easy-to-navigate ramp, windows and electricity, King Kalen and his royal court can gather in his castle-facade treehouse any time they want! Make-A-Wish President and CEO Diane Kupperman said, "It is absolutely incredible. Our wish granters Delta Architects, Engineers & Land Surveyors, their employees and countless others for pulling together. They did an amazing job!"

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Memorial Day						

May

Did You Know?

75% of wishes involve air travel. Wishes In Flight is a program that allows people to donate their airline miles to help send our wish kids to their wish destinations! For more information, you can visit our website.

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I wish to go to
Disney World!



Keep an eye out for the Onondaga Beverage Make-A-Wish Open & the Nelcorp Make-A-Wish Open happening this month!

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I wish to have
a camper!

Mason

Wish Age: 5

Madison County

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

Adopt-A-Wish Sponsor: Wishmakers on Campus

Mason loves to go camping with his family. His wish came true when got his very own pop-up camper and camping gear, including comfy campfire chairs, a lantern, and lots of snacks. Mason is happily looking forward to camping season!

July

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Keep an eye out for Walk On The Wild Side taking place this month!

Did You Know?

Make-A-Wish® Central New York was incorporated in 1985 and has granted more than 1,600 wishes.

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I wish to go to
Disney World!

Carter
Wish Age: 3

Cayuga County
Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumor
Adopt-A-Wish Sponsor: Kids for Wish Kids

Carter loves Toy Story and talks about how much he loves those "those two guys," Woody and Buzz Lightyear. His one true wish was to go to Orlando and see "those two guys" at the Walt Disney World® Resort! Carter and his entire family got to go to Disney, in addition to Universal Orlando® Resort and all of the other great attractions Orlando has to offer.



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Did You Know?

Make-A-Wish® Central New York is at work in 15 counties, including Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Otsego, Oswego, St. Lawrence, Tioga & Tompkins.

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I wish to go
to Hawaii!

Nathaniel

Wish Age: 12

Onondaga County

Burkitt's Tumor

Adopt-A-Wish Sponsor: Carrier Corporation

After hearing stories about Hawaii, Nate just had to go see it for himself. With family roots in Pearl Harbor, where his great grandfather and grandparents were stationed, and his desire to see the "cool volcanoes" and awesome snorkeling opportunities, the island of Oahu in Hawaii was the best place for Nate's one true wish to come true. Nate got to see everything he wanted and more on kayaking, outdoor, and sport fishing trips, in addition to free days to see everything else he had his heart set on! Nate's father, Richard, said the trip was an incredible experience. "We had a great time as a family," he said. According to his dad, Nate enjoyed seeing the manta rays at night and swimming with dolphins.

September

Keep an eye out for
the Sugarman Law Firm
Wish Ball taking place
this month!

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4	5 <i>Labor Day</i>	6	7	8	9	10
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18	19	20	21	22 <i>Fall Begins</i>	23	24
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Did You Know?

According to a 2010 Wish Impact Study, 84% of parents observed a decrease in their child's anxieties and fears as a result of their wish.

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I wish to go on
an eco-adventure!

Rebecca
Wish Age: 17
Onondaga County
Cystic Fibrosis
Adopt-A-Wish Sponsor: Tops Friendly Markets

Seventeen-year-old Rebecca loves ecology, conservation, biology, wildlife, nature and adventure. When it came time to decide on her one true wish, she decided on a surprise eco-adventure! After sharing her many interests and passions with her wish granting volunteers, Rebecca entrusted Make-A-Wish® to surprise her with the details of her trip, including where she would be going and what she would be doing. Make-A-Wish® considered Rebecca's passions for wildlife, wilderness and adventure, as well as her desire to be an environmental biologist, and created a weeklong trip to Costa Rica that would be Make-A-Wish® Central New York's 1500th wish! The eco-adventure included visiting with conservationists, night hikes, a trip to a volcano, zip lining, and more! It was, indeed, a trip of a lifetime!



October

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30	31 <small>Halloween</small>	<p><i>Did You Know?</i></p> <p>Make-A-Wish® Central New York relies on airline mile donations and other in-kind contributions of goods and services to lessen the cash cost of wishes.</p>				

Keep an eye out for the
Ms. Orange Fan Luncheon
happening this month!

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I wish to meet
Sofia the First!

Sadie

Wish Age: 4

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

Oswego County

Adopt-A-Wish Sponsor: Wishmakers on Campus

Little Sadie and her twin sister Layla love princesses. When asked what her wish would be, Sadie very much wanted to meet her favorite princess, Sofia the First. Sadie's wish came true when she and her family traveled to the Walt Disney World® Resort for a princess-filled trip of a lifetime!

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6	7	8 <i>Election Day</i>	9	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12
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27	28	29	30 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>			

November

Did You Know?

Make-A-Wish® is an international organization with 37 affiliates in more than 36 countries around the globe, serving children in nearly 50 countries on five continents.

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December

I wish to have
a poodle puppy!

Saniyah

Wish Age: 5

Jefferson County

Neuroblastoma

Adopt-A-Wish Sponsor: Wishmakers on Campus

Saniyah dreamed of having a puppy - a white female poodle she would name "Minnie Monet." When Saniyah and Minnie finally met, it was love at first sight! Little Minnie is still inspiring lots of smiles and sharing lots of puppy kisses with her new family! Marcee, Saniyah's mother, said her favorite part of the day was the look on Saniyah's face. "Saniyah was so excited," she said. "We wanted it to be a complete surprise, so she had no idea Minnie was coming."



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<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>Kwanzaa Begins</i>		<i>Winter Begins</i>			

Did You Know?

Make-A-Wish® is the largest wish-granting charity in the world, with 62 chapters in the United States and its territories.

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