



Wishmakers  
ON CAMPUS

The Kids for Wish Kids and Wishmakers On Campus programs give students in local schools the opportunity to sponsor wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions. These programs are extremely popular for students because they foster:

Leadership

Volunteerism

Creativity

School Spirit

Community

Entrepreneurship

Management

Students manage the program from start to finish. They are responsible for forming the committee, coming up with the ideas and carrying them out. Teachers and parents often serve as advisors, but ownership of the group belongs solely to the students.

These student-based programs teach the value of community service by providing students with hands-on experience in fundraising while building school spirit and creating diagonal partnerships between students and advisors in the classroom. By joining together, funds can be raised to help ensure that every medically-eligible child's life-changing wish comes true.



# top 10 real examples

see what can be accomplished by students  
**LIKE YOU!**

## 1.) Barry University Make-A-Wish® Weekend



Similar to the reality show "The Apprentice," Barry University's Event & Facilities Management students learn by a hands-on education approach. With two wishes sponsored in the two previous years, the class hosted "Make-A-Wish Weekend" for Barry students. One of their sponsored wish children, 11-year-old Andres kicked off the baseball/softball doubleheader and Family Fun Day by throwing out the first pitch. The class raised more than \$10,000 to grant Andres' wish to meet Hanley Ramirez and DeShell's wish to go to Walt Disney World®.

## 2.) Riverside Elementary's Ice Cream & Betty Crocker Bake Shop

Mrs. Berger's 4th grade class at Riverside Elementary holds an annual ice cream shop to help grant wishes. This year's event was an even sweeter treat with the addition of Betty Crocker cupcakes. Supplies were generously donated from our national partner, Betty Crocker. The class raised more than \$1,400!



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## 3.) Shecks' Birthday Party Fundraiser

To celebrate their birthdays, Shelby & Amanda Sheck decided to give back. Instead of gifts, they asked their friends and family to make donations to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. This selfless act was the inspiration for a \$1,600 gift to the Foundation to help make another child's day much brighter!



## 4.) Massre Family

David and Jonathan Massre (with help from their mom, Rosie) spread good cheer by organizing a holiday bazaar and inviting all their neighbors. They raised more than \$1,000 to help share the power of a wish®. Last year, the Massre boys raised \$2,000 for our sister chapter in Charleston while on vacation. The Massres hope to hold the bazaar annually.



## 5.) Alpha Xi Delta

For the second straight year, the sisters of Alpha Xi Delta at Florida International University kept with their motto to "choose children" by donating proceeds from their annual Xi Man competition to the Foundation. Campus fraternity brothers competed for the title to represent the ladies of ΑΞΔ. With the \$10,000 raised, two wishes were granted – 17-year-old Berney's wish to have a laptop computer and 4-year-old Zuyami's wish to go to *Walt Disney World*®.



## 7.) Kiddie Academy of Miami Lakes Fashion Show

With their second annual charity fashion show, Kiddie Academy of Miami Lakes sponsored Gabriella's wish to go to *Walt Disney World*®. Dillard's in the Galleria generously donated outfits for the student models to wear. Family, friends and community members purchased tickets to the event and made donations on behalf of the academy.



## 6.) Students Offering Support Car Wash

In its charter year, Students Offering Support, Inc. (SOS) raised an amazing \$2,000 to help a child's wish come true. The club, which is the only 501(c)(3) registered co-ed community service club in Florida, strives to teach high school students the impact they can have in their community by conducting business, identifying community needs and creating a fundraising and service plan to meet those needs.



## 9.) Lynn University

Headed by SAAC Director Sara Quatrocky, Lynn University's Athletics Department and Wishmakers on Campus<sup>SM</sup> group raised \$5,000 through various fundraising projects to grant 10-year-old Kayla's wish to go to *Walt Disney World*®. A few weeks after her wish trip, the university held a Family Fun Day, including a tailgate barbeque and a women's and men's basketball doubleheader. As guests of honor, Kayla and her family shared their wish experience. Lynn University made fundraising a slam dunk!

## 8.) Pinewood Elementary Walk-A-Thon

Pinewood Elementary, with help from Lisa Goodz, hosted Fall and Spring Walk-A-Thons to make a difference in the life of a Southern Florida child. Participants raised \$5,000 which funded 6-year-old Tyler's magical wish to go to *Walt Disney World*®.



## 10.) University Lower School Lunchtime Market

The fourth graders at University Lower School at Nova, led by Mrs. Szikman and their teaching team, raised nearly \$6,000 at their annual Lunchtime Market. With books, toys and stuffed animals all priced below \$5, everyone could indulge their passion for shopping. Because of their hard work, Justin received a laptop computer, delivered by his favorite superhero, Spider-Man!



what will  
YOU do?

MAKE-A-WISH  
Southern Florida