



Giving Fund Designations

Make-A-Wish® Mid-Atlantic's vision is to grant the wish of *every eligible child*. Gifts to each designated fund below help to fund local wishes. Specialized fund designations may change as specific wish categories, demographics or needs are fulfilled or arise.



Wish Fund

Support all wish kids within Washington, DC, Maryland and northern Virginia. When you donate, you're giving children renewed strength to fight their illnesses, bringing families closer together and uniting entire communities. You change lives.



Armed Forces Family Wish Fund

Support wish kids whose parents are veterans or currently serving in the armed forces. Funds may also be used for military-inspired wishes—for example, I wish to go on an aircraft carrier. In 2018 alone, we granted 32 wishes for children of active-duty military members or veterans.



Latinx & Hispanic Wish Fund

Support Latinx and Hispanic wish kids. In 2018 alone, we granted the wishes of 54 local Spanish-speaking children. At any given point in time, we have an additional 30 wishes pending for Spanish-speaking kids.



Rush Wish Fund

Support wish kids whose health takes an unexpected turn. Rush wishes are often granted within days or weeks, and funds are immediately required. Because rush wishes are impossible to predict, we have created this fund to be ready to grant transformative experiences that will uplift the wish child and their family during an extremely challenging time. Each year, we grant an average of 35 rush wishes. While most wish kids go on to live years beyond their wish, sadly not every child has time to wait.