

MAKE·A·WISH[®]

Montana

Wishmakers on Campus[®] **ACTION PACK**

MAKE AN IMPACT

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YOU can make a DIFFERENCE

Let your imagination soar when you help make wishes come true for children with life-threatening medical conditions.

WISHMAKERS ON CAMPUS® is a program to benefit Make-A-Wish® in which college students raise money for local children who need a little magic in their lives. Fraternities or sororities, athletic teams, student government associations, community service clubs, dorms or even a group of friends can work together to raise money that will make an important impact in the life of a child. The average cost of a wish is \$3,900, and we need your help to make sure every wish comes true.

OUR MISSION

Make-A-Wish Montana grants wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. We are proud to have served more than 500 children in all 56 counties of Montana since 1987.





Becoming a Wishmaker is Easy!

- ★ Invite a Make-A-Wish representative to talk to your college / group
- ★ Set a goal and chart your progress
- ★ Try to get other classes, groups, majors and even the whole school involved!
- ★ Start a Make-A-Wish® Club!

By starting a club at your college or university, you are guaranteed to always have people help with fundraisers, have a variety of different people to come up with great ideas, be able to hold semester-long or bigger events more easily and be able to make wishes come true for years to come!

To schedule a speaker or to find out more information, please call the Make-A-Wish® office at (877) 574-9474.

Activity forms and guidelines are available on the donating section of our web site, montana.wish.org.

FUN-RAISING IDEAS

Sports Ideas

- ★ Powderpuff Football
- ★ Baseball Tournament
- ★ Softball Tournament
- ★ Home Run Derby
- ★ Hockey (Ice or Roller)
- ★ Football Skills Contest
- ★ Volleyball Tournament
- ★ Basketball Game
- ★ Tennis Tournament
- ★ Flag Football
- ★ Walk-a-thon
- ★ Half-Court Shootout
- ★ 5K Run/Walk/Bike
- ★ Dance Competition
- ★ Soccer Game
- ★ Soccer Goal Contest
- ★ Walk for Wishes
- ★ Swim Laps for Wishes
- ★ Ski for Wishes
- ★ Free Throw Contest

Scavenger Hunt - Students are charged a small fee to participate.

Bachelor/Bachelorette Auction - Ask students to volunteer to be "auctioned" for a day to the highest bidder. Ask local businesses to donate prizes such as dinner certificates, movie passes, flowers, etc.

Skating Party - Contact your local skating rink for party discounts and deals.

Bowl-A-Thon - Students ask friends and relatives to sponsor them for a donation per pin. Ask your local bowling alley to donate lanes for the event.

Dance Marathon - Reserve your school's athletic center and ask a local DJ to donate their services. Have students obtain pledges from relatives and friends. Give each hour a theme, run dance contests, and give prizes to best dancer, best costume, etc. Set a time limit and dance the night away.

Spirit Chain - In preparation for pep rallies, homecoming, or before a big game. Paper links in school colors can be sold for a set donation. Show your school pride!

Concession Stand - Sell hot dogs, pizza, pop, candy and more during sporting events.

Activities Carnival - Spend a day when each club devises a game of skill or an activity, such as pin the tail on the donkey, hitting a golf ball into a cup, face painting, etc. Pay-per-event or buy tickets to participate. Couple with refreshments to purchase, raffles and eating contests!

Eating Contest - From pies to hot dogs to doughnuts to chicken wings - the possibilities are endless! Talk to local businesses about donating food items and prizes.



FUNDRAISING GUIDELINES

Thank you for helping us make wishes come true! In planning and conducting your fundraiser, please follow these guidelines:

No Solicitation

We do not allow door-to-door or telephone solicitation.

Please do not solicit prizes or request appearances of celebrities, unless you are personally affiliated with the star. As a wish-granting organization, we need to make sure that celebrities are available to our wish kids first and foremost and we would not want a wish kid event denied because the celebrity already supported Make-A-Wish through another event.

Keeping Track

Please keep careful track of the money that you raise, and send the money directly to your local Make-A-Wish chapter office within one month after the end of your fundraiser.

Make-A-Wish Name

Please use care when using the Make-A-Wish name and logo. Please list our name as Make-A-Wish® or Make-A-Wish® Montana when referring to our specific chapter.

Don't forget the hyphens, capitalized letters, and the superscript ® that must appear on the first and/or most prominent reference to our name.



Make-A-Wish Logo

An official Make-A-Wish logo will be provided to you after approval of your event.

Make-A-Wish Mission

Our mission is to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions. Please do not refer to the children that we serve as “terminally ill” or “dying”, as these labels can instill a sense of defeat and can be counterproductive as our wish kids fight to overcome their illnesses. Many of these children are able to beat their illnesses, and we believe in the importance of keeping a positive mindset.

WMOC ACTIVITY FORM

Please complete this activity form and return as soon as possible.

University/College/School: _____

Organization/Group Name: _____

School Address: _____

Student Contact Name: _____

Student Address: _____

Student Phone: _____ Student Email: _____

Teacher/Advisor Name: _____

Teacher/Advisor Phone: _____ Teacher/Advisor Email: _____

Description of Fundraising Activities: _____

Date and Time: _____ Location: _____

Please check this box if event is open to the public and you would like event to appear on our website

Please check this box to indicate that you have read the 'Fundraising Guidelines' from the folder

Estimated Donation: _____ Date donation will be made to Make-A-Wish: _____

What participation/resources do you need from Make-A-Wish? _____

Why did you choose to help Make-A-Wish? _____

I plan to organize a Wishmakers on Campus® project to help make children's wishes come true and will send my donation to Make-A-Wish within 30 days after the completion of my project(s).

Student Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact us at 877-574-9474 or montana@wishworld.org. Please fax this form to 406-252-2157 or mail to:

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