

Make-A-Wish[®]

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Hope

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Fun Family Activities For Children and Their Families During Covid-19

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About Make-A-Wish

Make-A-Wish Ireland has one simple aim – to grant the wishes of children living with life-threatening medical conditions, to bring hope, strength and happiness.

How We Grant a Wish...

In Make-A-Wish Ireland we receive many applications to grant a child's one true wish. Our Wishgranters send the application to the hospital consultant, and once the wish child is deemed as being eligible for a wish by the consultant, the wish journey begins.

The Wishgranters organise a wish visit to meet the wish child. The child provides us with information in the wish booklet that helps the Wishgranters create the magical wish experience.

The wish not only creates lasting happy memories for the child and their family, it also brings hope, strength and joy during a difficult and challenging time. We consider a wish to be part of the child's treatment journey, helping them to believe that anything is possible.

The value of the wish is immeasurable.

Creating Hope, Strength & Happiness During Covid-19

With so many children and families staying safely at home for the time being, regular work and schoolwork is happening across many households in Ireland. In order to bring hope, strength and happiness, Make-A-Wish has put together some fun activities for children and their families to do, as part of either the school day, or as part of family time at home.

I Wish to be, Wish to have, Wish to meet, Wish to go...

Many wish children wish to be, wish to meet, wish to go or wish to have. These types of wishes can be used to trigger the child's imagination to dream of what their one true wish could be.

In this eBooklet you will find some fun activities that can be stuck onto the fridge door, bedroom wall. These will help create hope, strength and happiness in your home during these challenging times.

Share your stories and photos online!



Due to Covid-19 more wish children are waiting for their wishes than ever before. At this time you can show your support for our wish children by sharing your stories or pictures on social media. This can be done by tagging Make-A-Wish on social media and using #WishesAreWaiting

Your Family's Magical Wishes

We look forward to hearing about the wishes from the younger members all the way to the older members of your family!

The Make-A-Wish team hears about all the very special wish stories from our wish children and their families. By taking part in these activities, we hope that your whole family feel a message of hope similar to what Make-A-Wish creates for all our wish children.

Let's lift our spirits by sharing these stories with each other about our family's magical wishes!

#WishesAreWaiting

Day 1

Activity 1

Write about a person you wish you could be for a day! Don't forget to tell us how you would feel if you could be that person!

Activity 2

Draw a picture of the person you wish to be! Draw an emoji beside it to let us know how it would make you feel!

Don't forget to show it off! - Stick the picture on your kitchen fridge or bedroom door!

Activity 3

Why not do a video call (with adult supervision) to an older member of the family to hear about the person they would like to have met when they were your age! Ask the adults to draw and write about the person they wished they could be for a day!

Share your stories! Ask your parents to share all the stories and pictures on their social media and tag @makeawish_ie



Day 2

Activity 1

Write about somewhere you wish you could go! Don't forget to tell us why you choose that place!

Activity 2

Draw a picture of a place you wish you could go to! Draw an emoji face to show how you would feel if you could go to that place! **Don't forget to show it off!** Stick the picture on your kitchen fridge or bedroom door!

Activity 3

Why not do a video call ((with adult supervision) to an older member of the family to hear about the place they wish they could have gone to when they were your age! Ask the adults to draw the person they wished they could be for a day! Ask the adults to draw the place they wished they could have gone to! Don't forget to show it off too!!

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Day 3

Activity 1

Write a few lines to tell us about a person you wish you could meet! Don't forget to tell us why you choose that person!

Activity 2

Draw a picture of the person you would wish to meet! Draw an emoji face to show how you would feel if you could meet that person. **Don't forget to show it off!** Stick the picture on your kitchen fridge or bedroom door!

Activity 3

Why not do a video call (with adult supervision) to an older member of the family to hear about the person they would like to have met when they were your age! Ask the adults to draw the person they wished they could be for a day! Don't forget to show it off too!!

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Day 4

Activity 1

Write a few lines to tell us about something you wish you could have! Don't forget to tell us why it would make you happy to have the thing!

Activity 2

Draw a picture of a something you wish could have! Draw an emoji beside it to let us know how it would make you feel!

Don't forget to show it off! Stick the picture on your kitchen fridge or bedroom door!

Activity 3

Why not do a video call (with adult supervision) to an older member of the family to hear about something they wish they could have had when they were your age! Ask the adults to draw the person they wished they could be for a day!

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A writer to keep an eye out for in the future!