



Granting over 1,400 Wishes to deserving children in the Miami Valley!

Dear Stephanie Ricker,

Shopping Sprees, Disney Trips, Bedroom Makeovers, and Carrie Underwood. Needless to say, our Wish Coordinator has been very busy the last few months. And did I mention Jackie Chan?

But in order to make those wishes, and many others a reality throughout the year, we are thankful for those donors, volunteers, and event hosts that have a lent a helping hand to A Special Wish.

Enjoy the update & please reply if you are interested in donating, volunteering, referring a child, attending or hosting an event for ASW!

Sincerely,
Stephanie Ricker
A Special Wish Foundation

Blessing of the Bikes

11th Annual - Welcome Stadium - 4000 Bikes for ASW!

On Sunday May 22, thousands of motorcycle enthusiasts will visit Welcome Stadium for a kick off for a safe season & a blessing.

For the 11th year in a row, Dayton #73 Mooseriders hosted the Blessing of the Bikes with the admission donations benefiting A Special Wish Foundation and another local charity.

A Special Wish is honored to take part in the event & is looking forward to many more successful years - thanks for everything Mooseriders #73!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS SUNDAY FROM 10am - 2pm. Please email [Stephanie Ricker](mailto:Stephanie.Ricker@ASW.org) if you are interested in being a part of the event!



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Aleeya's Wish

Aleeya travelled to Walt Disney World with her family late April & stayed at Give Kids the World Village.

She and her family were able to enjoy each of the Walt Disney World Parks, Sea World, and Universal Studios.

From photos we received, looks like Aleeya enjoyed Universal Studios & visiting with the Disney Princesses the most!



Baldwin takes on NYC!

Rocket Run

12th Annual 5k walk/run honoring the life of Teresa Bosticco

West Carrollton Middle School has hosted the Rocket Run as a living memorial of Teresa Bosticco for twelve years. All proceeds for this event will be used to fully fund the Special Wish of a local child, Landon.

Landon & members of his family were able to thank the Rocket Run volunteers, participants, and West Carrollton Staff in person at the 5k Walk Run. His parents and grandparents finished the Rocket Run with a big smile.



WCMS Pirates
doing great things
for A Special Wish!

Landon's parents are very grateful for the participation of all the West Carrollton Students & Staff. They were amazed at how locally A Special Wish wishes are funded and carried out.

THANK YOU WEST CARROLLTON MIDDLE SCHOOL!

2nd Annual Glow Fore Wishes

A glow-in-the-dark 9 hole scramble for A Special Wish!

This year marks our 2nd Annual Glow Fore Wishes golf outing to benefit A Special Wish Foundation.

On Friday June 24th, you and your friends, business partners, or family can take part in our fun-filled evening golf event. Teams will compete in an after dark nine-hole golf outing testing golfer's skills using LED golf balls and markers that glow to light the course & play.



The event will take place at Yankee Trace Golf Club in Centerville with registration at 7:30pm, access to driving range until the 9:00pm shotgun start. The tournament will be played in a scramble style with closest to the pin and longest drive competitions included.

Foursomes, sponsors, and volunteers are needed to make this year's event another great success -- to grant more wishes! All registration & sponsorship information is available at www.aspecialwish.org/qfw.php or by contacting Stephanie at 937-641-4263.

Here is a video from last year's event - check out that [GLOW!](#)

About Us

A Special Wish Foundation has been granting wishes to local Dayton area children since 1983. Our goal is to provide unique, once in a lifetime opportunities for children diagnosed with life-threatening disorders. Our organization is wholly dedicated to granting such wishes. We operate on minimal expenses so that over 90 percent of contributions go toward

Baldwin, age 11, has already had a life full of experiences. His family moved to the US from Africa a few years back.


After being diagnosed at Dayton Children's, Baldwin's Wish was to visit the Statue of Liberty & take in the Big Apple sights.

Baldwin visited Ellis Island, sat behind home plate at a Yankee's game, and toured the Empire State Building.



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at A Special Wish? Fill out
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granting wishes, not overhead costs.

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Shop Stella & Dot: All proceeds purchased at www.stelladot.com/lauren mz1101 with hostess code: A Special Wish, will be donated to A Special Wish Foundation's 7th Annual Valentine's Dance on February 10, 2012. Promotion will run from May 1st - November 11, 2011.

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