



## June 2011 eNewsletter!

Welcome!

This summer is going to be busy granting special wishes to children all around the greater Dayton area!



### Desirea's Special Wish

Desirea's special wish was to go to Walt Disney World with her family. Through A Special Wish Foundation, Desirea's wish came true!

On the morning of February 20, Desirea, her parents and brothers were picked up in a limo, which Desirea loved, to start their wonderful 7 day vacation to the most magical place on earth.

The family stayed at the Give Kids the World Resort where they "felt so welcome," Desirea's mother said. This was just the beginning of this special trip.

Throughout their stay, the family was able to visit Walt Disney World, Universal Studios and Animal Kingdom. Animal Kingdom was among one of the favorite places the family visited. They were able to see the animals, which they liked, a lot! ASW also provides a rental car for the trip, therefore the family was able to go to the ocean. There was so much to do!

Desirea was even given a VIP button where she was allowed to skip any line and have extra time with any character she chose throughout the park. This princess was even able to have ice cream for breakfast and pizza delivery at any time she desired!

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### Landon's Disney Trip

This past May, Landon and his family were flown to Walt Disney World for his special wish!

On his trip he met Alvin and the Chipmunks, rode a horse, had a blast going in circles on a carousel and made a wish in a wishing well.

This was a magical stay for Landon and his family at Give Kids the World Village.

Landon's wish was made possible by ASW and the Rocket Run as a living memorial of Teresa Bosticco hosted by West Carrollton Middle School. Thank you again West Carrollton Middle School!



As this magical trip came to an end, Desirea put her 'star' in the Enchanted Castle of Miracles located in the village. Desirea's mother was grateful for A Special Wish Foundation and Give Kids the World Village saying, "This is a great thing for these kids."



## Local Sororities Raise Money for ASW

Director of Philanthropy for the Greek Sororities at Wright State University, Rachel Schroerluke, recently planned a mini golf event with proceeds going directly to ASW!

Rachel planned the event at Young's Dairy, located in Yellow Springs, OH, for all Greeks and their guests. Each mini golf game played was \$5, the whole \$5 went to the foundation. The total donation totaling \$180!!

She said she planned the event because it was nearing the end of the Spring term and wanted to find a fun way for all the Greeks to bond. She also wanted to make a difference in the Dayton Area.

Rachel said she hopes to plan another Young's Dairy mini golf event next spring. "I would really like to get our sororities

## 2nd Annual Glow Fore Wishes

A glow-in-the-dark 9 hole scramble golf outing to benefit A Special Wish!

On Friday June 24, a sold out 18 teams will participate in this fun-filled evening golf event. Teams will compete in an after dark nine-hole golf outing using LED golf balls and markers that glow to light the course.

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

Sponsors and volunteers are needed to make this year's event another great success-- all to grant more wishes!

Sponsorship information is available at [www.aspecialwish.org/gfw.php](http://www.aspecialwish.org/gfw.php) or by contacting Stephanie at 937-641-4263.

Please e-mail Chaz Anderson to volunteer [AndersonC@childrensdayton.org](mailto:AndersonC@childrensdayton.org)

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## UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

- June 17: American Legion Golf Outing  
- WHERE: Stillwater Valley Golf Club  
- TIME: 9:00 a.m. start  
- [Registration](#) available by emailing
- June 25: Organ Express Open  
- WHERE: Pipestone Golf Course  
- TIME: 2:00 p.m. start  
- [Registration](#) available at by emailing
- July 4: Fairborn's 63rd Annual Parade  
- WHERE: Fairborn Plaza Shopping Center  
on North Broad Street  
- TIME: 2:00 p.m.
- July 22: 33rd annual Air Show Parade  
- WHERE: Downtown Vandalia  
- TIME: 7:00 p.m.

**For more information about these events, please visit [www.aspecialwish.org](http://www.aspecialwish.org)**

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## 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**

involved with helping this wonderful foundation," Rachel said.

Thank you Rachel and all the participants for the generous donation to ASW!



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minimal expenses so that over 90 percent of contributions go toward granting wishes, not overhead costs.

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**STELLA & DOT for ASW!**

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