

## What Medical Professionals Say about Make-A-Wish®



*“A wish granted is an essential part of the treatment process. Its power is real and helps many of the kids make meaningful progress.”*

*Dr. Phil Thrush, MD, Attending Cardiologist,  
The Heart Center Nationwide Children's Hospital*



*“A wish is about hope and the future. It focuses a child on what life can be and offers a distraction from illness. It recharges the child and strengthens their spirit.”*

*Dr. Anup Patel, MD, Attending Pediatric Neurologist, Nationwide  
Children's Hospital*



*“I take care of children with life-threatening medical conditions. The ‘medicine’ provided by a wish is every bit as important to the health of my patients as any other medicine or therapy that I have to offer them in their fight against their disease.”*

*Dr. Laura Milgram, MD, Director, Rainbow Babies & Children's  
Hospital*



*“The statistics are pretty compelling. The vast majority of people who have come in contact with the wish process have a renewed faith in the greater good.”*

*Dr. Joseph Congeni, MD, Medical Director, Akron Children's Hospital*



*“The power of a wish forever changes the lives of kids and their families. That's why we refer as many children as possible to Make-A-Wish – because the wish experience is powerful.”*

*Dr. Mark Ranalli, MD, Medical Director, Surgical Oncology Clinic,  
Nationwide Children's Hospital*

*“Make-A-Wish plays a critical role at a critical time, delivering hope right now for kids, for families, and for communities.”*

*Jackie Hausfeld, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Cincinnati Children's Hospital*