



WISHING WIRE

Monthly bite-sized E-newsletter

This Month's Highlight



I wish to be a police officer

Chris, Age 7, United States

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® traces its beginning back to April, 1980, to a seven-year-old being treated for leukaemia. Every day, Chris Greicius dreamed of being a police officer.

World Wish Day is a global celebration of wish granting, and will take place on 29 April 2010, the 30th anniversary of Chris' wish day. Join the rest of the world in celebrating World Wish Day and visit worldwishday.org to read Chris' wish story and see how you can help. You can help the Foundation bring even more joy to children by showing your support of the first World Wish Day and making a donation in the virtual fountain at worldwishday.org.

Here's a [personal message from our Chairman](#), Dr Keith Goh on World Wish Day.

Tomorrow is the gift of hope - give it today.

Wish News

WISHES... Granted in 2010: 37 / Granted to date: 528

Nifail's Dolphin Treat

On 6 and 7 March, Nifail, a 3 year old boy diagnosed with Suprasellar Glioma, realised his dream of coming up close and personal with dolphins, his favourite of all sea animals.

Prior to his meeting with the dolphins at the Underwater World, Nifail and his family were checked into the brand new Festive Hotel at Resorts World Sentosa (RWS). During their stay, they were given

an exclusive tour of the RWS premises and enjoyed first class treatment as RWS guests. Their experience was made all the more special, knowing that they were among the very first in the world to stay at the hotel.

Nifail also visited the renowned Songs of the Sea attraction at Sentosa, where he was thrilled by the special effects, laser lights and especially the fireworks! The next morning, after a good night's rest, Nifail got within touching distance of a dolphin! Ably assisted by Underwater World trainers, Nifail gamely jumped into the water and shared a heart-warming moment with a dolphin, widely known as one of nature's gentlest creatures.



- ♥ Wish granters : Carol and Darran
- ♥ Wish Sponsors : Temasek Holdings
- ♥ Wish Partner : Underwater World and Dolphin Lagoon, Resorts World Sentosa

EVENTS

Make-A-Wish Foundation Flag Day 2010

We would like to express our immense gratitude to all who participated in our inaugural Flag Day on 13 March 2010. Though it was our maiden attempt, everyone came together no-less enthusiastically to achieve a total of more than \$89,000.

Thank you for lighting up a child's world!

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- Fong Chee Kiang
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- Yula Chin

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- Anglo Chinese School (Barker)
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- Jurong West Secondary School
- Methodist Girls' School
- Outram Secondary School
- St Margaret's Secondary School
- Tanglin Secondary School

- Jurong Junior College
- Marsiling Secondary School
- Northland Secondary School
- Pei Hwa Secondary School
- St Patrick's School



Due to overwhelming response, flights are **FULLY SOLD OUT!**

Thank you our dear charity golf supporters. We look forward to a great day on 29 April with you. The event programme will be emailed to you on 19 April.

- Main Sponsor : Morgan Stanley
- Magical Gold Sponsor : ANZ Private Bank
- Corporate Angel Sponsors : Allen & Gledhill, Brocade Communications, CM-PB, DBS Bank, Edmund Siah, ICAP, Irene Lim, Jebsen and Jessen, NATAS and Savills.

Make-A-Wish in the News

• Make-A-Wish is 987FM's adopted charity this year. For the month of April, tune in to the station to hear about World Wish Day and a very special wish child here in Singapore.

• Thanks to generous Media Sponsors who are helping us raise awareness, our [Make-A-Wish TVC](#) will be screened again :

Focus Media Network (at 500 TV screens in office buildings and shopping centres)
19 Apr – 2 May 2010

Suntec Singapore (at the Giant E-Board)
24 Apr – 30 Apr 2010

MediaCorp (during Off peak times on Channel 5 and U)
28 Apr – 2 May 2010

New Corporate Supporters

MASTERING YOUR PERSONAL FINANCE

Is it possible for an average Singaporean to accumulate One Million Dollars at age 39? Yes, Dennis Ng proved with his own life experience, that this can be done.

For 15 years, Dennis earned an average monthly income of S\$6,000, his total income over 15 years amounted to S\$1.08 million. Yet at the end of 15 years, he accumulated One Million Dollars. How did he do it?

He shares his secret in "Mastering Your Personal Finance", the First Bilingual Book (English and Chinese Content) on Personal Finance.

He's offering his bestselling book, (Retail Price at S\$19.90) at a Special Price of S\$15.90 to you (at 20% discount). For each book you buy, he'll be donating S\$6 per book to Make-A-Wish Foundation. The book also comes with 2 FREE tickets worth S\$136 to his 2 Hour Seminar "Mastering Your

Personal Finance".

To buy the book at 20% discount at S\$15.90 and also donate to Make-A-Wish Foundation and click here: <http://www.AsiaSeminarWorkshop.com/108-7-3-7.html>

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. We are looking for a volunteer to give free tuition for Secondary 3 (Normal Technical) English and Maths for a Wish Child who has a Complex congenital heart disease and comes from a low income family. The wish child lives in Pasir Ris. Please email Hwee Keng at hweekeng@makeawish.org.sg if you are able to help.
2. Office Admin e.g. Data entry, filing, mailing, inventory checking (1 -3 hours per week during office hours)
3. Experienced photographers to capture the magic that takes place at Wishes (ad-hoc, usually on weekends)
4. Editors for wish videos (ad-hoc projects – can use own software at home at your own time)
5. Volunteers who own SUVs, MPVs, trucks to join our team of “Go-Getters” who can help to do ad hoc transporting. (Team members will be sent these ad hoc requests and available volunteers can respond).

If you are interested to volunteer for any of the above, please contact Dionne at dionne@makeawish.org.sg, tel : 6334 9474

Donate :

- Donate your Singapore Airlines Frequent Flyer Miles today to make a child's wish to travel come true! Call Pei Leng/Hwee Keng at 6334 9474 or email info@makeawish.org.sg for more details.
- Be a monthly supporter by joining our [Pockets of Sunshine Monthly Giving programme](#).

Thank You

Utmost appreciation to those who helped make our Flag Day happen:

- ♥ Main Committee Members – Gillian Tay, Anne Yeo, Ivan Chang and Rachel Lim
- ♥ Counting/Reporting Centre – All volunteers who came to help
- ♥ Motivational Speaker – Sean Hesh
- ♥ Venue Liaison – Sharon Woo and Karen
- ♥ Corporate Champions – Tan Wei Ming, Kavitha Rajan, Charissa Soh, Ivan Lee, Geraldine Lim, Mark Adams, Rajendra Pai, Anjna Nihalani, Karen Chia, Terry Goh, Cherie Goh and Jackie Victor
- ♥ Logistics Volunteers – George Kong, Michael Tan, Leonard Goh, Matthew Murray and Nancy Mann
- ♥ Unsung Heroes – Katy Wilcox , Heng Theng Wee, Phang Kien Yip, Keith Goh and Low Boon Kiang

Special thanks to our volunteers who have helped us at events and/or in the office during the month of March:

- ♥ Elaine, Divya, Nancy, Nivedha, Laura, Rachel, Jana, Pauline, Gracie, Birgit, Heidi, Barbara, Junn, Yaowen, Shereen, Suxin, Yula, Li Li, Katy and Karin

Note: “Wishing Wire” complements our Newsletter - “Wishing Well”. If you would like a copy of our newsletter or wish to notify us of any change in address, contact no, email address or if you don't wish to receive further emails from us, please email Hwee Keng at hweekeng@makeawish.org.sg. Thank you.

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