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WISH NEWS

WISHES... Granted in 2010: 87 / Granted to date: 578

I wish to have a concert for my family and friends!

Five year old Charmaine, battles with Neuroblastoma Stage 4 and wishes to perform at her own birthday party. She told us that she misses singing and performing ever since she was diagnosed in 2009. She has her favourite song 'The Climb', which we kept this in mind as the preparations were made for her wish.

Charmaine's wish day started with a stay in a spacious family suite at the Grand Hyatt Hotel and it was made extra special by the warm and attentive service extended by the hotel staff. Charmaine had two pretty dresses in her favourite colours and designs for the occasion. Once she got dressed, she was accompanied by an entourage of hotel staff, close friends and family to the ballroom. There was a special board decorated with photos of Charmaine, a pink Birthday banner and colourful helium filled balloons to complete a lovely decorated ballroom.

The party highlight was when Charmaine sang and danced with such confidence, that it moved the hearts of everyone present. Her mom then shared and gave thanks to her supporters and sponsors. The finale came when Charmaine was presented her favourite gigantic blue pony birthday cake. She was overjoyed, it was truly magical for Charmaine, her family and all of us present.

♥ Special thanks to Grand Hyatt Hotel, Belcanto Music Studio, volunteer helpers Natalie, Ray, Chloe, Elaine, Serene, Jia Huan, Kelvin, Dave, Matthew, Firdaus, Leon, Tracy, Rachel and Nivedha.

♥ Wish Adopter : TEAMasek Trailblazers



UPCOMING EVENTS

Spend Weekend Brunch at Jolly Frog and Donate to Make-A-Wish!

Every Saturday and Sunday from now till 29 August 2010 (9am-2.30pm), just mention "Friends of Make-A-Wish" and Jolly Frog, a gourmet bistro bar serving Australian Cuisine will donate 10% of your bill to us (15% for group of 10 persons or more)!

Plus if you purchase a cup of coffee, 50% of the coffee sales will also be donated to the Foundation. Free goodie bags will also be given away if the bill is \$50 and above!

Jolly Frog has a special children's menu and free coloring kit for the kids. For more information/reservations, please call +65 6222 9227 or email enquiry@jollyfrog.com.sg

Jolly Frog Restaurant Address : 81 Neil Road

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. Experienced photographers to capture the magic that takes place at Wishes (ad-hoc, usually on weekends)
2. Editors for wish videos – Mac Users (ad-hoc projects)
3. 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

NEW WAYS TO DONATE

- Donate your GST Credits and Senior Citizens' Bonus (if applicable) to Make-A-Wish Foundation via www.gstoffset.gov.sg
- 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

Thank you to our volunteers who have helped us at events and/or in the office during the month of July:

♥ Samantha, Simone, Nancy, Yula, Aretha, Jia Xin, Akshay, I-Lin, Katherine, Sarina, Shereen, & Sara

Thank you to our wish granting volunteers who have delivered wishes during the month of July:

♥ Lynn Yeo, Pang PT, Ginny, Wei Wen, Jiat Sing and Rona

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 or use the [Unsubscribe](#) link below. Thank you.

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