



## WISHING WIRE

Monthly bite-sized E-newsletter

### This Month's Highlight

#### Eight-year old Boy Dares To Dream Despite Illness

Ezra's wish is a simple one. Like many children his age, he is fond of toys, and he harbours an ambition, to one day, open his very own toy store, experiencing what it's like to be an entrepreneur. On Saturday, January 30, Ezra sold Tamiya cars (his favorite) at Stargek, Tamiya's distributor at Paya Lebar Road. After he finished attending to his shop, Ezra was whisked away in a Lamborghini to the Suntec Convention Centre where he received his "Young Entrepreneur of the Year" award. The event featured a selection of Ezra's latest products, and was graced by his closest friends and family. To top things off, some prizes and a certificate were awarded to Ezra, acknowledging him as a boy with immense bravery, battling his illness with courage despite his tender age.

For his part, Ezra was very excited, despite not knowing what the Foundation has in store for him on his big day. His story is one that reminds us that no matter how old or young we are, and the illnesses that we have to face, we can still accomplish our goals as long as we dare to dream. Ezra continues his positive outlook towards life by saying, "my illness has been good to me, mummy, because of it I get to receive so much care and attention from people!"

- ♥ Wish Granters : Jia Wen, Wei Wen, Teck Leng
- ♥ Wish Helpers : Chris Harrison, Stargek
- ♥ Wish Sponsor & volunteers : Temasek Holdings



## Wish News

WISHES... Granted in 2010: 11 / Granted to date: 502

### Zaki's Red Devils' Room Makeover

Zaki is an affable 13 years old boy who loves football and cars. He has not had his own bedroom until his family recently moved to a new flat. Being a big fan of Manchester United (Man U), he wished to have his new room made-over in Man U theme.

His wish day started off in the morning with lots of fun and play with his family and cousins at the Escape Theme Park in Pasir Ris. The group then returned to Zaki's home and enjoyed a hearty KFC lunch while the volunteers were busy finishing up his room. Finally the moment that Zaki had been waiting for arrived. He slowly opened his room door and there was such a BIG smile on his face when he saw his newly made-over room.

But there was yet another surprise for Zaki as his wish granter Erin brought him downstairs, where a Silver Gray Maserati awaited him. Zaki was so excited. As more is always merrier, Zaki, his sister and his cousin all hopped in and the driver zoomed them away in the totally awesome car!

- ♥ Wish granters : Erin, Lars
- ♥ Wish Helpers : Temasek Holdings
- ♥ Wish Sponsor : Ian Townrow



### Events

**Wish Families Christmas Party**  
**23 Dec 2009, Suntec Ballroom**



Three cheers for all who made our annual Christmas Party a rousing success!

#### **Adobe Singapore Christmas Card Sale**

In conjunction with the jolly Christmas season, Adobe Singapore printed greeting cards and raised \$3,371.35 for the foundation. Thank you for your selfless giving!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **ANZA Wish Upon A Star Ball**

Date: Saturday, 13 March 2010

Time: 7.30pm

The Australian and New Zealand Association of Malaya (ANZA) is organizing a starry night of glamour where \$10 from every ticket sold will go to Make-A-Wish. Please see attached flyer for more info.

#### **NATAS Travel Fair 2010**

Date: Friday 26, Saturday 27, Sunday 28 Feb 2010

Time: (first shift) 10am-4pm, (second shift) 4pm-10pm, (full day) 10am-10pm

Venue: Singapore Expo

Help us fundraise and spread awareness at the upcoming NATAS Travel Fair.

#### **Make-A-Wish Foundation Flag Day 2010**

Date: Saturday, 13 March 2010

Time: (first shift) 10am-4pm

Venue: Islandwide

Roles: \*please contact us for more specific details

\*1. Counting Centre Volunteer

\*2. Reporting Centre Volunteer

\*3. Logistics Volunteer

4. Street Collectors (8.30am-2.00pm, 1.00pm-6.30pm, or both)

Other ways in which you can support us are:

- Sponsoring donation tin cans, giveaway merchandise and/or other operating costs
- Outright cash gift donation
- Internal donation drive
- CSR Program (groups of volunteers for event)

Interested to volunteer for any of the above? Please contact Dionne at [dionne@makeawish.org.sg](mailto:dionne@makeawish.org.sg) / 6334 9474 for more details or to sign up.

### New Corporate Supporters

We are happy to announce that 987FM has chosen Make-A-Wish Foundation® (Singapore) Ltd to be their official adopted charity for 2010. Tune in to 987FM to hear about our cause over the airwaves.

### Make-A-Wish in the News

["Make-A-Wish Christmas Party 2009" - Designare Magazine Jan 2010](#)

### Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Office Admin e.g. Data entry, filing, mailing, inventory checking (1 -3 hours per week during office hours)
2. Experienced photographers to capture the magic that takes place at Wishes (ad-hoc, usually on weekends)
3. Editors for wish videos (ad-hoc projects)

Interested to volunteer for any of the above? Please contact Dionne at [dionne@makeawish.org.sg](mailto:dionne@makeawish.org.sg) / 6334 9474

### Thank You

♥ Special thanks to our volunteers who have helped us at events/in the office during the month of January:

**Rachel Lim, Elaine, Maan, Louisa Hutton, Sara Cheng, Calvin, Barbara Tenius, Birgit, Heidi, Anamika, Ann Yeo, Nancy Mann, Katy Wilcox, Teck Leng, Elaine Tay, Natalie Goh, Edward Bingei, Xuan Kai, Elizabeth Poh, Alain Teh, Si Yuan**

♥ Thank you **Gavin Woo and his team from Office Planner Pte Ltd** for designing and supplying of system furniture in our lovely new office.

♥ Thank you **Allied Pickfords** for helping us move from our old office to our new office in Middle Road with care and great efficiency.

♥ Thank you **Acco Technology Pte Ltd** for sponsoring/installing new network cables/points for our new office.

**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](mailto:hweekeng@makeawish.org.sg). Thank you.**

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