

Having trouble viewing this email? [View it in your browser.](#)



## WISHING WIRE » Monthly Bite-sized E-newsletter - July 2010

### WISH NEWS

WISHES... Granted in 2010: 74 / Granted to date: 564

#### **A Wish Made in the Skies!**

Hairil is 18 years old and suffers from severe SpinaBifida, neurogenicbladder, L4 paralysis and chronic foot ulcers. Despite having multiple conditions, he is extremely positive and chatty. Hairil is looked after, solely, by his father, who earns very little from odd jobs. As such, Hairil cannot not afford to go out and have fun with his friends.

He wished to have a laptop so that he can learn computer skills and help earn some money to help his father.

Wish granters Constance and Choy created a truly memorable wish day for Hairil by bringing him to his dream place –The Singapore Flyer. The magic didn't just stop there, Hairil was surprised by his idol Hady Mirza! Hady presented Hairil his wished-for laptop, personalised gifts and spent some time getting to know this courageous young man.

Hairil told us after the wish, "I felt like the happiest boy today. I especially love the Flyer and Hady. Thank you!"

- ♥ Wish Granters : Constance and Choy
- ♥ Wish Adopter : George Washington's Ball
- ♥ Wish Partner: Singapore Flyer



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Citibank-YMCA Youth for Causes (YFC) 2010

This year, we are pleased to announce the following 4 institutions have adopted Make-A-Wish Foundation® as their 2010 charity. They are part of the 100 teams participating in the program.

<b>BrighTEN</b>	- Nanyang Girls School
<b>Tanpopo Dandelion</b>	- Macpherson Secondary School
<b>J'espere</b>	- Nanyang Girls School
<b>Dre(a)m Team</b>	- Raffles Girls Secondary School

Over the four months beginning June 2010, they will be putting their creativity and social-entrepreneurial skills into action, to raise funds and public awareness for our Foundation. Do give them your warm support and help them succeed in their race to be 'Best Team'.

If you would like to be involved with the groups as a volunteer or have ideas and contributions, e.g. possible roadshow venues or office visits, please contact Dionne at [dionne@makeawish.org.sg](mailto:dionne@makeawish.org.sg)

## MAKE-A-WISH IN THE NEWS

### Hairil's Wish

» [Singapore Flyer's website](#)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. Experienced photographers to capture the magic that takes place at Wishes (ad-hoc, usually on weekends)

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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 June:**

♥ I-Lin, Yula, Katy, Nancy, Divya, Jacintha, Jia Xin, Gillian, Sean, Sarina, Samantha and Karin

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

♥ Carol, Christine, Christine & Red, Darran, Ivan, Jacqueline, Jia Wen, Melanie, Shereen and Teck Leng

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

[Forward this email](#) to a friend | [Unsubscribe](#) from this list

Make-A-Wish Foundation, 116 Middle Road #09-02 ICB Enterprise House Singapore 188972  
Copyright (C) 2010 Make-A-Wish Foundation All rights reserved.