



## WISHING WIRE

Monthly bite-sized E-newsletter

### Wish News

**WISHES... Granted in 2010: 55 / Granted to date: 552**

### Combined Wish Party @ Suntec

On 22 May 2010 at the Suntec Convention Centre, an amazing group of wish beneficiaries granted the wishes of 5 special wheelchair-bound children suffering from severe medical conditions. Former Make-A-Wish beneficiaries Firdaus, Tracy, Rachel, Nivedha, and Sheam all of whom have successfully overcome their illnesses, brought back much joy and hope to our wish children through their dancing, volunteering and positiveness.

*This brings sincere thanks for the lovely gift you have sent. We hope it helps to tell you just how much it meant. Heartfelt Thanks ... for all that you all have done to make it happen for my daughter Nuzhah.*

*Sincerely from the bottom of our heart,  
~ Yanti & family*

*It's a pleasure volunteering my free time with make-a-wish. There's so much love in the air that eventful day and there's that unforgettable sense of satisfaction that we (the youth comm dancers) have brightened up their (wish beneficiaries) day. From the bottom of our hearts, we would like to thank Make-A-Wish and the wish-granters that day for giving us soo much support as well as a meaningful platform to showcase our dancing talents. Definitely looking forward to the next event.  
~ Firdaus*

### Share The Power Of A Wish!

- ♥ Wish Granters : Chuan, Dave, Firdaus, Ivan, Juliet, Natalie, Nivedha, Pei Leng, Rachel, Ray, Sara, Sheam, Shereen, Siew Chin, Tracy, Yuanita
- ♥ Wish Adopter : Temasek Holdings (3 wishes), CJM Holdings (2 wishes)



Latest issue of our newsletter "[Wishing Well, Issue 19 : Jan–Apr 2010](#)" is now available online. If you do not receive the hardcopy newsletter and wish to receive one, please email to [info@makeawish.org.sg](mailto:info@makeawish.org.sg)

## UPCOMING EVENT

### **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.

**BrighTEN** ~ Nanyang Girls School  
**Tanpopo Dandelion** ~ Macpherson Secondary School  
**J'espere** ~ Nanyang Girls School  
**Dre(a)m Team** ~ Raffles Girls Secondary School

Over the next 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

### **Justin's Wish**

» [The Straits Times, 22 May 2010](#)

## Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Office Admin e.g. Data entry, filing, mailing, inventory checking (1 -3 hours per week during office hours)
2. Wish-Granters who put smiles on the faces of our Wish Children (minimum 19 yrs of age, long-term commitment)
3. Experienced photographers to capture the magic that takes place at Wishes (ad-hoc, usually on weekends)
4. Editors for wish videos – Mac Users (ad-hoc projects)

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](mailto:dionne@makeawish.org.sg), tel : 6334 9474

#### **Welcome Donations :**

- 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**

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

♥ Nancy, Katy, Kristie, Kerry, Yula, Divya, Samantha, Karin, Birgit, Shereen and Sara

**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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