



May 2010

WISHING WIRE

Monthly bite-sized E-newsletter

This Month's Highlight

World Wish Day, 29 April 2010



The Charity Golf Tournament held on World Wish Day was a huge success, exceeding our original target of \$250,000 to raise a wonderful \$280,000.

On the Golf day, it warmed our hearts to see so many supporters – donors and volunteers – all taking time out of their busy schedules to help bring happiness to our special children. All flights were fully sold-out with 144 golfers enjoying the beautiful greens on Sentosa in between being treated to complimentary mouth watering Morton's steak sandwiches, Stella Artois Beer and the fun novelty holes.

After the athletic part of the day, participants gathered in the Ballroom for the celebratory awards dinner, with lovely classical music from a wish child, Aaron & his sister, Alison and an energetic auction. Bidding was fast & active. generosity flowed. 4 children's wishes were adopted within 10 minutes! To add to the festivities, MediaCorp artistes Andrea DeCruz and Pierre Png volunteered their time to conduct the evening's lucky draw with the help of Wish Child Aaron and his siblings - Andrea & Pierre adopted one of the wishes!

The amount raised at this year's tournament will certainly help the Foundation towards meeting its goal this year: To grant the heartfelt wishes of at least 120 children with life threatening illnesses, giving them renewed HOPE, JOY & STRENGTH as they fight their illnesses.

To all our golf supporters and volunteers, on behalf of our wish children and their families, we send you our sincere gratitude and appreciation and look forward to your generous support again in 2011!

Wish News

WISHES... Granted in 2010: 47 / Granted to date: 538

Justin's Wish

"Singapore, 25 April, 2010 –Justin, our 4-year old who wished to drive fast cars, was surprised with a Ferrari, Lamborghini, Maserati and BMW entourage arriving at his Yio Chu Kang home. Our young F1-kart racer then headed to the Jurong Racetrack for the time of his life. A group of cheerleaders welcomed him at the trackside. He then got suited up for his most amazing race. Justin was accompanied by his family and closest of friends, they had a rare chance to race together on the tracks. After the prize giving (complete with fizzy champagne), they enjoyed a post-race party featuring Wii video-game Cars, in celebration of Justin's racing achievements."



- ♥ Wish Granters : Glamis, Janet, Leeyen
- ♥ Wish Adopter : STMicronics Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
- ♥ Co-sponsor for Venue & Host: Kartmaster Racing & Promotion – Roland Chong & JP Carino
- ♥ Wish Helpers: STMicronics, Kartmaster Racing & Promotion – Roland Chong & JP Carino, Ivan Chang
- ♥ Cars' Owners Entourage Leaders : Puneet Singh, Audi Wong, Franck and Victor Wee
- ♥ Professional Photographers : Enfoque Photography, Krist Lim & Mark Chong
- ♥ Special acknowledgement : Kartright Speedway, Suriya-Formula BMW race driver, Williams Racing

Attention Wish Granters : We have 2 generous yacht owners who are offering the use of their yachts for wishes. 45 footers which can accommodate 12 people. Please contact hweekeng@makeawish.org.sg if you wish to take up this offer.

UPCOMING EVENT

987FM Flea & Splash Fundraiser

What >> Flea Market sale by 987FM DJs

Where >> Sentosa Siloso Beach, Wavehouse

When >> Sat, 22 May, 2 – 8 pm

Why >> In support of Make-A-Wish, so come on down to show your support and take this opportunity to meet up with the celebrity 987FM DJs!

MAKE-A-WISH IN THE NEWS

Listen to 987FM and you will be able to hear the interview done with our President and CEO of Make-A-Wish Foundation International while he was visiting us here on World Wish Day.

New Corporate Supporters

We are grateful to **Postlink Pte Ltd** who is our new mailing partner for Wishing Well (Hardcopy

newsletter) which we publish 3 times a year (Apr, Aug, Dec). You can look forward to receiving your Apr copy in the mail this month. If you're not on our mailing list yet and you wish to subscribe to Wishing Well, please feel free to email us at info@makeawish.org.sg for your free copy today

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 – Mac Users (ad-hoc projects)
4. 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

To the Wonderful Volunteers who volunteered their time and talent, contributing to our 8th Charity Golf tournament on 29 April, World Wish Day.

Thank you so much for your hard work, contributions and support. With your help, we have raised a total of **\$280,000!** This is above our original target of \$250,000. **We couldn't have done it without you!**

(1) Main Committee Members – Latha Mathew, Vincent Wee, Gillian Tay, Ian Townrow, Dr Keith Goh, Mark Adams, Matthew Murray and Rajendra Pai.

(2) Pre-Event Team – Nancy Mann, Lee I-Lin, Calvin Lim, Jana Lim, Gabrielle Ferdinands, Divya Georgie and Yula Chin.

(3) Reception and Prize Team Volunteers – Gillian Tay, Sean Hesh, Avalyn Gao, Jo Gleeson, Juliet Ler, Nancy Mann, Koey Ziqi, Lee I-Lin, Gabrielle Ferdinands and Divya Georgie.

(4) Buggy Decoration and Field Team Volunteers – Mark Adams, Matthew Murray, Rajendra Pai, Shalyn Yamanaka, Irene Yong, Bao Lam, Lynn Koh, Sherman Koh, Lydia Ho, Julie Hong, Alan Liu, Eugene Sim, Jana Lim, Madeline Lim, Chen Suzen, Avalyn Gao, Sean Hesh, Jo Gleeson, Ho YiHui, Ashley Yan and Thiru Sinniah.

(5) Halfway House Team Volunteers – Nancy Mann, Yula Chin and Koey Ziqi

(7) Photographer – Marisol Foley

(8) Auction Team Volunteers – Yula Chin, Gillian Tay, Avalyn Gao, Irene Yong, Alan Liu, Shalyn Yamanaka, Juliet Ler, Nancy Mann, Rajendra Pai, Mark Adams, Koey Ziqi, Lee I-Lin and Bao Lam

(9) Our Auctioneer and Emcee – Vincent Wee and Bernard Seah

Once again, Thank you very much and we look forward to seeing you at next year's golf tournament!

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

♥ Yula, Jana, Nancy, Karin, Birgit, Divya, Si Yuan, Gabrielle, Laura, Kerry, I-Lin, Kristie, Calvin, and Barbara

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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