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*"granting wishes to local children with life-threatening and life-altering conditions"*



## Editor's Corner

*Spring has definitely arrived and our weather has warmed up, life seems better with the sunshine and gives us more to smile about. We have made some smiles happen in the last few months and are currently working on a trip, Hot Tub, Exercise Toys, Swings, Outdoor Play Set, Seattle shopping spree and much more. Your donations help to make these wishes happen and we thank you for all your support. Mentioning "making smiles happen", I would like to share some of these smiles with you!*

- *"We are so happy about getting these things for Alexandra. I just can't thank you enough. Her life has been so hard and not much fun. Now she will have things to play with and do. Thank you again."*
- *"I am seriously floating right now, & can't wait...for this Super Fun Adventure & Once in a Life time Experience ahead! Thank you for everything!"*
- *"Thank you so much, Heidi. We got the swing and he's playing with one of the trucks it is a vtech and he (for the 1st time ever) sat and actually played with the balls (instead of throwing them right away like he usually does) and kept putting them thru the holes they go in so they would make the sounds and lights (which he loves)--- its another break thru step he has made, thanks to his new toy. Thank you again sooooo much!"*

*I hope everyone is finding things in their lives that make their hearts happy and maybe do a little to make someone else's heart smile too. Remember..."If you see someone without a smile...give them one of yours!"*

*Live happy and be kind,  
Miss Heidi*



**"WHERE THERE IS A STRUGGLE.....THERE ALSO IS STRENGTH."**

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**2016**

**2017**

**SORT 4 THE CAUSE**

*This year's beneficiaries are...Children's Wishes & Dreams, Wellness House and Heartlinks Hospice & Palliative Care*

**2017 date will be June 16-18, 2017**





*"Go ahead and cry, I'll catch your tears."*

### WISHES MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED

Your Dollars Made These Possible!



- Boy - 4 yrs. - Microcephaly - wanted an iPad for communication
- Girl - 10 yrs. - Mitochondrial Metabolism - Special Needs Exercise Equipment
- Girl - 9 yrs. - Emanuel Syndrome - received a special stroller/car seat
- Boy - 6 yrs. - Apraxia, Autism, Encopresis - outdoor play set and special activity items
- Boy - 5 yrs. - Chromosome 16 Duplication - iPad for communication & Stroller
- Boy - 10 yrs. - Chromosome abnormality - received a special stroller for outings
- Boy - 14 yrs. - Transverse Myelitis - Play Station 4
- Boy - 4 yrs. - Chiari I Malformation & Severe Autism - an outdoor play set
- Boy - 7 yrs. - Cerebral Palsy & Down Syndrome - received a variety of educational and musical items
- Boy - 3 yrs. - Stroke & Heart Problems - portable ramp and iPad
- Boy - 4 yrs. - G.I. issues; Severe Autism - a stroller so he can go on outings and not run off.
- Boy - 20 yrs. - Cerebral Palsy - wants a stroller for outings, as wheelchair is too hard to maneuver
- Boy - 19 yrs. - Seizures, L.Hemispherectomy, Autistic - iPad for communication and wheelchair mount for it
- Girl - 8 yrs. - Multiple problems w/movement, coordination, vision & has Asthma - received a Power Pumper
- Boy - 4 years - Hypotonia; RAD - outdoor playset
- Boy - 3 -1/2 - Severe Stroke, unable to walk, talk, feed himself - Items for Outdoor Activity and Exercise

### "LET YOUR DREAMS SET SAIL"

- Boy - 4 yrs. - Severe ASD - Wants an iPad w/ communication program
- Girl - 4 yrs. - Neuromuscular weakness; ventilator; trache; G-Tube - Special Outdoor Swing & ramp
- Boy - 3 yrs. - holoprosencephaly - wants to go to Disneyland
- Boy - 12 yrs. - Severe Autism & Seizures - wants to go to Disneyland
- Boy - 4 years - Bohring Optiz Syndrome - wants Special Pediatric Stroller
- Girl - 15 years - Ulcerative Colitis - Awaiting wish
- Girl - 15 yrs. - Cancer - wants to go on a weekend shopping spree in Seattle
- Girl - 10 years - Spastic Hemoplegia, Epilepsy, partially blind, non-mobile - wants a hot tub and toys for exercise
- Girl - 12 years - Blind, Hypopituitarism, Hypothyroidism, Diabetes Insipidus, Epilepsy - Special wheelchair lift for vehicle
- Girl - 17 years - Cerebral Palsy, Seizure Disorder, Neuromuscular Scoliosis - Redecorate Bedroom before surgery

-1 New Referrals Just Received -

*If you know of a child that you would like to refer for a wish, or maybe you would like to help with a particular wish, please call or send us an e-mail.*

*Remember, they may not have applied, requested or been granted a wish from another wish organization.*

"WE WILL EITHER FIND A WAY, OR MAKE ONE."

### "WALKWAY FOR WISHES"

Check out the 7 new stones added to our brick walkway.



**NEW WALKWAY FOR WISHES** is at SHEPHERD PARK AT CROWN POINT and 76th Ave. in the new housing development.

Purchase of a brick is \$35 and it will be added to this special walkway.

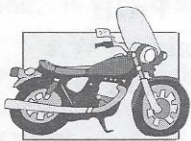
We thank ALL SEASONS CONTRACTING for laying the bricks in the new location.



**ALL SEASONS**  
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*Hardscape Specialists*



## ~ EVENT UPDATES ~



### CONVOY FOR WISHES IS BACK!

**SATURDAY - JULY 29TH - MINER'S PARKING LOT  
BREAKFAST 7 - 9 ~ CONVOY LEAVES @ 9:00**



**OUR DESIRE IS TO BRING THE CONVOY FOR WISHES BACK  
HAS COME TRUE, THANKS TO A NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH YPD.  
WE WILL ALSO HAVE OUR DELICIOUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST - \$5 PER PERSON -  
THANKS TO THE SUPPORT FROM DANIEL'S KITCHEN AND MALENA ESPINOSA.  
NOW WE NEED THE VEHICLES TO MAKE DONATIONS TO RIDE IN THE CONVOY AND  
HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR WISHES.  
WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL HELP BY GETTING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, BUSINESSES  
ONBOARD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONVOY RIDE  
AND COME DOWN FOR BREAKFAST, TOO.**



**LET'S GET THOSE HORNS HONKING AGAIN  
LOUDER THAN EVER FOR WISHES!**



### FUNDRAISER IN THE WORKS

**FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT ENJOY WINE AND MUSIC,  
KEEP 6-9 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 9TH OPEN.**



**WE ARE WORKING ON A SMALL FALL FUNDRAISER.**

**SO KEEP WATCHING OUR FACEBOOK FOR MORE TO COME.  
WE HOPE TO HAVE MORE DETAILS SOON.**

**THE "MAKE DREAMS HAPPEN" DINNER AUCTION  
RAISED OVER \$42,000 AND WE APPRECIATE ALL THOSE  
THAT HELPED SUPPORT THE EVENT.  
WE COULD NOT MAKE MORE SMILES WITHOUT YOU.**

**NEXT YEAR'S AUCTION WILL BE ON  
SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2018  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW TO SET THE DATE  
WE WANT TO SEE YOU THERE.**

**THANK YOU!**



### CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

**I KNOW THE LAST THING ANYONE  
WANTS TO THINK ABOUT NOW IS  
WINTER AND CHRISTMAS.  
HOWEVER, WE WANT TO LET YOU  
KNOW WE ARE WORKING ON A  
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER  
WITH ROOTS NURSERY, TO ADD TO  
OUR PICTURES WITH SANTA.  
WE WILL LET YOU KNOW AS THINGS  
DEVELOP AND TIME GETS CLOSER.  
JUST BE WATCHING FOR THE  
DETAILS.**



WE ARE YOUR ONLY COMPLETELY LOCAL WISH ORGANIZATION, REGISTERED 501-C-3, NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION, AND 100% VOLUNTEER, NO PAID EMPLOYEES.



*"THE PICKLE JAR, as far back as I can remember, sat on the floor beside the dresser in my parents' bedroom. Dad would empty his pockets and toss his coins into the jar.*

*'These are for my son's college fund. You'll get to college on pennies, nickels, dimes & quarters.' "*

We are in a "pickle" and need your help to raise money for our wishes. Help us grant a wish on pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters.

We supply the pickle jars to various businesses and people put all their spare change into the jars.

It is an easy way for you to help us raise money for our wishes.

If you would like to have a jar in your business to help us raise wish funds, just give us a call and we can bring one out to you.

OUR PICKLE JAR CAMPAIGN CONTINUES and has now raised a total of \$12,129.86

Our Pickle Jar Locations: Ann's Nest & Gather Antiques, Beem's Nutrition's, Cobblestone's, East Valley Fire District #4, El Pastor, Freedom Medical Supplies, Isaak's Home Furnishings, Les Schwab on Ist, Midstate Monuments, Parry Jewelers, Triangle Auto Supply & Yakima Napa Auto Parts

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