



Make-A-Wish<sup>®</sup>  
SWITZERLAND

**INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS**

**If you are an individual,  
a club or a school and  
wish to commit to a  
child-related  
cause, think of the  
MAKE-A-WISH  
FOUNDATION !**

## Who we are

Make-A-Wish Switzerland was founded in the summer of 2003. We are a Swiss foundation that is financially and legally independent, supervised by the Federal Department of Home Affairs. We are a small team based in Nyon, surrounded by a solid team of 50 volunteers throughout Switzerland.

We finance our work through individual and corporate donations, corporate partnerships, various events and support from associations, service clubs, and schools. The Foundation also relies on in-kind contributions (goods and services) to support our wishes.

## What we do

Make-A-Wish Switzerland grants the most heartfelt wishes that change the lives of children living with a serious medical condition. A child's life shouldn't be about illness, hospitals and diagnosis, but it should be about wonder, joy and hope.

Sometimes, when you are really not well, your dreams become even more important than ever. At Make-A-Wish we work to make these dreams come true for children who have been robbed of their right to a carefree childhood.

We ensure that every wish kid, accompanied by their family, experiences the most magical of moments, because, as the author Cesar Pavese wrote, "We do not remember days, we remember moments".

Make-A-Wish is all about providing unique and treasured moments to very sick children. Moments that will allow them to forget their illness for a while and provide them with beautiful and cherished memories.

Getting tips from Roger Federer, panning for gold, flying over the Alps in a helicopter, seeing the sea for the first time, meeting a celebrity hero, being a chef for a day, or meeting a Nobel physicist at Cern; our wishes are unique and, most importantly, magical.

We work closely with doctors and healthcare professionals throughout Switzerland who refer the children to us.

We know the impact that wishes can have, and this is the driving force behind why we continue to do what we do to reach out to more and more sick children in Switzerland.

# How can you support us?

## ORGANIZE AN EVENT

From a bake sale to a gala dinner - all is possible. There are many ways to bring people together to help us grant more wishes.

Contact us! We'll figure out together the best event to organize.



## TAKE ON A CHALLENGE

Set yourself an amazing goal and achieve what you never thought was possible!

Team or individual challenges are the perfect way to improve your fitness level while making a difference. You can cycle, run marathons, walk for smiles, kayak, do an Ultra challenge, take on a trek, bungee jump, parachute jump, swim, climb mountains, or experience a triathlon while helping to raise funds for our wishes that impact so many children and families in Switzerland.



## CLUBS & GROUPS

Fundraising events are a great way to engage your local community to help us grant more wishes.

Whether you belong to a Service Club, Sports Club, Round Table, Business Club, the Scouts, or any other community group, large or small, there are plenty of ways in which you can support Make-A-Wish Switzerland.



## SCHOOLS

School Charity Fundraising can be a great way to have fun whilst supporting a good cause.

We have lots of ideas of things to do and can teach you ways to get involved, as well as providing materials to help you promote your event. We can suggest ideas that will inspire everyone. There are many events your school, college or nursery can organize to raise funds to help us grant wishes.



## GIVENGAIN

Did you know that you can help us grant the wishes of seriously ill children by organizing your own fundraising event?

Go to <https://www.givengain.com/cause/57430/campaigns/23115/>

This platform allows you to involve your community and have an overview of the progression of your own fundraising event for a marathon or other sporting challenge, your birthday or company anniversary, a Christmas campaign, etc.



## VOLUNTEERING

We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds, recognizing the varied skills and abilities they bring with them. Whether providing administrative support, helping raise funds, organizing family activities, or wish granting, our volunteers make wishes come true!

Volunteers support us in many ways and are matched to positions based on ability, interest, and position availability. Please consider your skills, goals, and motivation for volunteering when deciding which activity best suits your interests.

By volunteering you can gain new skills, make new friends and have fun, all while enjoying the sense of reward that comes from making a difference and knowing you are helping us fulfil our mission – to grant the wishes of sick children in the most magical way possible.



### Who can be a Make-A-Wish volunteer?

To be eligible as a volunteer you must be at least 18 years old.

### What skills do I need to be a Make-A-Wish volunteer?

No special skills are required to be a Make-A-Wish volunteer. All we ask is that you be truly motivated to make a real difference and have empathy for children and young people with a life-threatening medical condition, and their families. However, prior fundraising, event management, administrative, public relations or project management skills are a bonus!



### How much time would I need to commit?

As a volunteer for Make-A-Wish you decide how much time you can commit.

Many of our volunteers also have work, family and social commitments. Make-A-Wish is grateful for any time volunteers can give.

### Are Make-A-Wish volunteers required to undergo any special checks?

As we are a children's charity all our volunteers are required to submit an extract of their police record. This costs CHF 20.- that we will reimburse.

This police record should be given to us once we have agreed to collaborate.

## CELEBRATE & DONATE

Whether it's a birthday, wedding, communion, or any other special occasion, you can use your special day to help us grant more wishes. By asking friends and family to make a donation instead of buying gifts, you'll be bringing happiness to some very deserving children – and their families too.

We can also provide balloons, badges and leaflets for your special occasion – give us a call on **022 310 40 12** or write to us at **info@makeawish.ch**.



## GIFTS IN KIND

Can you donate goods or services to help us with our fundraising events? We can auction or raffle goods or services you donate to help us grant wishes. If you own or have access to something you feel could be used as a prize, please contact **info@makeawish.ch**.

## GIVE WINGS TO OUR WISHES

The wishes of many of our children involve travel to destinations outside of Switzerland. As their families always accompany the children with their wish, every year we need to buy a large number of plane tickets. By donating your unused air miles, you allow families to go on extraordinary and memorable trips. Please contact us for further details on how to donate your air miles and give wings to our wishes at **info@makeawish.ch**.



## GIFT IN YOUR WILL

By leaving us a gift in your Will, you can help give seriously ill children and their families precious memories. We encourage you to discuss this with your notary or lawyer.



## IN MEMORY



Making a donation in memory of a loved one is a wonderful way of celebrating their life, whilst helping us give magical memories to seriously ill children and their families.

## MONTHLY OR PAYROLL GIVING

Faire un don mensuel ou directement depuis votre salaire est un moyen facile et pratique pour nous aider à réaliser les vœux les plus magiques. Veuillez nous contacter pour discuter ensemble des différentes possibilités qui s'offrent à vous.



## SUPPORT A WISH

You can directly support the granting of a wish as an individual, a family or an organization.

For more information, please contact us at **info@makeawish.ch**





Thank you for your support!

Don't hesitate to check our website to find many fundraising ideas

[WWW.MAKEAWISH.CH](http://WWW.MAKEAWISH.CH)

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS:**

[INFO@MAKEAWISH.CH](mailto:INFO@MAKEAWISH.CH)

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