Opening Session

Kiwanis International
Pennsylvania District 103rd
Virtual Convention Kick Off

Governor Mike Haven
2019-2020
Governor Mike kicks off our Virtual District Convention!

August 10, 2020
7:00 pm

Stephanie Pugliese
Director of Development,
Make-A-Wish Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia
Make-A-Wish year in review!

Jeff Nischwitz,
Founder, The Nischwitz Group
Shake it up once again! Get inspired to move beyond old habits and knock the edges off your comfort zone.
Stephanie Pugliese
Director of Development

I wish to be a cowgirl

Kionna, 6 vascular malformation
Together, we create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

We are dedicated to granting the wish of every eligible child.

I wish to have a dinosaur

Zack, 6
rhabdomyosarcoma
• A national organization, with a local name
• Our 1st Wish – 1983 – Bryan, age 6
• Now, more than 19,500 wishes fulfilled
• An average wish costs $4,400 – our Wishmaker level
• In 2019 Make-A-Wish Greater PA and WV granted 600 wishes!
• One of the most active Make-A-Wish chapters across the nation

I wish to visit my uncle in Texas

Bryan, 6
I wish to be a lumberjack
Colton, 3
brain tumor
Eligibility

In order to qualify, a child must:

• Be over the age of 2.5 and under 18 at the time of referral.

• Be diagnosed with a critical illness that places the child’s life in jeopardy. A child does not need to have a terminal prognosis.

• Not have received a prior wish from any wish granting organization.
Eligibility:

Conditions that typically qualify, but are not limited to, include:

- Cancer - requiring chemo or radiation
- Cystic fibrosis
- Transplants
- Intractable or treatment-resistant epilepsy
- Congenital heart disease
- Many other conditions not listed
To Refer:

Obtain the family’s verbal permission and then:

- Anyone can refer a child!
- Submit online at md.wish.org
- Call us at 800.676.WISH
Zack and Meaty
Ten Years Later
YOU can make a real and lasting impact

- Funds raised here, stay here
- More than 86% of all money raised goes towards granting a local child’s wish in the Greater PA and WV region
74% of parents see the wish experience as a positive turning point.

I wish to be a coast guard rescue swimmer

Jaeda, 18
cystic fibrosis
96% of wish families and health professionals see emotional improvements.

I wish to be a charro

Jesus, 6
leukemia
Year to Date Donations = $1,400

Thank you to all the clubs and individuals that supported Make-A-Wish through generous donations so far, donations continue to be counted:

- Bald Eagle & Nittany Valley
- Bloomsburg
- Centennial Internet
- Chambersburg
- DuBois
- Division 16
- Fort LeBoeuf
- Lititz Area
- Rick Relyea
- Sheraden
- Swoyersville
- Williamsport
- Greater York
THANK YOU!

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Jeff Nischwitz
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Thank you for joining us tonight!

Register for upcoming forums at https://www.pakiwanis.org/VCON2020

Next one Kiwanis Konnection Wed 8/12 @ 7 pm

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AUGUST 10, 2020 AT 7 PM KICK OFF
AUGUST 12, 2020 AT 7 PM KIWANIS KONNECTION
AUGUST 15, 2020 AT 1PM PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT BUSINESS SESSION
AUGUST 17, 2020 AT 7 PM CLUB FIXER UPPER
AUGUST 19, 2020 AT 7 PM TECH TALK
AUGUST 24, 2020 AT 7 PM DUES GOT YOU DOWN?
AUGUST 26, 2020 AT 7 PM ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES
AUGUST 31, 2020 AT 7 PM IMPACTING YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE