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**We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions  
to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.**

**All of these wishes came true...**

- ☆ **Nicholas:** a three-year-old boy from Dutchess County took a trip on “Mickey’s Big Boat” also known as Disney Cruise Lines
- ☆ **Maria:** an Orange County teenager wished to go to Sicily for Christmas and spend time with her family there
- ☆ **Trevor:** a five-year-old boy from Rockland County wished to have a tree house
- ☆ **Donovan:** a ten year old boy from Westchester County starred in his own movie - “The Silver Ranger”

- The Hudson Valley Chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® serves the children who live in the eight New York Counties of Delaware, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester.
- Make-A-Wish® is a volunteer-based, grassroots organization. Volunteers are needed to fulfill the mission.
- The Hudson Valley Chapter of Make-A-Wish is one of 67 chapters nationwide and 27 international chapters, each one bound through a charter to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America. While independent 501 (c) 3 organizations, the chapters work as a community to create consistent high quality wish experiences for all Wish Children. The Hudson Valley Chapter received its charter in 1986.
- Funds are raised within the eight counties of the Hudson Valley to support the wishes of children who live there.
- As of January, 2009, the Hudson Valley Chapter has granted over 1,600 wishes.
- Financial need is not considered in determining a child’s eligibility for a wish.
- Children are referred to Make-A-Wish primarily by a child’s medical team, but referrals also come from the child’s family or the child him or herself. The child’s physician determines the medical eligibility of the child for a wish.
- Make-A-Wish does not solicit donations through telemarketing nor grant wishes that consist of soliciting financial support from the general public, i.e. chain letters.
- Because the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Hudson Valley is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, donations to the organization are tax deductible. The Make-A-Wish Foundation ® of the Hudson Valley is designated an accredited charity by the New York Better Business Bureau.

**If you would like to refer a child, volunteer and/or make a donation,  
PLEASE CALL 914-478-9474.**

