

FAQs

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- Funding: Only **8%** of funds received are used for administrative costs
- The average CASH cost of a wish is **\$5,000**
- A wish is granted nationally every **38 minutes**
- There are **37 international MAW affiliates** in 50 countries
- We have granted **NEARLY 5,000** wishes in our chapter
- We grant approximately **250 wishes** each year or one every business day; our wish potential is **450**



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- Globally, MAW has granted more than **310,000 wishes** since 1980
- Nearly **75%** of our wishes involve air travel
- We have more than **500 volunteers** within our chapter
- There are more than **30,000 volunteers** globally
- There are **62 chapters** nationally
- Geographically, our chapter is **one of the largest**
- **Disney** related wishes represent **53%** of our wish requests



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According to the Wish Impact study:

- **98%** of Wish Kids gained an increase desire to give back or help others
- **77%** say they were given direction for their life
- **87%** decided to pursue opportunities they were told would be difficult or impossible
- **71%** believe that their life had been saved
- **94%** believe their family was strengthened
- **88%** of medical staff believe a wish can positively affect a patient's health

