



What Makes Us Different?

- Unlike most other national organizations, *Kids Wish Network* grants wishes throughout the United States from **one central office**. We have found that technology has eliminated the need for expensive chapters and duplication of overhead; one location also provides enhanced oversight, ensuring quality control and consistency of the services we provide.
- To medically qualify for a wish, the child's physician must indicate that the child's condition is "life-threatening". Most organizations require the physician to sign a statement of probability that the child will not survive past the age of eighteen. We believe that this can tear any shred of hope from the family – especially the child.
- At *Kids Wish Network*, children are assigned their very own wish coordinator to oversee every aspect of the wish. We take the time to find out as much as we can about each wish child and his or her favorite things. This enables us to go the extra mile to custom tailor and personalize many facets of each child's wish.
- *Kids Wish Network* is unparalleled in its efforts to actively seek out children who have slipped through the cracks of society – those without parents or other advocates.
- *Kids Wish Network* doesn't end contact once a child's wish is fulfilled. In fact, we make every effort to maintain ongoing relationships with all of our wish kids. Once a child receives his or her wish, we send cards for special occasions and extend invitations to participate in special contests and events in their areas.
- *Kids Wish Network* has developed a **Funeral Assistance Program** to assist the families of our wish kids who have passed away.
- Our unique **Guardian Angel Fund** was opened with a grant from the Wal-Mart Foundation. Donations over \$500 may be directed to this fund, where 100% of the proceeds go directly toward fulfilling children's wishes. The fund is set up so that no overhead or other operating expenses can be withdrawn from the account at any time.

- *Kids Wish Network* has also developed several unique pediatric gift-giving programs for hospitalized children all over the country.