



Believe In MIRACLES Foundation

Enriching The Lives Of Michigan Children

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Celebrating 10 Years!



**NEW In 2016**  
**Our 1st Jennabration**  
**5k and 1 Mile Walk/Run**

More details and registration info coming soon.  
If you would like to volunteer for this event,  
e-mail us at [ask@believeinmiracles.org](mailto:ask@believeinmiracles.org)

**TROY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Saturday, June 4th, 2016**

December 2015



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Newsletter

**CHRISTMAS WISHES**



For many of us the Christmas season is our favorite time of year. There's a certain joy in the busyness and excitement of this festive season. We look forward to celebrations and special times with loved ones, an escape from the everyday worries of the world.

As this year is coming to an end, I am reminded again and again of the thousands of families in Michigan whose lives are very different. Illness, disease, cancer, and grief, do not take a break during the holidays. Many families are faced with the reality that their child is fighting an illness that could take their life.

**"From the moment a child hears that they could receive a wish, their excitement begins."**

This is where we can be of support. Believe in Miracles strives to be a glimpse of heaven for children who are suffering. From the moment a child hears that they could receive a wish, their excitement begins. It gives them something positive to think about, and the joy lasts well beyond the wish. The pictures and memories of their wish stay with them forever.

Together, with your support, we have made wishes come true for more than 140 children in Michigan. Thanks to your generosity we have never had to turn a child away.

Please consider us this year in your charitable giving. We are very grateful for your ongoing support and ask that you please keep this organization and the children that we serve in your prayers.

May God Bless You this Holiday Season,

Paula Kast,  
Executive Director

**Delta Sigma Phi at MSU Makes Isaac's Wish Come True**



Thank you to the brothers of Delta Sigma Phi at MSU for sponsoring the wish of 14 year old Isaac from Grand Rapids! Isaac suffers from spinal muscular atrophy, and is an inspiration to all who know him. The brothers raised money to fund a trip to Disney World, and since Isaac has always been an MSU fan, they surprised him with a visit from Tom Izzo and Mark Dantonio!



**Sydney Meets The U.S. Women's National Soccer Team!**

Eleven year old Sydney from Commerce is a 2 time leukemia survivor and a serious soccer fan. Sydney was diagnosed at age 6, and after 2 1/2 years of treatment, her cancer returned. Her mom shared that this "was even a more devastating blow. To hear 'cancer' once was horrible... to hear it again... words cannot describe." Sydney has always loved soccer, especially the Women's U.S. Team. Her wish was to meet them, and we're so glad we could make that come true! Sydney attended practice, met the coach and every player on the team, got autographs and a VIP tour before the game.



# THE JENNA KAST BELIEVE IN MIRACLES FOUNDATION

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## WISHES THAT CAME TRUE

The Jenna Kast Believe in Miracles Foundation is a 501©(3) Michigan charity dedicated to enriching the lives of Michigan children suffering from life-threatening medical conditions by buying gifts and bringing joy and hope to their lives.



Khamari loved hanging out with The Incredibles!



Jared had fun shopping at the Apple Store!



Akyra had a great time at the Georgia Aquarium!



Carter made special memories with his family at Universal!



Alyssa had fun at Disney with the Seven Dwarfs!



Taylor is loving her new MacBook Pro!



Will got the royal treatment at his Best Buy shopping spree!

## KIDS HELPING KIDS

We are so grateful to the youth in our community for all of their support throughout the year!



Connor and Chase raised over \$1,700 by asking for donations in lieu of birthday gifts!



Oakland Athletic Association schools collectively raised \$8,400!



Troy Athens Dive Team raised \$1,000!



Troy Athens Football team raised over \$3,000 with their Miracle Towel sale and pink-out shirts!



Jenna's friends raising money at Oberweis in honor of Jenna's 16th birthday.



St. Anastasia Blazer Basketball team raised money at their tournament.



Jessica and Baylie hosted an Essential Oil party for their Brownie troop.

## EVENTS FROM 2015

### Jenna's Ice Cream Parlor



The 7th Annual Ice Cream Sale at Faith@Work Bookstore was a huge success! Thank you to all the volunteers and the hundreds of people who came and helped raise over \$5,000 in Jenna's memory.

### Golf Marathon



Thank you to all our golfers who finished 100+ holes and raised over \$10,000 for our wish children.

### Gears & Beers Bike Ride



Thank you to all the riders who came out for the 7th Annual Gears & Beers bike ride. A special thank you to our guest of honor Maisa for sharing her story with us.

### 80's Road Rally

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 80's Road Rally! What a fun way to support our children in need.



## IN LOVING MEMORY OF GOD'S GREATEST GIFTS

Nick Daily 11/3/1998 - 11/21/2014

Zachary Hensley 7/21/1998 - 12/5/2014

Anthony Garrett 6/28/1994 - 12/12/2014

Hailey Elton 3/20/2000 - 1/13/2015

Mollie Moquin 6/30/2000 - 2/11/2015

Gabriella Tyree 11/20/2001 - 5/30/2015

Johnny Henry 2/15/1996 - 7/16/2015

Autumn Milam 6/4/2003 - 8/19/2015

Annenette Cole 4/26/1994 - 9/10/2015

Akyra Brumfield 7/13/2001 - 9/14/2015

Joshuah Bertram 12/16/2009 - 10/12/2015

Tabitha Dalrymple 2/18/2000 - 11/2/2015

Cassidy Christie 3/16/2004 - 11/11/2015