



Believe In MIRACLES Foundation

Enriching The Lives Of Michigan Children

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Newsletter

Trinity Goes To Lambeau Field!



Fourteen year old Trinity from Alpena suffers from a rare medical condition called osteogenesis imperfect. Trinity might just be the biggest Green Bay Packers and Aaron Rodgers fan there is! Trinity's dream has always been to visit Lambeau field and see a Green Bay Packers game. Believe in Miracles sent Trinity and her parents to Green Bay for 4 nights, with a tour of Lambeau Field, and tickets to Sunday's game. While there Trinity sent us a note saying, "This place is like heaven right now. This is the best place I've ever been."



CHRISTMAS WISHES



As I look back on these past 12 months I am so grateful as with your help we have filled 40 wishes this year. We have granted Disney trips, shopping sprees, sporting events, bedroom makeovers, and so much more. I wanted so share with you one example on how we do make a difference in a child's life:

We recently granted a shopping spree wish for a young boy whose health is declining. His mom explained to me how sad her son has been and what a difference it made when he found out about his wish. He began planning out the day - where they would go, which restaurant they would eat at, what he would buy for himself and his family. When I met them on their shopping spree day, the love and the joy their family had was washing over me just by being with them. I felt so blessed to be a part of that experience. When I was leaving the store his mom turned to me with tears in her eyes and said, "Thank you for making my son smile again."

So I would like to say Thank You to each of you for whatever part you have played, big or small, in joining our mission. As I look forward to the coming year I am filled with hope. Hope for the miracles we will surely experience, hope for the love we can give and receive.

Thanks to your generosity we have never had to turn a child away due to lack of funds. We are counting on your support so that together we can continue to make a positive change in the world.

We are very grateful for each of you, and we 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

Athens High School Remembers Jenna



A huge thanks to the Troy Athens Football team for honoring Jenna and raising money for Believe in Miracles! Jenna would be a senior in high school this year. When the Red Hawks played their last game of the season against their hometown rivals, they all wore jerseys with J.Kast on the back. The students wore t-shirts that said We Believe in Miracles with J.Kast 24 on the back (Jenna's birthday date). It was a very special night. What an incredible community with a heart for helping children who are suffering. **Go Redhawks!**



Your Invited To

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BELIEVE IN MIRACLES CHARITY DINNER

DJ ♥ Dinner ♥ Silent Auction ♥ Cocktail Attire

Benefiting The Jenna Kast Believe in Miracles Foundation

Friday, February 24, 2017
6:00 pm to 11 pm

San Marino Club
1685 E. Big Beaver Road, Troy

Individual - \$60 | Table of 10 - \$500

Benefactor Ticket - \$100 (INCLUDES HEART BUTTON RECOGNITION)



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WISHES THAT CAME TRUE

The Jenna Kast Believe in Miracles Foundation is a 501(c)(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.



Sara gets a big welcome on her Walmart Shopping Spree!



Rodney goes to the Oracle Arena to witness the Golden State Warriors break the record for most wins in a season! He was also able to watch the post game press conference and shake hands with his favorite player Steph Curry! Rodney said it was the best day ever!



Ben gets a running stroller!



Emily goes to Frankenmuth and visits her favorite shops!



Oakley goes on a Shopping Spree at Toys R Us!



Dana has a Princess Party!



Jerry makes special memories with his family in Disney!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF GOD'S GREATEST GIFTS

Taylor Shank 5/22/1995 - 12/27/2015
Dalton Johnson 5/31/2005 - 1/28/2016
Sarah Defenderfer 2/1/1995 - 2/6/2016
Annika Puffpaff 4/16/1996 - 2/11/2016
Ty Brandt 3/18/2008 - 2/19/2016

Troy Stone 8/20/1997 - 3/25/2016
Curtis Long 4/13/1995 - 5/15/2016
Anna Bosma 1/13/2002 - 6/18/2016
Kasey Bennett 6/4/1997 - 6/28/2016

Ian O'Hara 10/4/2006 - 7/15/2016
Chase Dalziel 8/23/2009 - 7/19/2016
Gloria Holt 9/13/1995 - 8/7/2016
Dana Kaszubowski 8/27/2005 - 10/29/16
William Musgrave 2/6/1997 - 11/13/2016

EVENTS FROM 2016



SAVE THE DATE
2nd Annual JENNAthon 5k
June 3, 2017
Troy High School



The 1st Annual JennaThon was a fitness favorite with 190 participants raising over \$15,000! Thank you to all who participated, sponsored, volunteered and worked so hard to make this a fun event! It was such a great day, full of sunshine and smiles. Thank you to our wish recipients Alyssa, Ben and Max for coming and cheering on our runners. A special thank you to Alyssa's mom for sharing her story with us, and to NAPA Auto Parts for being our Platinum Sponsor. We hope to see everyone next year!



The 3rd Annual Golf Marathon Was A Swinging Success!

There were 8 golfers, playing 10 hours of golf, 800 holes, and over \$25,000 raised!! We are so grateful to these men for their hard work and dedication to making Miracles happen for children who are suffering. What a blessing you are!



Jenna's Ice Cream Parlor



The 8th Annual Jenna's Ice Cream Sale at Faith@Work Bookstore was a huge success, raising over \$5,200 in Jenna's memory! Thank you to all the volunteers and the hundreds of people who came to support our cause.