



December 2021 Newsletter



*"Hope is born again in the faces of children."
~ Maya Angelo*

In our office we have a Wall of Wishes, where we have the pictures of all of our wish heroes for the current year. It is such a great daily reminder for me of our mission, of what motivates us and what brings us joy – the smiles of children.

Looking back on this past year we are so thankful that, with your support, we were able to serve over 40 children and their families. Trips to Disney, the ocean, the Mall of America, shopping sprees, gaming computers and swing sets are just some of the wishes granted this past year. All made possible by the hands of so many caring people. When I think about all that goes in to making a charity possible, I am reminded that there is so much that unites us in this world. We all have a desire to help others. We all care about children and want to help relieve their suffering.

Thank you all for continuing to remind me of the goodness in this world. I pray that this organization and its important mission brings you the same joy and gratitude it does me.

May God Bless you this holiday season,

Paula Kast

Executive Director

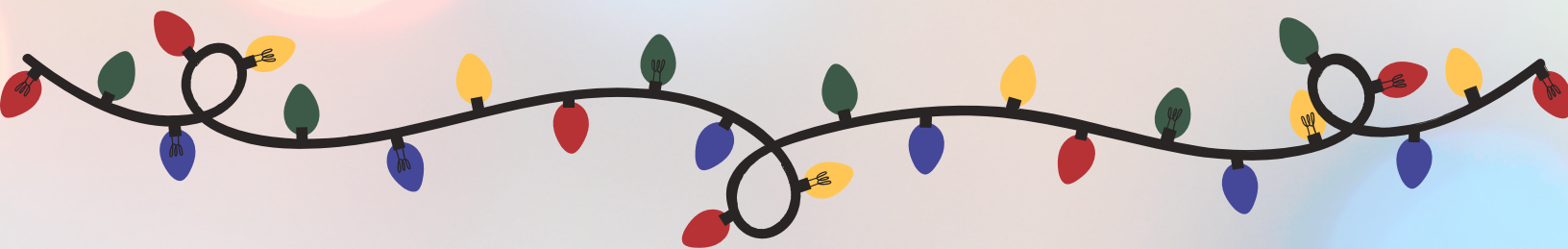
Fredriana's Wish!

Wish hero Fredriana McCaskey is one inspiring young lady. She was referred to Believe in Miracles in November 2019. After careful thought and reflection, she felt God put it on her heart to write a book and share her story to help others. She worked very hard for the next 18 + months writing and editing. With the help of a professional editor and published author we were able to bring Fredriana's dream to life.

She released her book in November! We are so proud of Fredriana and grateful she had the courage to share her story with the world.



Meet our wonderful staff, **Emily & Michaela!**
Thank you for your hard work and dedication to our wish families!



2021 Wish Heroes

Brody



Went to Disney World!

Katie



Received a Shopping Spree!

Javon



Got a PlayStation 5!

Remi



Got a Swing Set!

Erica



Loved Mall of America!

Kaleigh



Went to Traverse City!

In Loving Memory

Emma Turner 1/6/2012 ~ 11/5/2020
Ameer Holcomb 3/27/2010 ~ 2/9/2021
Addyson Tilford 10/15/2014 ~ 3/6/2021
Skyler Rohde 5/9/1999 ~ 3/24/2021
Adriana Dillon 1/18/2006 ~ 4/2/2021
Moe Jaber 10/21/2009 ~ 5/1/2021
Johnny Henricks 2/3/2007 ~ 5/1/2021
Cambri Dorko 6/16/2006 ~ 5/8/2021
Jessiqua Hudecek 1/3/2001 ~ 6/13/2021

Bran Tolhurst 1/30/2012 ~ 6/16/2021
Nicholas Sunday 10/11/2005 ~ 7/17/2021
Alex Reyna 2/24/2005 ~ 8/20/2021
Le' Choyne Starks 3/6/2007 ~ 8/23/2021
Jeremiah Jones 12/9/2004 ~ 8/26/2021
Addison Rapp 5/7/2015 ~ 9/19/2021
Kassidy Carter 2/4/2013 ~ 9/24/2021
Lily Orzechowski 11/26/2013 ~ 10/1/2021
Andric Viloria 3/28/2016 ~ 10/25/2021



An Eventful Year



Golf Marathon 2021 at Burning Tree Golf Club was a huge success, raising over \$27,000 for Believe in Miracles. Thank you to all of our dedicated golfers.



It was a beautiful day at the 13th Annual **Jenna's Ice Cream Sale**. Thank you to all who came out to enjoy the day.



We were happy to be in person again for **Jennathon 2021**. It was great to see everyone running and walking to support children in need.

A special thanks to Faith@Work for putting on the event, and gifting Believe in Miracles a \$3,500 donation.



Linamar Corporation chose JK Believe in Miracles as their charity of choice for the year. Because of the generosity of their employees, Linamar has helped raise over \$6,000 to make wishes come true.



Jennabration 2021 was a fun-filled virtual event. So many of you were able to join us from home to make the night a great success.





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SAVE THE DATE

February 26th, 2022

*Penna's of Sterling
38400 Van Dyke Ave.
Sterling Heights, MI 48312
Time: 7-11pm*



*Individual Ticket: \$70
Table of 10: \$600*



Cocktail Attire



Dinner



DJ



Silent Auction and Raffle