



# December 2023 Newsletter



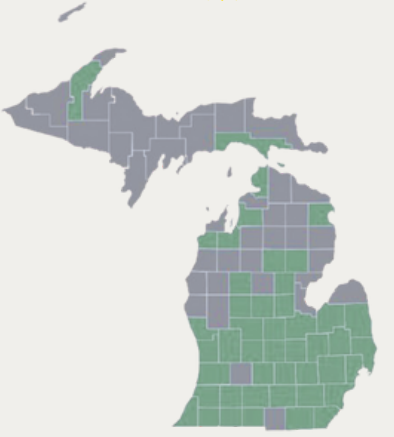
## A note from our staff member, Emily.

As I reflect on my journey with the Believe in Miracles Foundation over the past three years, I'm filled with an overwhelming sense of gratitude and fulfillment. In this time, I've had the privilege of witnessing nearly 100 wishes granted and countless smiles that have illuminated not only the faces of wish recipients but also their families, our community, and our dedicated supporters.

Although I have never had the opportunity to meet Jenna personally, I feel a profound connection to her through the work we do each day and the values we uphold. The legacy she left behind is not just a memory but a guiding force that propels us forward in our mission to bring joy to kids suffering from life threatening illnesses in the state of Michigan.

As we prepare ourselves for 2024, I am proud to help continue carrying on Jenna's legacy. Here is to another year of spreading joy and making wishes come true!

*Emily Bernas*



We have granted wishes in 46 of 83 Michigan counties!

## Ezra's Adventure in Mammoth Caves

Earlier this year we fulfilled a wish for 11-year-old Ezra. Accompanied by his parents and nine siblings, Ezra had the trip of a lifetime that they will all cherish. We are grateful to the commitment of our donors for helping to make lasting memories for such a special family.

"This organization is amazing. Through their generosity, our family was able to take a trip to Mammoth Cave, Kentucky. It was an awesome trip. It allowed us to get away from the craziness of the special needs' life for a short time. We were able to spend a lot of time outdoors, which Ezra absolutely loves. The area is beautiful. We concluded our trip by visiting the Ark Encounter. Thank you, Believe in Miracles, for allowing us to make so many memories!" ~Ezra's mom



# Some Wishes That Came True...



Leo went to Splash Village



Will went to Universal Studios



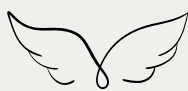
Ashley went to Los Angeles



Lucy went to Disney



Amelia got a shopping spree



## In Loving Memory



Damarcus Carson 2/19/09 ~ 1/10/23  
Peyton Aleman 11/15/05 ~ 1/20/23  
Amelia Garver 5/25/17 ~ 2/8/23  
Isabella Klages 6/4/23 ~ 2/11/23  
Sutton Brown 5/8/18 ~ 2/26/23  
Kenyon Sims 12/5/11 ~ 4/5/23  
Summer LaHaie 1/16/13 ~ 5/18/23  
Naomi Clements 4/8/09 ~ 6/6/23

Ciara Raymond 8/15/02 ~ 6/10/23  
Christine Stokely 10/25/07 ~ 7/2/23  
Illana Zahakaris 12/13/06 ~ 7/14/23  
Ladarries Martin 6/14/06 ~ 7/31/23  
Briana Dominguez 1/9/06 ~ 8/15/23  
Megan Hoyt 11/15/06 ~ 8/19/23  
Sophia Coulon 5/11/07 ~ 9/16/23  
McKenzie Stothers 3/17/08 ~ 11/05/23





# A YEAR OF GREAT EVENTS

Thank you to all those who supported and attended our events in 2023!  
We hope to see you next year at our events!



Golf Marathon



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Jennathon



Jenna's Ice Cream

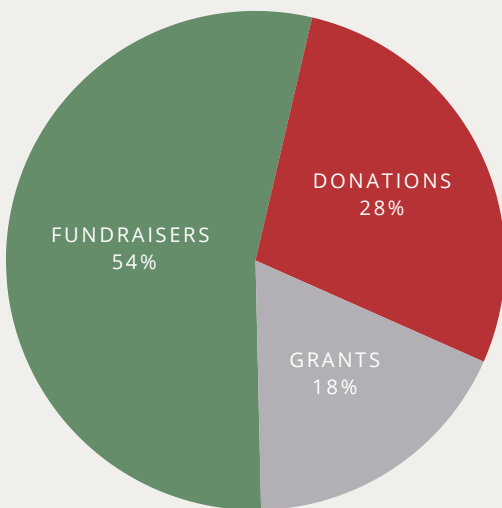
## Ways To Help

- Join our monthly Believer's Club to guarantee a child's wish will come true!  
**25 people x \$15 @ month = A Wish Come True!**
- Host an event
- Volunteer
- Host a Facebook fundraiser
- Sign up for Kroger Rewards
- Shop our Amazon Wish List
- Attend an Event
- Wear your Believe in Miracles Bracelet
- Pray for our Wish Heroes

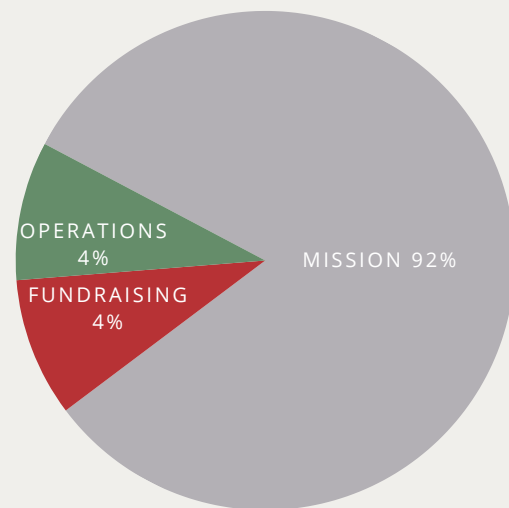
***Keep Believing in Miracles!***

*"It is not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."  
~ St. Mother Teresa*

## SOURCES OF FUNDS



## ALLOCATION OF FUNDS





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BELIEVE IN MIRACLES CHARITY DINNER

**Saturday, February 24th, 2024**

**Penna's of Sterling**

**38400 Van Dyke Ave,**

**Sterling Heights, MI 48312**

**6pm-11pm**

**Happy  
25th Birthday  
Jenna!**

**Scan the QR  
Code to  
Purchase Tickets  
or become a  
Sponsor!**



**Dinner ♦ Drinks  
Raffle ♦ Silent Auction ♦ DJ**

**Jenna's Silver Celebration!!**