## WISH GRANTER NEWS

#### **CELEBRATION OF HOPE**

Please join us virtually on Thursday, February 25 from 5:30 – 6:30 pm for a *Celebration of Hope: Volunteer Recognition and the Power of Storytelling*. Make-A-Wish leaders are excited to recognize you and other volunteers for keeping our mission going through the pandemic. Disney Imagineer John Breckow and wish alumna Taylor will also teach you how to invite more people into the Make-A-Wish story by sharing your own incredible experiences! <u>Register here</u> for free and <u>share the invitation</u> with your friends and family.

### VIDEO MESSAGE FROM MAKE-A-WISH AMERICA CEO

Richard Davis, President and CEO of Make-A-Wish America, created a special video message for you—our volunteers. In it, he describes how we are reimagining Make-A-Wish. He also recognizes the important role you play in leading wish discovery conversations with kids and families so that we can grant wishes safely and in a timely way. As Richard says, "Hope and joy are still possible! In a reimagined way, it's just different." Click here to watch Richard's full video message.

### **INVENTORY FOR SPRING AND SUMMER**

The snow and cold temps won't last forever, so now is the time to capture wishes for spring and summertime fun! Inventory for a range of items from swimming pools to puppies and gaming consoles to playsets are limited because of the pandemic. Please help your wish child and family feel the urgency and excitement of wishing NOW so that we can secure inventory with deposits and have adequate time to grant 300 wishes this spring and summer.

# **January Wishes**

Special thanks to the volunteers who helped grant 20 local wishes for children in January! Together, we're bringing hope, strength and joy to children and families who need it now.

Wishes List

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**Mission Delivery Staff Contacts** 

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