



# Sunshine Foundation®

The Original "Dream Makers®"

## Mission Statement

Sunshine Foundation is a national children's charity that answers the dreams of children, ages three to eighteen, who are chronically ill, seriously ill, physically challenged and abused, and whose families are unable to fulfill their requests due to the financial strain the child's illness may cause.



Police Officer Bill Sample with Dreamer, Chrissy

## Over 44 Years of Making Dreams Come True ☀️

From its humble beginnings, the **Sunshine Foundation**, founded in 1976 by Bill Sample, a Philly Cop, has remained a direct service 501c3 proudly expensing **over 82% of dollars spent directly** answering a child's dream. Unlike other wish granting organizations, Sunshine Foundation continues to be the only nationally recognized non-profit that gives dreams to children who have the **challenges of living with a lifelong, severe chronic healthcare diagnoses**. Unique to our mission, is working with families who have limited income to make their child's **once in a lifetime dream come true!** Sunshine Spreads because of the generosity of so many who believe, as Bill Sample our Founder, that **"every child should have at least one dream come true."**

## ☀️ Sunshine Foundation Magical Dreams

The most common dream request is for a **Magical Dream** to the **Central Florida theme parks** while staying at **Sunshine Foundation Dream Village**, an enchanted accommodation for children and their families that boasts nine fairytale themed cottages, a heated swimming pool, accessible playground and a putt-putt golf course! **Dream Village**, opened in 1990, **relies heavily on volunteers, organizations and corporate groups** to help keep the cottages and grounds maintained and welcoming. As the Dream Village ages, through much support, we continue to make improvements and updates to the cottages and amenities in order to ensure the dreamers have the most comfortable and enjoyable **Dream Come True** experience possible.



Bogdan & his brothers in Space Cottage at the Dream Village



Christopher receives his Shopping Spree Dream

## Sunshine Foundation Special Dreams ☀️

**Sunshine Foundation** also answers **Special Dreams** for very deserving children. These dreams can include: **shopping sprees, special trips, cruises, iPads, computers, above ground swimming pools, outdoor playsets, celebrity meet & greets, adaptive tricycles and other special needs equipment, sensory rooms and bedroom makeovers, puppies, or anything the child can dream for!** During this pandemic, Sunshine Foundation has continued to answer Special Dreams while the Magical Dreams program is on hold for family safety concerns.

## ☀️ 2020 Program Activities

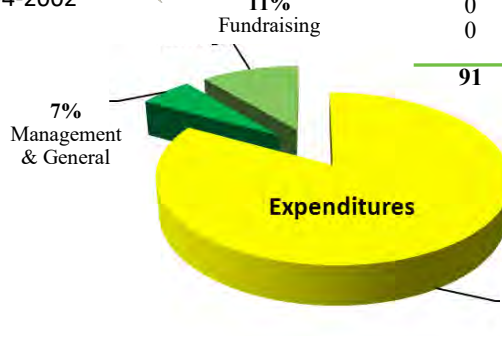
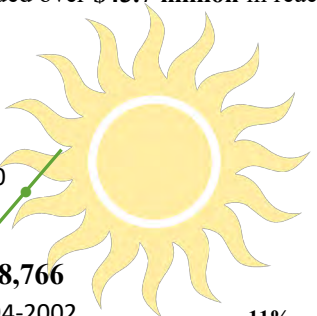
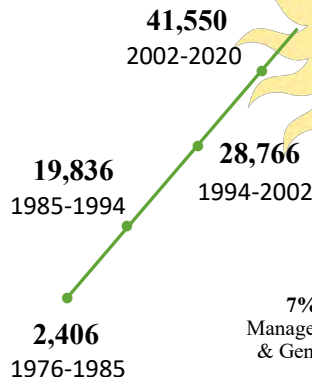
Since 1976... Sunshine Foundation has expended over **\$43.7 million** in reaching out to over **41,500** deserving children.

### Lifetime Program Activities

Magical Dreams	5,287
Special Gifts	6,195
Special Trips	1,177
Dream Village Visits	15,697
Dreamlifts	6,039
Dream Assists	83
Holiday Gifts	6,808
Progeria	166
*1976-1979	98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41,550</b>

\*During this three year period dreams and wishes were not categorized

Gold Seal on Guidestar.org



### Program Activities

7/1/2019 to 6/30/2020

Children Helped	Family Included	
49	Magical Dreams	222
25	Special Gifts	116
17	Special Trips	73
0	Dream Village Visits	0
0	Dreamlifts	0
0	Dream Assists	0
<b>91</b>		<b>411</b>

During FYE 2020, some Magical Dreams and Annual Dreamlift were postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic

Top-Rated on Charitywatch.org

82% Program Services



# See What A Dream Can Do...

[www.sunshinefoundation.org](http://www.sunshinefoundation.org)

## Sunshine Foundation All-Volunteer Chapters



Sunshine Foundation has 14 All-Volunteer Chapters throughout the United States. The chapters are groups of volunteers who represent Sunshine Foundation, hold fundraisers and help identify children in their local area to help make dreams come true.

The All-Volunteer Cape Atlantic, NJ Chapter raised funds for Jazmin, diagnosed with Hirschsprung's Disease. Jazmin had her Dream Come True of receiving an iPad and accessories!

*"The iPad is a wonderful gift, but it's the gesture that makes it so special to me. Being sick I wasn't expecting anything from anyone. I am just so thankful and appreciative. Thank you so much!"*



Matthew, 14, has spina bifida and brain injury, enjoying his new wheelchair ramp and improved accessibility at home!

## How YOU can help Spread Sunshine

**DONATE**

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Workplace Campaigns



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Order a Personalized Dream Village Brick!



Join or form a Chapter! E-mail [info@sunshinefoundation.org](mailto:info@sunshinefoundation.org) or call 215-396-4770

Visit the Sunshine Foundation Dream Village in Central Florida!

REQUEST A DREAM

We have no geographic boundaries, reaching out to children throughout the US. If you know a child who would benefit from Sunshine Foundation please refer them to Request A Dream

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### Adopt a Dream Today!

Donate towards the dream of a child on our national waiting list by visiting [adoptadream.org](http://adoptadream.org) You could help answer the dream of a child like Akirij, 6, has low functioning autism.

Aki has difficulty expressing and communicating his thoughts, ideas, feelings, and frustrations.

Aki befriends the underdog, hugs you when you need it most, and has a smile that lights up the room. He cannot wait to experience his Dream Come True trip to Central Florida to visit the Disney and Universal theme parks!

Serving children throughout the entire United States

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SEE WHAT A DREAM CAN DO...

Where families stay while having child's Magical Dream answered

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