

Mission Statement - Sunshine Foundation answers the dreams of children, ages three through eighteen, who have **severe or profound** physical/developmental/intellectual challenges or trauma from physical/sexual abuse, and whose families have limited income.

Soaking up the Sun





Jonet, with Down syndrome, "spent her days on the beach with her toes in the sand," on her dream trip to Carolina Beach said her mom. We are grateful to the Smith **Family's Tricky** Tray Event and individual donors for making Jonet's dream come true!



Haden, "had a blast," during his beach trip. Haden, 16, with septo-optic dysplasia, "drove a go cart for the first time, went to the turtle conservatory, watched the Blue Angels and 'snorkled'," said his mom.

Haden's dream was answered by the **DSF Charitable Foundation**, thank you!

DSF Charitable Foundation

"Mackenzie had a wonderful, fabulous time!" on her trip to Myrtle Beach. Mackenzie, 15, with retinal blind-

ness and
cerebral palsy,
enjoyed all that
Myrtle Beach
had to offer
including playing
on the beach,
bowling, playing
in the arcade,
horseback
riding, and going
to a concert.

Thank you to
New England
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generous donor
for making
Mackenzie's
dream come
true!





Kyizha, 16, with **trauma history**, had an amazing time in **Puerto Rico!** Kyizha said she loved snorkeling for the first time ever "because seeing everything under"

all that clear water was so cool."

Kyizha and her brother Kiko were able to visit the town where their birth family has roots.

Thank you to donors who answered Kyizha's dream!





🌋 Making Magical Memories! 🎇



Tyrese's Teacup Aventure



Tyrese, 9, with cerebral palsy. loved visiting Disney World!

'Tvrese's favorite ride was the Teacups. All he kept saying was, 'I'm dizzy, I'm dizzy, this is so much fun!"

- Tyrese's mom

Thank you to Comcast and The Rotary Club of NE Philadelphia Cheltenham Rockledge for answering Tyrese's



Cameron's Smiles

Cameron, 10, with chromosome deletion, had an amazing trip to Walt Disney World! "Disney offered so many smiles to Cameron's face. Smiles that made me have tears of joy just watching Cameron enjoy life to the fullest. He was soooooo happy!! Sunshine, you have offered something that I never imagined getting to experience."

– Čameron's mom

We are grateful to the **DSF Charitable Foundation** for answering Cameron's dream.





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Nicholas' Best Experience

Nicholas, 12. with lowfunctioning autism.

"enjoyed every minute" of his trip to **Animal** Kingdom and **Disney World!**

"Thank you for the continued generosity with families of kids with special needs. You helped us to make the dream of our children come true to know Disney World. You gave us the opportunity to be focus



on giving our two sons with Autism the best experience."

- Nicholas' mom

Nicholas' dream was made possible by Waste Gas Fabricating Company, Inc.



Marina's Magical Trip



Marina, who has spina bifida, had a great time enjoying **Disney World** and Universal Studios!

"Marina enjoyed her trip so much and had a very good time. We enjoyed it to the max!" - Marina's mom

Thank you to the All-**Volunteer Ocean City** Cape Atlantic Chapter for making Marina's dream come true!



Join The Dream

Make more dreams like these possible by joining our community of monthly donors. A monthly gift of any amount helps to make more dreams come true.

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Special Dream Trips



Jonah's Accessible Adventure

Jonah, with cerebral palsy, enjoyed every bit of Morgan's Wonderland, an accessible theme park in Texas. Jonah's dad said, "It was awesome to see Jonah having fun: fishing, shooting the water cannon, going on the jeep ride, and carousel. Our family had a blast, and the trip



would not be possible without your organization."

Thank you to the RunWalk-Bark4Dreams supporters for making Jonah's dream come true!

Great Wolf Trip for Zae'von

Zae'von, 8, with Down syndrome, had an incredible time at Great Wolf Lodge!

"This trip will always be remembered. It was an amazing experience and he had such a great time!"

- Zae'von's mom

Thank you to the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation for making Zae'von's dream trip possible!





Summer Events Answer Dreams!

Addie's Royal Cupcake Stand

Former Dreamer Addie hosted the 10th Annual Addie's Royal Cupcake Stand in August. Proceeds from the event will answer Nora's dream. Nora, 3, with low-functioning autism dreams of an RV trip to Colorado. Warm Blanket Hugs partnered with the event to sponsor the dream for Violet, 3,

with Fanconia anemia. who wants to visit the beach.







Tricky Tray for Sunshine Foundation

Former Dreamer **Dylan** and the **Smith Family** held their 10th Annual **Tricky Tray for the Sunshine Foundation**. Tricky Tray is a fun event where supporters purchase tickets and drop them in buckets for items they wish to win in the drawing. This year's Tricky Tray event is making a dream come true for Shawn. Eighteen-year-old Shawn, with low-functioning autism, is excited about seeing the superheroes at Disney World.

Middletown Township Campers Spread Sunshine



Campers at the Middletown Township Parks & Recreation collected pennies, hosted a car wash and rallied support from True North Massage & Bodywork, Hetzel 4, Inc, and Century 21 Ramagli Real Estate to help answer Savannah's dream! Savannah, 3, with lowfunctioning autism, dreams of visiting Peppa

Pig World at LEGOLAND Florida.













All-Volunteer Chapters Spreading Sunshine!

This summer several of the All-Volunteer Chapters hosted fun events to answer more dreams. Thank you to the incredible volunteers for continuing to spread sunshine with your generous efforts!

Hammonton Wishing Well



The All-Volunteer Hammonton Wishing Well Chapter hosted its June Jubilee **Craft Show** to help Virginia, 12, with lowfunctioning autism. have her dream of

visiting Disney World's Magic Kingdom come true.

Southern Ocean County

The All-Volunteer Southern Ocean County Chapter hosted their 25th Annual **Fishing Tournamen** and Family

Fun Day. The event is enabling Salissa, 18, with low-functioning autism to have her Shopping Spree dream answered.



Mercer County

The All-Volunteer Mercer County Chapter hosted a 6-hour Benefit Concert with Self Induced Confusion Rock & Roll cover band in Hamilton, NJ to help make dreams come true! Mark Commiso, lead singer, presents a check to chapter President Cathy DiCostanzo.





Joan Jake Miller Memorial

Volunteer Joan Jake Miller Memorial **Chapter** hosted its 18th Annual **Library IV Bike-A** -Thon. Proceeds benefit Michael, 18. with Mitochondrial

disorder, who dreams of visiting the Central Florida Theme Parks.



Ocean City Cape Atlantic



The All-Volunteer Ocean City Cape **Atlantic Chapter** hosted its 27th Annual **Sunshine Golf** Classic. Jayden, 11, with low-functioning autism. who dreams of visiting the Hollywood Studio's Star









Dreams Granted June-August Thanks To Your Generous Support

Dreamer	Age	Dream	Diagnosis	City	State	Completed	l Childs Hospital	Family Size
Adalyn	13	Florida Theme Parks Trip	Pitt-Hopkins syndrome	Beloit	WI	6/15/22	Beloit Hospital	4
Daniel	15	Trip to Jellystone Park Campground	Low-functioning autism	Attleboro	MA	6/15/22	Boston Children's Hosp	4
Susanna	4	Air Conditioner	Low-functioning autism	Erie	PA	6/22/22	Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh	8
Benjamin	19	Shopping Spree	Low-functioning autism	Erie	PA	7/8/22	St. Vincent's	3
Julian	10	Florida Theme Parks Trip	Low-functioning autism	Zephyrhills	FL	7/8/2022	Institute of Pediatric Neurosciences	3
Braxton	13	Florida Theme Parks Trip	LEOPARD syndrome	Oil City	PA	7/27/22	Children's Pittsburgh	6
Joseph	16	Shopping Spree	Cerebral palsy	Columbia	NJ	7/27/22	Morristown Memorial Hospital	3
Ryley	16	Bedroom Makeover	Type 1 diabetes	Ellinwood	KS	7/27/22	Ellinwood District Hospital	3
Adilynn	12	Cruise to Caribbean	Quadriplegia	Sallisaw	OK	8/1/22	Arkansas Children's	4
Isabella	11	Trip to Medieval Times	McCune-Albright syndrome	Modesto	CA	8/1/22	Memorial Medical	7
Tahmid	21	Bedroom Furniture	Spastic quadriplegia cerebral palsy	New York	NY	8/1/22	Mt. Sinai West Hospital	4
Bryce	15	Trip to Great Wolf Lodge	Joubert syndrome	Gorham	ME	8/22/22	Maine Medical Center	4
Hannah	12	Backyard Makeover	Down syndrome	Wayne	NE	8/22/22	Children's Hospital Omaha	7
Zachary	18	Trip to Atlanta	Low-functioning autism	Jonesboro	AR	8/22/22	Lebonheur Children's Hospita	I 4
David	15	Florida Theme Parks Trip	Arthrogryposis	Bel Air	MD	8/24/22	Al DuPont Nemours	5
Lucas	14	Florida Theme Parks Trip	Caudal regression Syndrome	North Syracuse	NY	8/24/22	Golisano Children's Hospital	3
Micah	9	Trip to Disneyland	Trauma	Harrisburg	OR	8/24/22	Riverbend	4







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Rhiannon Walstrom

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Halloween BINGO
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Francesca's Disney Cruise Dream

"Francesca's happiness and all the wonderful memories that as a family we have created in these days, are invaluable." - Jessica (Francesca's mother). Francesca, 11, with Frank-Ter Haar syndrome (a rare disease affecting bone, heart and eye development), had her dreams come true and went on a Disney Cruise with her family. She

and her family had a blast and made amazing memories. "The trip began with great enthusiasm and tears of joy. It has been, without a doubt, the most beautiful experience we could have ever imagined. This beautiful labor of love that you do really changes lives. Thank you!"

Thank you to **The Batchelor Foundation** for helping fulfill
Francesca's dream!



