Fall 2023



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.

Gracey Celebrates Birthday at Dream Village





Princess Gracey, with severe level 3 autism, celebrated her 15th birthday at the Sunshine Foundation Dream Village! She enjoyed the rides and met her favorite characters at Walt Disney World, LEGO-LAND Florida, and Universal Studios.

"As a parent of two children with severe autism it gets stressful. This week was stress-free and we were able to spend time as a family. I have seen my entire family smiling and enjoying each other and we have not had that in years. We will forever hold this experience in our hearts, and are forever grateful." - Gracey's mother





Summertime Special Dreams



Johnathan's New Pool

Johnathan, with **severe level 3 autism**, has been having fun and staying cool this summer in his **above-ground swimming pool**.

Johnathan's' mom said, *"He truly loves the pool. We enjoy seeing him smile more!"*

Thank you to a **generous donor** for answering Johnathan's dream.



Victoria's Golf Equipment



Victoria, diagnosed with trauma and PTSD, is scoring high in state competitions with her new Golf Equipment! Her grandfather said, "Victoria's gift has helped her game greatly in both distance and accuracy and helped her stay within the USGA guidelines."

We are grateful to the **All-Volunteer Southern Ocean County Chapter** for answering Victoria's dream!

Future Spy Ninja

Zacherias, with hypotonia, severe autism, and global developmental delay, is a huge fan of Spy Ninjas and is looking forward to visiting the Spy Ninja HQ Adventure Park in Las Vegas!

Thank you to our friend, Ron Jedlinski, founder of Roman, for sponsoring his dream!





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Shopping Sprees for Adam and J Tyler

Adam's Prom and LEGOLAND



Adam, 18, with cerebral palsy and severe austim, enjoyed his Shopping Spree. "He made an extravagant premier to prom and was able to get a membership to LEGOLAND New York!" - Adam's mom

Thank you to the Corvette Club of Delaware Valley and Corvette Enthusiasts Community Foundation

for answering Adam's dream!



J Tyler at Prom

J Tyler, 17, with quadriplegic cerebral palsy, looks amazing dressed up for prom thanks to his Shopping Spree! "This was J's favorite outfit. He wore it to a prom for people with disabilities. As you can see from his face, we had a blast!" - J Tyler's mom Thank you to the WAWA Foundation for answering J Tyler's dream!

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Making Magical Memories!

Cameron's Warm Welcome



Cameron, 14, with DiGeorge syndrome, loved meeting the characters at Disney World! Disney staff and cast member made him feel right at home.

"Cameron for the first time in a long time felt like he was seen, and he was treated like everyone else in the park." - Cameron's mom

Thank you to **Rite Aid Kid Cents** for answering Cameron's dream.



Cecilia's Magical Trip



Cecilia, 14, with diplegic cerebral palsy, enjoyed the characters, rides, and animals while on her dream trip to Disney World!

"This was such an amazing experience for our whole family and gave us some muchneeded quality time together after a rough couple years of surgery and recovery for Cecilia." - Cecilia's mom

Thank you to **Jersey Mike's Subs** for supporting Cecelia's dream!



Glenda Sings for First Time!

Glenda, 13, with severe level 3 autism, had an amazing trip to Disney World while staying at the Dream Village.

"The highlight of this trip was seeing Glenda trying to sing 'Let it Go,' the Frozen song; it was a pure miracle. She's nonverbal and has never sung a song before this trip!" - Glenda's mom

Thank you to **Glory Days Grill** for answering Glenda's dream.





Logan visits Harry Potter



Logan, with Lenox Gastaut syndrome, loved Disney World, Universal Studios, and the pool at the Sunshine Foundation Dream Village!

"Logan had a smile on his face the whole time. I have not seen him smile like that in years!"

- Logan's mom

We are grateful for a **generous donor** who answered Logan's dream!



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Summer Events Spread Sunshine!

Neshaminy's Got Talent



Neshaminy High School's Interact Club hosted Neshaminy's Got Talent to answer Savannah's dream. Savannah, 4, with severe level 3 autism is going to Peppa Pig Theme Park Florida at LEGOLAND Florida!



Raffle Basket Fundraiser





The All-Volunteer Joan Jake Miller Memorial Chapter hosted a Raffle Basket Fundraiser to help answer Michael's dream. Michael, with severe level 3 autism had a magical time at Disney World and Universal Studios!



RunWalkBark4Dreams



The RunWalkBark4Dreams answered dreams for Josiah and Justin! Josiah, with Septo-optic dysplasia, deafness, and severe autism, traveled to Disney World and met Mickey Mouse! Justin, with Allan-Herndon-Dudley syndrome and cerebral palsy, is looking forward to visiting Disney World.

Daddy Daughter Dance



The All-Volunteer Hammonton Wishing Well Chapter hosted a special dance for proud dads and sweet daughters. The event is helping to send **Dominic**, 5, with severe level 3 autism to **Disney World**.

Fishing Tournament



The All-Volunteer Southern Ocean County Chapter hosted it 26th annual Fishing Tournament and Family Fun Day to answer Adrianna's dream. Adrianna, with cerebral palsy is looking forward to the rides at Disney World!

Addie's Royal Cupcake Stand



Addie's Royal Cupcake Stand hosted its 10th annual cupcake stand. Princesses and Villains served sweet treats to answer Amya's dream. Amya, 6, with rickets is looking forward to getting an accessible play area.







Join an Upcoming Event

Visit sunshinefoundation.org/events/ for a full list of events



Halloween Bingo

Hammonton, NJ, Oct 13th Dress in your favorite costume for a fun night of **BINGO**



Glory Days Grill Golf Tournament Clifton VA. October 17th 36 Years of answering dreams



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Jayden	19	Trip To Las Vegas	Ushers Syndrome	Bucyrus	OH	4/5/2023	Cole Eye Institute	2
Victoria	21	Golf Equipment & Accessories	Bipolar, PTSD, Trauma	Jacksonville	FL	4/10/2023	St. Lukes	3
Brinley	8	Magical Dream	Trisomy 21	New Paltz	NY	4/14/2023	Robert Packer	4
Raymond	14	Trip to Bar Harbor, ME	Down Syndrome	Leesport	PA	4/14/2023	Hershey Medical Center	6
Farrenton	12	Magical Dream	Severe Level 3 Autism, Trauma	Donaldsonville	LA	4/19/2023	St. James Parish Hospital	2
Johnathan	20	Above Ground Pool	Severe Level 3 Autism	Fulton	NY	4/24/2023	Golisano Children's Hospital	4
Amy	20	Magical Dream	Dandy-Walker syndrome, Autism	New York	NY	4/28/2023	Presbyterian	4
Eliza	20	Magical Dream	Trisomy21 / Down Syndrome	Wrightsville	PA	5/3/2023	York Memorial	4
Jayla	23	Magical Dream	Severe Developmental Delay	Pontiac	MI	5/3/2023	Children's Hospital Detroit	4
Adam	18	Shopping Spree	Spastic Diplegic Cerebral Palsy, Autism	Philadelphia	PA	5/8/2023	Nemours Lutheran General,	4
Connor	12	Magical Dream	Severe Level 3 Autism	Skokie	IL	5/10/2023	Illinois Masonice	5
Eric	16	Camping Trip	Cerebral Palsy	Phillipsburg	NJ	6/5/2023	St. Luke - Warren	4
Diamond	17	Trip to California's Great America	Dystonic Cerebral Palsy, Microcephelus	Sacramento	СА	6/9/2023	Kaiser South	5
Mike	23	Trip To Disneyland	Cerebral Palsy	Baldwin Park	CA	6/9/2023	Children's LA and UCLA- Ronald Reagan	4
Avery	15	Magical Dream	Severe Level 3 Autism	Dover	NH	8/21/2023	Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	6



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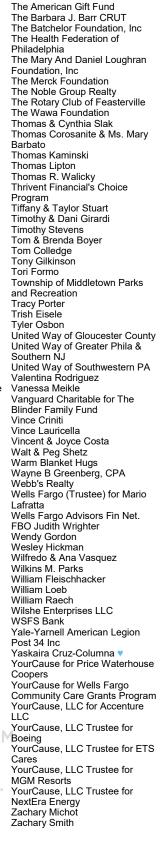


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Jazmine Swims with Dolphins

Jazmine, 15, with a congenital (from birth) malformation of the brain loves dolphins and was able to meet one up close at Discovery Cove!

"Jazmine had an amazing time, and it was nice to experience new adventures with my daughter. Swimming with dolphins and sea creatures was so cool, it was Jazzy's favorite part!" – Jazmine's father

Jazmine's dream was answered by the annual **RunWalkBark4Dreams 5K**.

