

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.

# *Fun in the Fall*



**Saman**

**Saman**, who lives with ***Chanarin Dorfman syndrome*** (genetic disorder), had an unforgettable **Road Trip out west!** You helped him experience new and exciting things, visit national parks, climb ropes, and enjoy beautiful rivers and mountains on his road trip to Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming.

***“You gave him something he’ll carry with him for the rest of his life. Thank you, your kindness made magic happen.”*** - Saman’s family

Thanks to **Adopt a Dream donors** for creating lasting memories!





# Dreams Granted!

## Dakstyn's New Pool



Dakstyn, with **level 3 severe autism**, has a new **Above-ground pool** thanks to **Race for the Kids Foundation**.

*"Dakstyn enjoys it every day, this helps with aggression and meltdowns. He is one happy little boy. I can't thank y'all enough!"*  
- Dakstyn's Mom



## William's Dream

William, with a **seizure disorder and level 3 severe autism**, is enjoying his **iPad and Accessories** thanks to the **Sunshine Foundation Golf Tournament** (Florida).

*"It would have been very difficult for us to afford them.*

*William is using his headphones, and we've seen how he relaxes listening to the songs he likes, he's much calmer. On trips we've noticed that the road noises no longer bother him."*

- William's Mom



William

## Juliana's Shopping Spree



Juliana, with **spinal muscular atrophy** (loss of skeletal muscle mass) loved her **Shopping Spree**.

Thank you so much **Sunshine Dream Village Spring Fair** for making Juliana's dream come true.

*"It was such a special experience that I'll always remember. One of the highlights was visiting*

*Sephora for the very first time, it was amazing. The staff was so kind they helped me pick out products and even did my makeup! Your kindness and generosity mean the world to me."*

- Juliana



## Kali's Beach Trip

Kali, with **obstructive hydrocephalus and Chiari malformation**, was able to relax on her **Beach Trip**. Thank you to the **Season of Sunshine donors** for answering Kali's dream.

*Kali was able to enjoy her amazing hotel on her Dream trip. As a medically complex child, days run together, always on the go to doctor appointments. Because of donors like you, we were able to just relax and enjoy each other's company. Thank ya'll so much!"*

- Kali's mom



Kali



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# Making Magical Memories!



Dylan

Dylan, who has *Shprintzen-Goldberg syndrome*, (rare genetic disorder) had a grand time at *Disney World* and staying at the *Sunshine Foundation Dream Village*.

**"Dylan's favorite thing about his dream was riding rollercoasters and meeting Goofy and**

**Donald Duck."** - Dylan's mom

Thank you [Adopt a Dream](#) donors for making Dylan's dream come true!

Avalynn, with *level 3 severe autism*, loved meeting the characters at *Disney World*.

**"Seeing Avalynn's eyes light up as she met the**



Avalynn

**princesses was like watching her dreams come to life in real time. You gave her joy, wonder, and a beautiful adventure she will never forget."**

- Avalynn's mom

Thank you [Adopt a Dream](#) donors for bringing Avalynn's dream to life!



Ian

Ian, with *level 3 severe autism*, was all smiles when visiting *Universal Studios* and *Disney World*

**"Ian had the best time splashing in the water park and pool at the Dream Village. Thank you so much to our sponsor, [Glory Days Grill](#)."** - Ian's mom



Messiah, with *spastic diplegic cerebral palsy*, loved visiting *Universal Studios* and *Disney World*.

**"I had never seen my son, Messiah, so full of life; his smile was brighter than ever. He even started talking more, putting his words and sentences together in ways he hadn't before. He had the time of his life!"**

- Messiah's mom

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Messiah



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# Chapters Spreading Sunshine!

## Fishing Tournament



The **ALL-VOLUNTEER Southern Ocean Chapter** hosted its 29th annual **Fishing Tournament and Family Fun Day**. **Mikayla**, with **neurofibromatosis**, will be setting sail on a **Disney Cruise** thanks to everyone's support.



## Sunshine Scramble



The **ALL-VOLUNTEER New Castle County, DE Chapter** hosted its 29th annual **Sunshine Scramble**. **Grace**, with **common variable immunodeficiency and ZTTK syndrome**, dreams of a magical trip to **SeaWorld!**

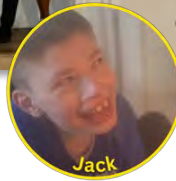


## Sunshine Golf Classic



The **ALL-VOLUNTEER Ocean City Cape Atlantic Chapter** answers dreams with its 30th annual **Sunshine Golf Classic**.

**Antonia**, with **sickle-cell type S and hemoglobin Lepore**, is excited to meet **Minnie Mouse**, and **Jack**, with **quadriplegic cerebral palsy**, looks forward to getting new **adaptive equipment**.



## LIBRARY IV Bike A Thon



The **ALL-VOLUNTEER Joan "Jake" Miller Memorial Chapter** hosted its 21st annual **Library IV Bike-A-Thon** to answer Steven's dream. **Steven** with **Down syndrome**, dreams of meeting Mickey at **Disney World**.



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# Dreams Granted Jun-Aug Thanks To Your Generous Support

Dreamer	Age	Dream	Diagnosis	City	State	Completed	Hospital / Pediatric Practice	Family Size
Dylan	8	Magical Dream	Shprintzen-Goldberg Syndrome	Spring Hill	TN	02-Jun-25	Williamson	6
Dakstyn	8	Above Ground Pool	Level 3 Severe Autism, Global Dev Delay	Laurinburg	NC	09-Jun-25	Scotland Memorial	2
Layla	8	Sensory room Items	Level 3 Severe Autism	McAdoo	PA	01-Jul-25	Hazleton Lehigh Valley	5
John	12	iPad & Accessories	Level 3 Severe Autism	Quincy	MA	03-Jul-25	Tufts Medical Center	4
Mohammed	11	Magical Dream	Level 3 Severe Autism	Houston	TX	03-Jul-25	<b>Texas Children's</b>	6
Charles	5	Outdoor Playset	49,XXXXY Syndrome	Red Bank	NJ	08-Jul-25	Jersey Shore University Medical Center	6
Haley	16	Shopping Spree	Spina Bifida	Navarre	FL	14-Jul-25	Sacred Heart	3
Jordan	20	Family Road Trip	Fibrosarcoma	Weston	FL	14-Jul-25	<b>Nicklaus Children's</b> Hospital	5
Dawson	5	Shopping Spree	Level 3 Severe Autism	Rogersville	TN	17-Jul-25	HMG Pediatrics	3
Ahmar	5	Magical Dream	Level 3 Severe Autism, Epilepsy	Philadelphia	PA	22-Jul-25	Chop Philadelphia	4
Ian	7	Magical Dream	Level 3 Severe Autism	East Patchogue	NY	22-Jul-25	Northwell Jewish Hospital	3
Saman	17	Trip to Utah	Chanarin Dorfman Syndrome	Dilworth	MN	25-Jul-25	Mayo Clinic	4
Kali	9	Beach Ttrip	Obstructive Hydrocephalus	Jacksonville	NC	28-Jul-25	Novant Health	2
Nori	9	Magical Dream	Level 3 Severe Autism	North Versailles	PA	01-Aug-25	UPMC Children's Hospital	3
Norri	4	Magical Dream	Level 3 Severe Autism	Pittsburgh	PA	01-Aug-25	Allegheny Health Pediatrics	3
Juliana	19	Shopping Spree	Spinal Muscular Atrophy	Kissimmee	FL	05-Aug-25	<b>Nemours Children's</b> Hospital	3
William	19	iPad & Accessories	Seizure Disorder, Intellectual Disability	Lake Alfred	FL	06-Aug-25	Central Florida Health Care	0
Messiah	11	Magical Dream	Cerebral Palsy	Blythewood	SC	13-Aug-25	MUSC Pediatric Neurology Mount Pleasant	2
Avalynn	7	Magical Dream	Level 3 Severe Autism	Otsego	MI	15-Aug-25	University of Michigan	5
Caleb	13	Trip to North Carolina	Common Variable Immunodeficiency	Bensalem	PA	27-Aug-25	<b>Children's Hospital of</b> Philadelphia	6
Isabella	5	Shopping Spree	Level 3 Severe Autism	Norcross	GA	29-Aug-25	Choa Scottish Rite	5







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**Alaya**

Alaya, who has **Chiari malformation** and **L3 myelomeningocele** (severe form of spina bifida) is having a blast on her new **outdoor playset**.

*"The swing set is up! This will keep Alaya busy for many hours and help with her hip strengthening!"*  
– Alaya's mom

Thank you,  
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