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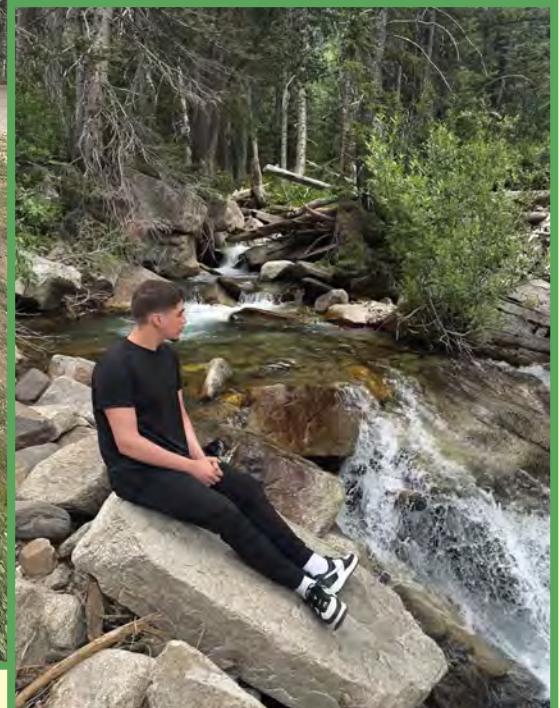
Fun in the Fall



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

Dakstyn's New Pool



Dakstyn

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



Juliana's Shopping Spree



Juliana

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



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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



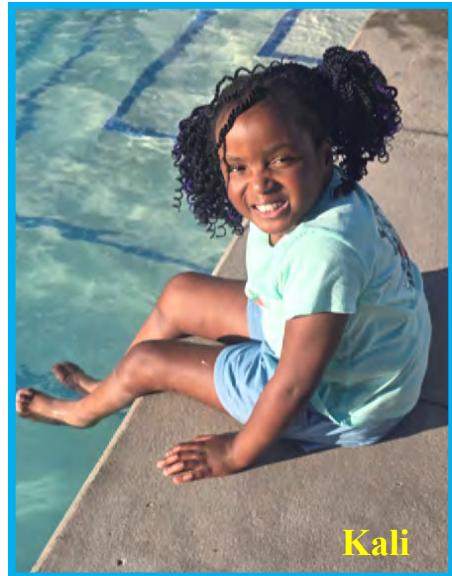
William

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!"

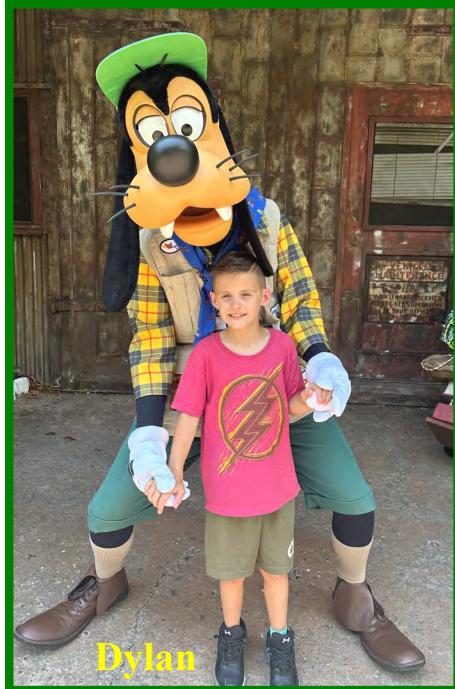
- Kali's mom



Kali



Making Magical Memories!



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 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!



Avalynn



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



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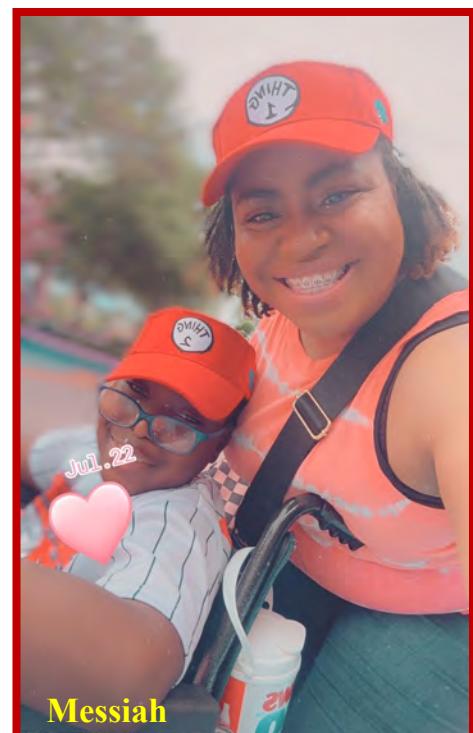
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Messiah, with **spastic diplegic cerebral palsy**, loved visiting Universal Studios and Disney World.

"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**.



Join an Upcoming Event

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

 **See's CANDIES.**
Holiday Treats with a Purpose!


Tatum, who lives with a *Mutation in the USP9X gene and level 3 severe autism*, loves theme parks and dreams of visiting Disney World to meet Mickey and Minnie.

SEE'S CANDIES

Visit our virtual See's Candies store and order a sweet treat for the holidays and help answer a child's dream!


Sunshine Foundation Holiday Craft Show
Saturday, Nov 15
9AM - 2PM
JOIN US! VICTORY BIBLE CHURCH 816 S. EGG HARBOR RD HAMMONTON, NJ
Do your holiday shopping with many talented crafters selling handmade crafts, jewelry, candles, toys, baked goods, and more!
Avah, with *Down syndrome*, dreams of meeting her favorite characters at Disney World

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

Hammonton, NJ, Nov 15th
Shop for one of a kind holiday gifts to help answer Avah's Dream!

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Support Sunshine Foundation with your holiday shopping


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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 | Texas Children's | 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 | Nicklaus Children's 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 | Nemours Children's 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 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia | 5 |
| Caleb | 13 | Trip to North Carolina | Common Variable Immunodeficiency | Bensalem | PA | 27-Aug-25 | Philadelphia | 6 |
| Isabella | 5 | Shopping Spree | Level 3 Severe Autism | Norcross | GA | 29-Aug-25 | Choa Scottish Rite | 5 |





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My Dream of an Outdoor Playset...came True!



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,
Addie’s Royal Cupcake Stand,
for answering
Alaya’s dream!

