



Sunshine Foundation®

The Original "Dream Makers®"

Mission Statement

Sunshine Foundation is a national children's charity that 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.



50 Years of Making Dreams Come True

Founded in 1976 by Bill Sample, a Philly Cop, we have remained a **direct service 501c3** proudly expensing **over 80% of dollars spent directly** answering a child's dream. Unlike other wish granting organizations, we continue 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 is proud to have brought together, **for 27 years, children with Progeria** for an annual reunion. We also sponsored **98 Dreamlifts**, which included **108 chartered airplanes**, for a one-day trip to the Magic Kingdom.

"Every child should have at least one dream come true." -Bill Sample, Founder



Sunshine Foundation Magical Dreams

The most common dream request is for a **Magical Dream** to the **Central Florida theme parks**, with a stay 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.



Leah, with microcephaly and cerebral palsy. "There are not enough words to describe how much this dream has meant to us."



Sunshine Foundation Special Dreams

Sunshine Foundation also answers **Special Dreams** for very deserving children. These dreams can include: shopping sprees, special trips, cruises, iPads, gaming systems, computers, above ground swimming pools, outdoor playsets, celebrity meet & greets, adaptive tricycles and other special needs equipment, sensory rooms, bedroom makeovers, or anything the child can dream for!

Cole, with level 3 severe autism. "Thank you for his Eagles bedroom makeover. He has a safe place to sleep and play."

2025 Program Activities

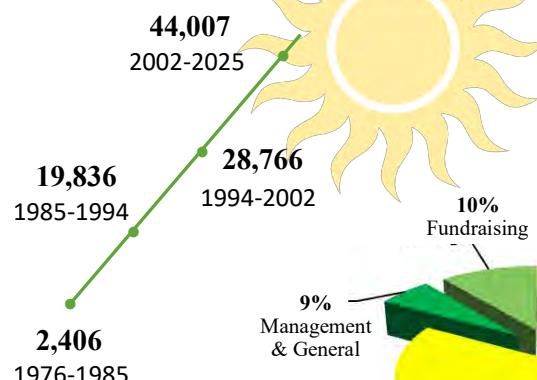
Since 1976... Sunshine Foundation has expended over **\$49.2 million** in reaching out to over **44,007** deserving children.

Lifetime Program Activities

Magical Dreams	5,506
Special Gifts	6,365
Special Trips	1,281
Dream Village Visits	15,880
Dreamlifts	6,039
Dream Assists	83
Holiday Gifts	8,589
Progeria	166
*1976-1979	98
TOTAL	44,007

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

Top Rated on CharityNavigator.org and Charitywatch.org



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Program Activities
7/1/2024 to 6/30/2025

Children Helped	Family
59	Magical Dreams
11	Special Trips
20	Special Gifts
11	Shopping Sprees
68	Dream Village Visits
558	Holiday Gifts

727 414
4,523 Volunteer Hours Completed



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Sunshine Foundation All-Volunteer Chapters



Sunshine Foundation has **8 All-Volunteer Chapters** throughout the United States. The chapters are groups of caring volunteers who represent Sunshine Foundation, hold fundraisers, and help identify children in their local area to help make more dreams come true.

The All-Volunteer Joan 'Jake' Miller Memorial Chapter raised funds for **Jayden**, diagnosed with *cerebral palsy and level 3 severe autism*. Jayden had his **Special Dream** answered to go on a **Disney Cruise to the Caribbean**.

"The past year has been very challenging for Jayden, filled with constant health setbacks and hospitalizations, so seeing him full of pure joy and excitement is something we will cherish forever." - Jayden's mom



Mackenzie's Dream



Mackenzie with Sturge-Weber syndrome met all her favorite characters at Disney World. *"The words have not even been invented to express how I feel." -mom*



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• Workplace Campaigns



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• Create a [Facebook](#) Fundraiser and Raise Money for Sunshine Foundation

• Order a Personalized [Dream Village Brick](#)!



• Round Up for Dreams! Visit sunshinefoundation.org/shop/

• Visit the [Sunshine Foundation Dream Village](#) in Central Florida!

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• We have no geographic boundaries, reaching out to children throughout the US. If you would like to apply for a dream for your child, visit our website to [Refer A Child](#)

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Where families choose to stay while having **Magical Dream** answered

Sunshine Foundation Dream Village

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Help bring smiles and laughter to children who need it the most, **for as little as \$5 a month**.

Join **The Dream**, our community of monthly givers, and help these families that just want to see their child forget about their struggles, endless therapies and surgeries, even if its just for one day.