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Dear Night of Wonders guest,

We are so excited and grateful to be hosting you at Calgary's Night of Wonders gala tonight. This annual event benefits Children's Wish Foundation, Alberta and Northwest Territories Chapter and helps us grant wishes to local children diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. By joining us tonight, you are helping to put a smile on the face of children who deserve nothing but happiness.

Each year, our chapter grants wishes for over 150 children in Alberta and the Northwest Territories. While all of these wishes are unique – some involve magical trips to Disney World, a new bike, swim spas, travel trailers, or exotic vacations – they each have something in common. All wishes bring joy and excitement to the child and their whole family. We hear time and time again about the true power of a wish and its ability to change lives and improve outcomes. Night of Wonders is our chance to celebrate the magic and power of a wish.

We hope you leave tonight filled with joy and inspiration, and the belief that wishes truly do work wonders. Between the many wish-inspired food stations and delicious wine and champagne, you will hear some incredible stories of courage and positivity. You can read more about some of these brave children in the following pages.

We could not put this magical event on without the support of our sponsors, donors, and guests, and we thank each of you for joining us this evening and contributing to this important cause.

Best wishes,

Carrie Lonardelli
Night of Wonders Committee Chair
CFO, Bonnett's Energy



Kyla Martin
Regional Director, Western Canada
Children's Wish Foundation



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Running our business is a big responsibility. Not only to the clients we serve, but to all Albertans. That's why we're honoured to support the Children's Wish Gala and to be gathered among some of the biggest hearts in Alberta. Let's see just how much of a difference we can make.

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Evening Program

6:00 p.m. | **COCKTAILS AND ENTERTAINMENT FROM JUSTINE TYRELL**

7:00 p.m. | **WELCOMING REMARKS**

8:30p.m. | **FORMAL PROGRAM STARTS**

8:45p.m. | **LIVE AUCTION**

9:10 p.m. | **WISH REVEAL**

9:30p.m. | **ENTERTAINMENT FROM TYSON VENEGAS**

9:45p.m. | **CLOSING REMARKS**

10:00p.m. | **AUCTION CHECK OUT**

Menu

PASSED CANAPÉS

Grilled Chicken & Pineapple Salsa Bites
Yellowfin Tuna Poke Chips
Mini Corn Dog Muffins with Mini Grilled Cheese Fingers
Mini Spaghetti and Meatballs

FOOD STATIONS

Sabrina's Gourmet Mac N' Cheese (vegetarian friendly)

Aria's Build Your Own Nacho Bar (vegetarian and gluten-free)

Jaxon's Alberta Beef Carving Station

Korben's Traditional Poutine Bar (vegetarian and gluten-free)

Wishes Work Wonders

Children's Wish Foundation of Canada is the largest and only all-Canadian wish granting charity dedicated to granting wishes to Canadian children between the ages of 3 and 17 who are diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. For more than 30 years, Children's Wish has worked tirelessly to grant heartfelt wishes to more than 25,000 children and their families – that's three wishes each and every day, all year long!

Our newly expanded reach, which includes children diagnosed with a serious neurological or genetic illness, means continued strong wish referral support through our medical community. Wish referrals continue to increase year over year, and we are proud to maintain our 'no waiting list' policy, thanks to our generous donors.

Now more than ever, we are encouraging Canadians to donate and support Children's Wish Foundation of Canada. Wishes Work Wonders.







The Alberta and Northwest Territories Chapter of Children's Wish grants upwards of 150 wishes each year.

But these are not just 150 children's lives changed; these are also 150 mothers and fathers, 150 sets of grandparents, hundreds of siblings, and thousands of friends impacted by the magic of a wish.

The magic of a wish is not just measured in joy. Wishes are proven to reinvigorate a tired and wearied child. In fact, 93% of parents surveyed reported their child's wish was an essential part of their child's treatment.

When we grant wishes, we can work magic. Investing in a wish is not just a gift transaction — it is making a profound difference in the lives of children and families.

ABOUT CHILDREN'S WISH



64%

OF WISHES GRANTED TO CHILDREN WERE FOR TRAVEL



121

CITIES FROM 46 COUNTRIES WELCOMED WISH FAMILIES LAST YEAR



94%

OF PARENTS RATED THEIR CHILD'S HAPPINESS "VERY HIGH" AFTER THE WISH



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2.5M

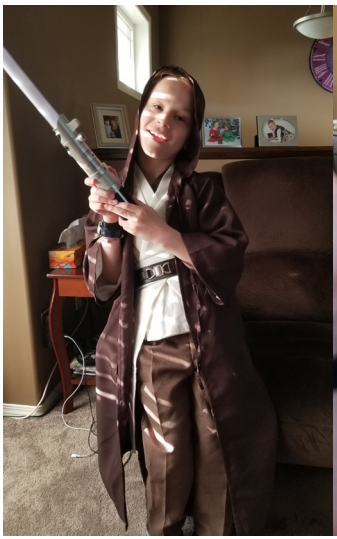
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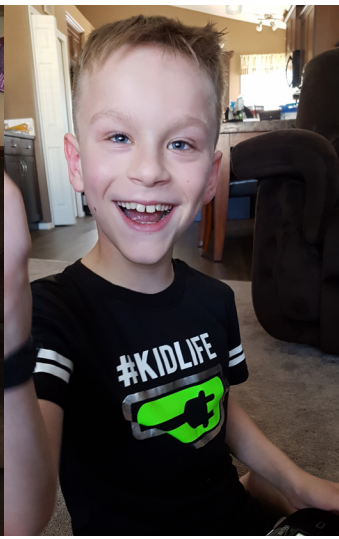


100%

OF PARENTS AGREED THAT THE WISH PROVIDED POSITIVE LONG-LASTING CHANGES TO THE FAMILY

MEET Jaxon





Jaxon is a charming and charismatic 10 year old boy who, just like every boy his age, loves to play video games and watch YouTube videos constantly. He's also got a wicked sense of humor that constantly makes everyone laugh and smile. Last school year, his teachers loved his humor and shared how much they would miss it as he moved into the next grade. Jaxon is very smart and has lots of ideas that he communicates through his speaking device, and if that doesn't work he will find a video to tell you exactly what he's thinking!

Jaxon was born 6 weeks premature. As the weeks and months went by, it became apparent that he wasn't hitting the regular developmental milestones expected in a child's first few months. Doctors told his parents it might just be a global development delay issue, but as time progressed that didn't seem to be the case. At two and half years old, his mom suggested to his physician that it may be cerebral palsy. The doctor was skeptical but obliged to doing a test to confirm. The tests inevitably came back, showing damage in critical areas of the brain and a diagnosis was confirmed. Armed with a diagnosis and finally some answers, Jaxon's family began to focus on creating the best possible outcomes and life for this amazing child. Jaxon is nonverbal, so he uses his speaking device to communicate with people. He also uses YouTube videos and the internet to express his thoughts.

At one point Jaxon was obsessed with watching videos of Disney World during Christmas time. He would watch videos of the different parks for hours, and that was his way to tell his parents about his Wish. Jaxon is very excited for the new Star Wars themed park opening soon and has even hinted that he would like to battle Darth Vader there! Sometimes life is hard for Jaxon because he can't always say what he's thinking, but that never stops him from being the bright, charming boy that everyone falls in love with. Jaxon's Wish will take him to an exciting land where dream comes true and where he can smile and just be a kid with his family.

MEET *Aria*

Little Aria is an amazing child. Aria began facing serious health issues the summer of 2016 at 10 months old. She was not gaining weight and refused to eat solid foods. She was diagnosed with “Failure to Thrive” by a pediatric GI specialist, in addition to discovering that her liver was enlarged. An urgent ultrasound showed a large solid mass. The head of oncology took Aria’s case and, just a few days shy of turning 15 months old, Aria was diagnosed with Stage 3 Hepatoblastoma (liver cancer). It’s a rare and aggressive cancer - only one in a million children worldwide are diagnosed each year.







A week later, Aria was admitted for a blood transfusion, biopsy and central line placement surgery. Aria underwent four rounds of chemotherapy and in March of 2017, Aria had an eight-hour surgery that removed 70% of her liver, the tumour and lymph nodes. She spent three days in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and a total of 12 days in the hospital. This was then followed by two more post-op rounds of chemo.

It has been a whirlwind, unimaginable journey since Aria’s diagnosis. There were days when her mother wasn’t sure how they would get through it. The numbers were overwhelming - 4 surgeries, 44 doses of chemo, 40 days in the hospital, 18 clinic visits, 136+ dressing changes, 62 needles/pokes, 7 transfusions, and so many other procedures.

Aria and her family did get through all those numbers. Aria was declared in remission on May 31, 2017. She is a cancer survivor and superhero fighter. She is a one-in-a-million hero!

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Your Emcee

DEB MATEJICKA

A native of Winnipeg, MB, former competitive swimmer, and mother of three, community reporter Deb Matejicka brings over 15 years' news experience to Global Calgary. Spanning news, sports, weather, and now community reporting, Deb's journalism career has taken her across Canada with stops in Brandon, MB; Prince Albert, SK; Saskatoon, SK; Regina, SK; Vancouver, BC; and Calgary, AB.

Through meeting and profiling great people and great events happening in our community, Deb builds relationships with Global News community partners that last beyond the story.



Your Entertainment

JUSTINE TYRELL

With taste for a fusion of eras and genre boundaries, Justines drawn influence from artists such as Amy Winehouse, Joss Stone, and Aloe Blacc, to the classic throwbacks of Peggy Lee and Nina Simone. Having taken the stage of notable events and concerts throughout North America; Including performing at the US Embassy , Calgary's Coca Cola Stage (alongside Beatdrop) McMahon Stadium, as the Calgary Stampeders Official Anthem singer, and many more- the stage is where Justine has come to feel most at home.



TYSON VENEGAS

Tyson Venegas is a 13-year-old singer/ songwriter and entertainer from Vancouver, BC. His remarkable voice and energy has quickly earned positive reinforcement from artists ranging from Bobby McFerrin and Michael Bublé to his hero Stevie Wonder.

Last April, he was a featured performer on NBC's Little Big Shots hosted by Steve Harvey. He has also performed for WeDay audiences in both Montreal and Vancouver and recently performed for Former President Barack Obama on his Canadian tour.

MEET Korben

Like many people, when Korben is going through a tough time he dreams of being on a white sandy beach with turquoise blue water. For a child of seven years old, there has been too many times he's needed to escape to his happy place to put on a brave face.

It all started before he was even born; at 28-weeks in utero, Korben's parents learned his tiny heart had a 3rd-degree blockage. When he was only 18 hours old, he had his first surgery to put in a pacemaker. Thankfully, Korben has grown up strong and has had the chance to have many more 'firsts' and is discovering new passions all the time.

For instance, he loves video games so much he hopes to one day make his own. He's taken up swimming, and recently, rock climbing and bouldering. This year he also discovered baseball and now loves to watch it on TV – he's especially excited to join a team! His parents describe him as high-spirited and creative, always making people laugh and smile. This year he had another first – an infection near his pacemaker site. He needed not one but two more surgeries, though he stayed strong and in good spirits throughout the whole thing. He has recovered and is back to his regular routine of seeing his cardiologist and rheumatologist two to three times a year.

When he learned he could receive a wish, Korben was in disbelief. It was while he was in the hospital earlier this year that Korben dreamt again of his happy place and realized this time he could go there for real! He told his mom his wish was to go to a beach "with the lightest blue of waters." After a little research, they found the beach he's been dreaming of and recently returned from the Bahamas! It was a trip of a lifetime that Korben will never forget.





MEET Sabrina





At 13 years old, Sabrina is your typical Canadian teenager, fun and with lots of different interests and friendships that make her happy. She loves playing baseball and is a huge Blue Jays fan. Music and hockey are also passions of hers. For her Wish she decided to go to Hawaii and do some pretty adventurous things - like parasailing and ziplining - because it is important to her to be stronger than her illness and braver than ever before.

Sabrina and her family have gone most of her life without realizing that she was battling Cystic Fibrosis. In fact, she was just diagnosed this past year. All infants in Canada are automatically tested for CF but sometimes the test misses. Most of Sabrina's life she has struggled with lung and chest infections but, due to her negative infant results, no one believed that she may be battling a life-threatening illness. Four years ago her mother began to suspect that there was something going on when the family took a vacation to Cuba. It became apparent that Sabrina was unwell and had become very underweight for her age. When they returned to Canada they went straight to the emergency room and she was diagnosed with pneumonia and treated with strong antibiotics. Quickly, Sabrina put on a very needed twenty pounds and seemed much better. When she recently came down with another breathing related illness, her doctors finally ordered a more sensitive test for CF and she was diagnosed.

Diagnosis was devastating for this active, spunky young woman and some days she still struggles with processing her feelings about her illness. She attends regular treatments at the hospital and as she gets older she may face more frequent hospitalizations. But every day she does a little bit better and meets other children and adults living with CF. When she went to Hawaii she got to do all of the thrilling things she wants because that's what Wishes are all about - the true heart's desire.





HOT TUB AND WINE

Enjoy luxury in the privacy of your own home with this amazing home spa and wine package. First, enjoy the benefits of this amazing **Coast Spas Omega Patio Series - 21 jets**. It seats four adults and does not require any electrical upgrade to your home. Then stock your wine celler with four cases of red and white wine for those nights when there's nothing better than sitting on your patio and enjoying your spa.

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Your home becomes a five-star, fine dining restaurant thanks to **celebrity chef, Craig D'Cruze** - runner up on "Chopped Canada" (Season 1) and the winner of "2012 Thrill of the Grill" and "Celebrity Hors D 'Oeuvres"! Craig will cook **an amazing five-course dinner for six, complete with wine pairings**, in the comfort of your own home. You don't even need to worry about clean up - he's got that covered, too! Craig's goal is for you to have an experience your guests will be raving about with zero worries or hassle for you.

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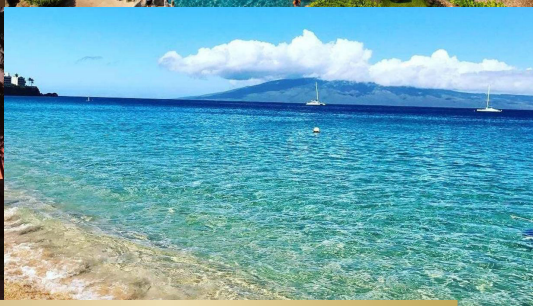
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ESCAPE TO MAUI

Enjoy a week in Maui at the exclusive Honua Kai Resort & Spa in a one-bedroom mountain view condo. **Complete with airfare from WestJet**, this package will transport you and a guest to 38 tropical beachfront acres located in Ka'anapali, 50 minutes from Kahului International airport.

A four-diamond award resort, Honua Kai Resort & Spa has 600 spacious suites and includes a full service concierge desk, two restaurants - Duke's Beach House and Aina Gourmet Market Café - as well as Ho'ola Spa.

Walk the 8km boardwalk right outside each morning while you spot turtles and humpback whales just off the sandy beach. Paradise found!

Restrictions: Blackout dates during Christmas holidays, spring break, and US & Canadian Thanksgiving

Value: Priceless

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LIVE AUCTION









ARCTIC FISHING ON GREAT SLAVE LAKE

A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to fish on **Great Slave Lake** in Northwest Territories could be yours. Take a flight in 2019 from Calgary to Yellowknife and **spend three nights and three days at Plummer's Arctic Lodges**. Try for northern pike, arctic grayling, and the unimaginably-large lake trout on this ultimate Canadian fishing trip for two. Not only will you enjoy some of the finest fishing available, you'll be treated to unbelievable scenery and service.

This trip **includes return airfare from Calgary to Yellowknife** and return charter flights between Yellowknife and Plummer's Lodge for two.

Restrictions: Travel must take place in 2019. Trip departs on a Wednesday morning at 6:30 a.m. and returns on a Saturday morning.

Value: Priceless

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STAR WARS PREMIERE NIGHT

Treat your coworkers, friends and family like Hollywood celebrities at the **premiere of *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker***. The final movie in the new trilogy will premiere on December 19th and you can have your own **exclusive viewing party courtesy of Landmark Cinemas!**

The winner will receive 95 seats* at the Landmark Country Hills location on opening night! **Also included will be a red carpet experience** – complete with cosplay volunteers and a photographer to capture the experience for you and your guests. Each guest also receives a drink and popcorn for the night!

Restrictions: Includes 95 seats, minus seats for the volunteer cosplayers

Value: Priceless

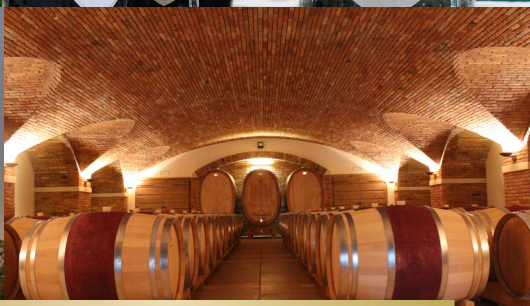
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Spend three nights and four days with your significant other at the **Giusti Abazia Country House near Venice, Italy** for a romantic vacation in the heart of the prosecco region.

Your trip will include a one-day guided tour of the Giusti Vineyard, an afternoon wine tasting with a Giusti sommelier, and breakfast each morning. Just 30 minutes from Venice, you will be immersed in authentic Italian culture filled with all the passion, prosecco, and prosciutto you can handle.

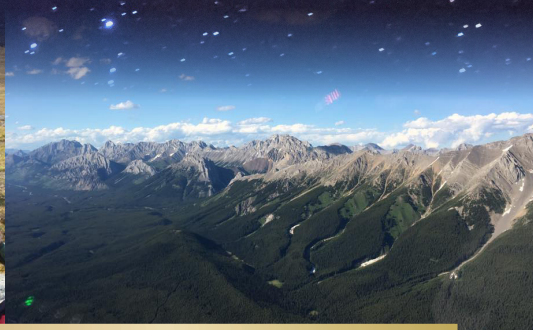
Restrictions: Trip does not include flights.

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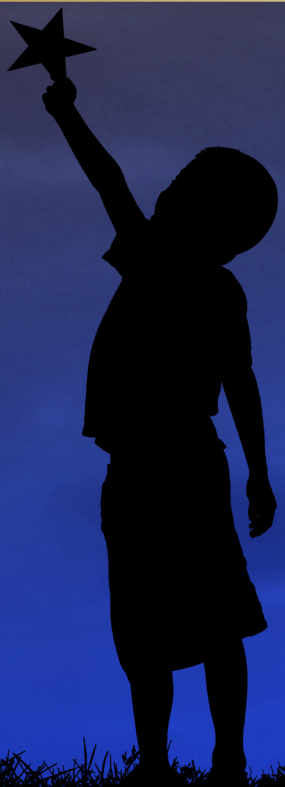


PICNIC ON THE PEAK

Take to the skies with this package for **six people and see the Rockies like you have never seen them before!** This incredible package by **LR Helicopters** features a **40-minute tour over the Canadian Rockies** in a helicopter before **landing on a mountain peak for a one–hour picnic lunch from Mercato with two bottles of wine.**

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