



# WISH NEWS July 2008

## GRANTS WISHES, INC.

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We are a non-profit 501C(3) Corporation

### 80 Wishes Come True!

*Imagine that your child were just given the news that the cancer is back. Then...  
Imagine an organization that would grant your child a second wish to help bring a smile to his face,  
Making him happy and provides things to improve his quality of life while boosting his spirits.  
This is our mission!*



< **Monce** enjoyed a day of shopping at South Coast Plaza & Starz Limousine.

**D'Mario** wished for fireman & Spiderman toys. >



**Kian** wished for a Tom Brady Helmet made possible by BC Collectibles in Irvine. ^



**Bianka** wished to go to Disneyland made possible by Portofino Inn & Suites. ^



< **Susana** wished for new clothes, jewelry, TV, Wii and games.



**Frank** wished for PS3, games & Big TV. >



< **Pedro** wished for a guitar made possible by Guitar Center in Lake Forest.



< **Marc** wished for a party to celebrate life with the help of CHOC, Starz Limousine and Sargents Sporting Goods.

*Thanks to Best Buy for their help & support on all the electronics for our wishes.*



< **Jacob** wished for a laptop to create music.



< **Jasmine** wished for a laptop.



**Andres** wished for a Chargers Jersey, clothes and a Wii. ^



**Julie** wished for a laptop. >  
Our First No. California Wish  
Granted with help of Max's Gallery's



**Eriana** wished to be a princess. ^



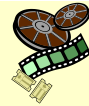
### GRANTS WISHES - Mission & Vision

To grant the wishes of children when they need it most when the cancer comes back or endure never ending treatments. Giving the child a wish, bettering their future by bringing a smile to their face, moments of happiness to their life. Giving them strength in their ongoing battle to conquer cancer.

**Wish Eligibility:** Granting 2<sup>nd</sup> wishes to pediatric patients whose cancer relapsed or have ongoing long term cancer treatments, and are not eligible for a wish from any other organization. Wishes are to benefit the wish child. Wish referrals come from oncology staff at Children's Hospital in Orange County, Miller Children's in Long Beach, Loma Linda University Children's Hospital, Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego and U.C. Davis Children's Hospital in Sacramento with the help from Max's Gallery Jewelry & Design in Elk Grove.

*We depend on your tax deductible donations and ongoing support to make wishes come true.*

**Lights! Camera! Action! on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at the Hilton in Costa Mesa**

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Please join us on the Red Carpet for our first premier screening of  
**“Wishes Come True” on Saturday, October 4, 2008**  
 at the Hilton in Costa Mesa, 6:00 pm—11:00 pm

Advance Reservations Required @ \$125.00\* per person for Dinner, Dancing, Auction & Entertainment

CHOC Walk \* October 19, 2007 to benefit CHOC Register online for our team at [www.chocwalk.org](http://www.chocwalk.org) after Aug. 1st

**Our 3rd Annual GRANTS WISHES Casino Event**

On September 29th in 2007 we held our 3rd annual fundraising event at Joe's Garage in Tustin. The surroundings were full of vintage cars, bikes and motorcycles on display for the last time as Joe's Garage was closing its doors. The music of Izzy Martin was enjoyed though out the evening while others were busy bidding on the silent auction items or playing games. We had wonderful speakers telling of our mission and the need for a program like ours. Thank you to the volunteers from Starbucks. The event was a tremendous success thanks to the support of many! Please join us for our grand fundraiser in 2008 on October 4th.

Thank You to Our SPONSORS & Volunteers!



**A Special Thank You to our  
2007 Casino Event Sponsors**



**Doris Covelli-Kreitz  
Dave Altshuler -Wachovia Securities**

**Table Sponsors**

Lois & Gary Wright, Santos Family Foundation,  
Paul & Lori Zollinger, Mike & Debra Kadow, Singer Music,  
Shelf Master, Inc., Cobra Engineering Inc.

**WISH SPONSORS**

Julie & Tom Tait, JARA Investments,  
Richard & Cheryl Jacobs, Janet & John Wood,  
Safeway - Community Hero Award  
Moms Club Of Anaheim Hills S.E. Chapter

**THANK YOU TO OUR Casino 2007 AUCTION DONORS**

Ace Hardware, Air Museum Planes of Fame, Alvarado's Kitchen, American Cinemateque, Angels Baseball, Azusa Greens Country Club, Balboa Bay Club & Resort, Beau Shar Salon, Bleu Cotton Photography, Boomers, British Grocer, Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, Caliber Motors, Callaway Winery, Camino Real Playhouse, Carpenter Performing Arts Center, Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts, Chance Theater, Claim Jumper Restaurants, Colony Theater, Cookie Lee Jewelry, Curtis Theatre, Mr. & Mrs. Biebelberg, Deep Kleen Carpets and Upholstery, Directv, DNA Fitness, Don Thomas, Doris Covelli-Kreitz, Ford Amphitheater, Garrett Anderson, Groundlings, Hilton Hotels, Hornblower Cruises & Events, Ice House Comedy Club & Rest., Richard and Rosaline Frank Charitable Trust, International Skin & Body Care, Jon Petty Goldsmith, Kaitlyn Nguyen, DDS, La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Playhouse, Legoland, Les Amis, Los Angeles Opera, Los Angeles Zoo, Marbella Designs, Medieval Times, Mimi's Café, Morongo Casino, Resort and Spa, Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Pala Casino, Peter Brusso, Petersen Automotive Museum, Pink's Famous Chili Dogs, Ponte Family Estate Winery, Ponte Family Estate Winery, Quakes Baseball, Real Mex Restaurants, Richard Nixon Library, Richard Perry Driving Exp., Ronald Regan Presidential Library & Museum, San Diego Zoo, Santa Anita Park, Savannah Steak & Chop House, See's Candies, Six Flags Magic Mountain, Skirball Cultural Center, TGI Fridays, The Actor's Gang, The Bowers Museum, The Bowers Museum of Cultural Art, The Coach House, The Improv Comedy Club, The Tonight with Jay Leno Show, Thousand Oaks Civic Arts, Tustin Ranch Golf Club, Wild Rivers Waterpark, Yard House Restaurants

**2007-2008 Wish Donors**

First in our Hearts Foundation  
Weintraub Genshlea Chediak Law Firm  
Edward & Donna Corey  
Santos Family Foundation  
The Shedden-Walter Charity—Ron & Sue Walter  
UBS—Nicki Thomas  
Max's Gallery Jewelry & Design  
Pacific Excavation, Inc.  
Michele & Eric Adair—Meter Tech Services  
Richard & Kay McGuickin  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Breen  
Sheryl & Richard Jacobs

**In Memory of**

Sam Sakman  
Mr. & Mrs. Douglass

**Finances for year end December 31, 2007**

Corporate and/ or Foundation Grants:		
Vons		\$ 1,000.00
First Team		\$ 887.00
Matching Funds		\$ 1,420.00
Fees/ Earned Income:	Interest	\$ 1.03
Donations from individuals and events:		
Donations/Sponsors		\$ 33,607.71
Casino Silent Auction/Sponsors		\$ 13,586.41
Golf Silent Auction /Sponsors		\$ 13,857.87
Sacramento Donations		<u>\$ 6,764.00</u>
Total Income from sponsors etc.		\$ 67,815.99
Golf Tournament Attendees		\$ 28,339.04 *
Casino Event Attendance		<u>\$ 15,354.70 *</u>
Attendance fees to cover expense		\$ 43,693.74 *
Total income		<u>\$ 114,817.76</u>

Current Assets: \$ 121,980.78  
Current Liabilities: \$ 0.00

**Expenses: Wish Expense \$ 72699.60 (38 Wishes granted in 2007)**

Event Expenses:	Printing	\$ 1,512.87 *
	Postage/Shipping	\$ 1,146.04 *
	Silent Auction Exp.	\$ 344.27 *
	Credit Card Fees	\$ 892.04 *
	Golf Tournament Exp.	\$ 24,570.53 *
	Casino Event	<u>\$ 14,765.57 *</u>

Fundraising expenses covered by Attendance Income: \$ 43,231.32 \*

\*Our events are designed to cover costs keeping the attendance fee low, therefore was not tax deductible. We made only a minimal profit of 462.42 on 2007 event attendance. Fundraising is accomplished with live & silent auctions, donations and sponsorships.

Management / Administration	Accounting	\$ 500.00
	Filing Fees	\$ 126.50
	Insurance	\$ 2,251.00
	Website	\$ 159.50
	Rental	<u>\$ 212.00</u>

**Total Management / Administration Expenses in 2007 \$ 3,249.00**

## Lawrance

Wished to meet and hang out with Rob Dyrdek, a professional skateboarder and star on MTV show "Rob & Big".



DC Shoes contacted **Rob Dyrdek**, making the wish possible and then surprised Lawrance with Shoes, Sweatshirts and Skateboard. **ESPN Zone in Downtown Disney** hosted the meeting so that 12 family members could be part of Lawrance's wish while he hung out with Rob Dyrdek, having lunch, playing games, getting autographs.

## More Wishes Come True!

### Corey

Wished to go to an Angles Baseball game and meet Torri Hunter.



**Banco Popular and Sharon Jones** made it possible for Corey to attend the game with his family and made special arrangements for Corey to throw the first pitch to Maicer Izturis. While on the field behind home plate Torri Hunter came over and met Corey autographing his new jersey the Angels made only days before. **Spoons in Santa Ana** provided lunch for the entire family before the game.



## You too can help grant 2nd wishes to kids fighting cancer



### Volunteer Opportunities

Lend us your Expertise!

\* Wish Grantor, Shopper, Planner, Fundraiser, Administration, Accounting, Legal to name a few areas of expertise.

**Host your own event** - Your company or organization can create an event to benefit GRANTS WISHES.

It can be as simple as a car wash or recycling drive, or as involved as a golf tournament or Corporate event.

\* In 2007 Max's Gallery Jewelry & Design in Elk Grove, California hosted their first fundraiser to fund the needs of wishes in the Sacramento Area with a holiday event providing food and entertainment for their customers for a nominal fee.

\* In 2006 the Canyon Hills Women's Club hosted a luncheon to benefit Grants Wishes.

### Donate your car

Cars for Causes made contributions to GRANTS WISHES at the request of the individuals who donated their vehicles.

### TOY/Teen Collection

Donate to Trent's Toys— Happy Meal Toy Collection program or start your own treasure box toy collection, teen collection drive, a toy drive, a book drive, infant toy drive at your local school, church, girl scout troop, boy scout pack, clubs and businesses to also benefit the hospitals in our area.

**Host your own fundraiser** - Get your employees involved with unique opportunities like "GREEN FOR JEANS", "CASH FOR CASUAL DRESS DAYS" or a Recycling Program to benefit GRANTS WISHES within your company or organization.

**United Way** - If your company participates in a workplace giving campaign, please select GRANTS WISHES as your donor option. Your local United Way will then forward your gift directly to GRANTS WISHES.

**Matching Funds** – Please submit your matching funds form with your donation. We have received matching funds from Prudential Insurance, Wachovia Securities, UBS and AIG to name a few.

**Honor Donation** - Make a donation in honor of your family, friends, employees and business associates with donations made in their honor or to honor their memory. We will send a card reflecting your donation in their honor.

**Gift Card Donations** – We could use gift cards to restaurants, iTunes, Best Buy, Target and Bed Bath & Beyond, to purchase items specific to the child's need and wish to be granted.

**Gifts in Kind** - We often need specific items for our Wish Kids like laptops for our kids to use for school work and entertainment, the latest releases in DVD's for kids of all ages 1-21, and iPods, are just a few examples that your company may be interested in donating.

**Silent & Live Auction Items** - If your company provides goods and services please consider donating auction items.

**Event Attendance** - Attend and invite your business associates, friends and family, sponsor a table or buy an Ad in Event Program.



**Please, Help us Make Wishes Come True  
Attend, Donate, Underwrite or Sponsor our  
2008 GRANTS WISHES Red Carpet Event!**



**\$10,000 Sponsor**

Includes Ten Attendees - Champagne Reception,  
And Full Page Color Ad on Back of Program!

**\$5,000 Sponsor**—Includes Ten Attendees\*\* Full page color ad

**\$2,500 Sponsor**—Includes Ten Attendees\*\* Full page black/white ad

**\$1,500 Sponsor**—Includes Ten Attendees\*\* Half page black/white ad

**Wish Sponsor/ \$500 - \$2000**

100% Tax Deductible. Recognition throughout event & our website!

\$1000 Full page black/white ad\*

\$500 Half page black/white ad\*

\$250 Quarter page black/white ad\*

\$100 Business Card /Eighth page black/white ad\*

\$150 Half page Family Memory/Dedication in black/white\*

**Event Underwriting \$1000—\$5000** (Bar, Appetizers, Valet, Entertainment)

Live & Silent Auction Items

**All sponsors & donors will be recognized in the  
2008 Event program if received by Sept. 15th, 2008\***

**Thank you in advance for your support**

*ALL monetary donations and event proceeds fund the cost of the wishes! We run a lean organization. Wishes are to benefit the Wish Child. Contributions are tax deductible only to the extent that they are gifts and no consideration is received in return.*

*\* Event Attendance of \$125.00 per person non deductible\*\**



GRANTS WISHES

Upcoming Events in 2008

**Lights! Camera! Action!**

**Come help us salute our stars  
& Make their wishes come true!**

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**Hilton Hotel in Costa Mesa,**

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*Dinner, Dancing, Auction & Fun*

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*Register online for our team at*

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**Would you like to attend our events?**

*For more information regarding, donations, sponsorship opportunities or an invitation to attend our upcoming event,*

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Save the Date



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