

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Highview School*  
**4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CARDBOARD CHALLENGE!**

**Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

On **Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**, all 4<sup>th</sup> graders will spend the entire morning **building** the Arcade Games they designed in STEM. After lunch, they will display their projects, test them and **play** with them.

**Parents are invited to attend from 1:30 until 3:00 as students share their projects!**

This project will:

- Let children explore their interests and passions
- Teach valuable skills like critical thinking, resourcefulness, perseverance and teamwork
- Bring our school community together to foster and celebrate child creativity
- Tie in with Highview School's goal to promote kindness to each other
- Let children have FUN!

**How can you help?**

Please send in the following items with your 4<sup>th</sup> grader:

*paper towel tubes and/or toilet paper tubes*

Items may be brought in from home in a bag labeled with your child's name and class code. Your child can bring them up to the STEM room for storage. We will collect these materials up until **June 14**.

Thank you for your support, and we hope to see you June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Anna Sexton, STEM teacher

The Grade 4 team

You are cordially invited to the opening reception of the

# Celebration of the Arts

at the

Nanuet Public Library

on

Saturday, June 2nd

from 12pm-3pm

Featuring a selection of works from  
students grades K-12.





ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CHALLENGE

Join us for a great night of baseball and *wishes* at this year's Make-A-Wish Night at the Rockland Boulders!



VS  
6:30PM

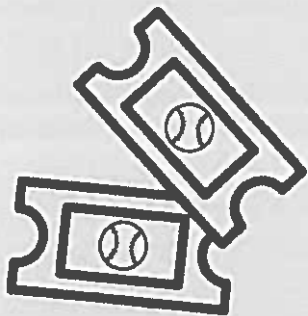


# Thursday, June 7, 2018

*Ticket and 50/50 sales will go toward granting a life-changing wish to a child facing a critical illness!*

**\$20 for TWO TICKETS**

includes 40 chances to win  
that night's 50/50 raffle!



For more information and tickets  
call **914.478.9474** or  
email [info@hudson.wish.org](mailto:info@hudson.wish.org)

**Make-A-Wish**  
HUDSON VALLEY

Together, we create life-changing wishes  
for children with critical illnesses.

f i t y s  
**@MakeAWishHV**

# MAKE-A-WISH

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America

Make-A-Wish® grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.



Make-A-Wish began with a little boy named Chris Greicius.

In 1980, Chris, 7, was battling with leukemia. More than anything else, Chris wanted to be a police officer.

Members of the Department of Public Safety in Phoenix, Arizona came together to grant Chris' wish, which included such details as a custom-made uniform, a ride in a police helicopter and a motorcycle proficiency test, completed on his battery-operated bike.

Chris passed away shortly after receiving his motorcycle officer's wings. His burial was a full officer's funeral, and his story impacted everyone who heard it. Shortly after, those involved in Chris' wish formed Make-A-Wish to give other children the opportunity to experience a wish come true.

Featured on



[espn.com/my-wish/videos/6](http://espn.com/my-wish/videos/6)



[cbsnews.com/news/make-a-wish-60-minutes](http://cbsnews.com/news/make-a-wish-60-minutes)



[youtube.com/watch?v=5zjcvllV93U](http://youtube.com/watch?v=5zjcvllV93U)



A wish granted every **34** minutes



Over **285,000** wishes granted since 1980

# MAKE-A-WISH

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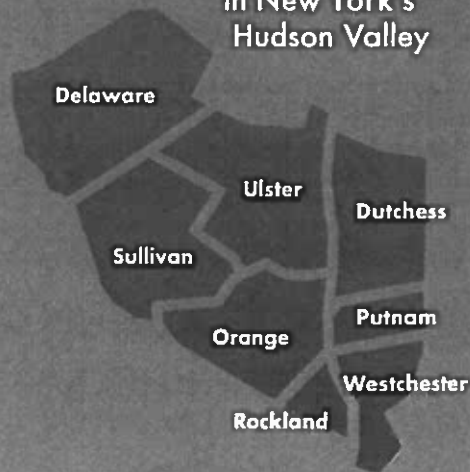
Over **2,500** wishes granted over our last 30 years

Over **300** volunteers, including **140+** who are trained Wish Granters

20-Member, all-volunteer Board of Directors

Eight full-time and one part-time staff member

Serving the eight counties in New York's Hudson Valley



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(914) 478-WISH



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# MAKE A WISH.

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Brian,  
4 years old  
"I wish to take  
a helicopter ride  
to a toy store"



## The Wish Process

To qualify for a wish, a child must be between the ages of 2 1/2 to 18 and have a life threatening medical condition that is degenerative, progressive or malignant.

Once a child has been referred (and has qualified), we send a team of trained wish granters to meet with the family and determine what the wish will be.

Wishes fall into four categories:

- \* *I wish to go...*
- \* *I wish to be...*
- \* *I wish to have...*
- \* *I wish to meet...*

Once a wish is determined, our wish granters create an incredible experience that enriches not just the lives of the children and their families, but often entire communities.

## Fundraising

The average cash cost of a wish is between \$7,500 and \$10,000.

We do not accept government funding, nor do we conduct telemarketing appeals.

Funds are raised within the territory we serve from individual and corporate donors, foundation grants, planned gifts and a series of annual events.

We participate in national corporate alliances with organizations like Macy's, Subaru, and JetBlue, among others.

Of the total funds raised, 80% goes directly to granting wishes.

For more information, or to become a volunteer  
visit [www.hudson.wish.org](http://www.hudson.wish.org)  
or call (914) 478-WISH



Lia,  
9 years old  
"I wish to go  
to Turks  
and Caicos"

**99%**  
of parents say wishes help  
Wish Kids feel happier

**97%**  
of parents say the wish  
experience strengthened  
their family

**85%**  
of parents observed a  
decrease in their children's  
anxieties or fears

According to the results of a  
2011 Wish Impact Study