

Make-A-Wish Foundation®



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FREE Gift Enclosed For: L. Franklin



Dylan fishing in Alaska

MY WISH...
I want to go
FISHING.

Dear L. Franklin,

Living in Idaho, 8-year-old Dylan was a long way from the ocean. But even so, he had always wanted to take a "big boat" to Alaska and go fishing. It was his lifelong wish.

For most children, there's plenty of time to pursue their dreams, but Dylan wasn't so lucky. He was in a life-threatening battle with bone cancer.

Yet even as he endured the constant battery of tests and treatments, Dylan never gave up on his dream. And that's why it was so wonderful to be able to make his dream become a reality.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® arranged for Dylan and his family to set sail on that "big boat" (actually a cruise ship) for Alaska.

Soon they were fishing in Juneau and Ketchikan. For Dylan, this was truly a once-in-a-lifetime event.

If you could only see the smiles when children like Dylan have their dreams come true...

...if you could only know what it means to them to forget their conditions long enough to experience those moments of pure joy...

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...you would immediately understand the value of what the Make-A-Wish Foundation does.

Dylan's wish was one of the more than 97,000 wishes that the Make-A-Wish Foundation has granted since its beginning in 1980, through its 78 chapters across the United States and its territories -- plus 23 international affiliates.

In fact, no child who has qualified for a wish has ever been turned away or put on a waiting list for financial reasons.

But there are so many more children like Dylan. Thousands of children. Thousands of dreams waiting to come true.

And we can't continue to grant them without the generous support of people like you.

Please take a moment right now to mail back your tax-deductible contribution. Your donation will help give one special child a memory to last a lifetime.

Thanks.

With my best wishes,

Paula Van Ness
President
Make-A-Wish Foundation of America

P.S. Cynthia Helle, your tax-deductible contribution of \$75, \$50, \$25 or more will help bring hope, strength, and joy into the life of a very special child in your area. Please use the enclosed envelope to mail your contribution back today.