## Wishes Sponsored by 2024 48 Hours of Tri-State

Zulay, 6

Make A-Wish

leukemia "I wish to go to Disney World!"

Emma, 15 lymphoma "I wish to have a livestock barn!"

Kora, 5 genetic disorder "I wish to have a swimming pool!"

> Nolan, 14 lymphoma "I wish to go to Hawaii!"

**Zulay** loves spending time outside, whether that be visiting the park with her family, playing soccer, or making a splash in the pool. Inside, she enjoys watching movies – her current favorite is Disney's *Turning Red*, and she never misses an episode of *Bluey*! Zulay's favorite color is blue, she loves horses, and her favorite foods are spaghetti and tacos. Zulay is excited to travel to Disney World to meet Mickey & Minnie Mouse and all the princesses, visit Cinderella's Castle, and go on the rides!

**Emma** runs cross-county and plays tennis, her favorite classes in school are reading and agriculture, and she loves Twix bars. Emma also enjoys watching movies, cooking, and gardening, but her true passion is caring for her show pigs! Currently, Emma keeps her show pigs at her school's barn, which means that she must travel back and forth multiple times a day to care for them. Having her very own livestock barn on her family's property will allow her to spend more time with her show pigs and will provide all the supplies and shelter that she and her beloved pigs need.

Kora, although she is nonverbal, is quick to express herself through body language and noises. She loves spending time outside in the sun, playing with about any toy with buttons or lights, and most of all, she loves going to the waterpark in the summer. Knowing that she is happiest when playing in the water, Kora's parents helped her declare her wish so that she can go swimming anytime she wants, in the comfort of her own backyard!

**Nolan** loves playing basketball and going biking with his friends, eating Oreos and ice cream cake, playing board games and video games. He also loves traveling with his family – though their destination is usually only as far as Hershey, PA! So, Nolan wished to go to Hawaii, where he is most looking forward to hiking tall mountains, visiting different beaches, taking boat rides through the sparkling waters, and experiencing an authentic luau! Christian, 12

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leukemia "I wish to have a golf cart!"

Warren, 7 respiratory disorder "I wish to go to Hawaii!"

Jordan, 11 leukemia "I wish to have a camper!"

### **Rhett**, 17

lymphoma "I wish to meet Jason Kelce!"

# Liam, 11

cancer "I wish to have an online shopping spree!" **Christian** loves being active, and he especially loves hockey, dirt bikes, and gym glass! When he is not on the move outdoors, he can usually be found challenging his friends to games of Madden NFL while snacking on Twizzlers or popcorn. Christian wished for a golf cart so that he can explore his neighborhood, and on his family's camping adventures, he can more easily zip around the campgrounds.

\*Christian's wish was recently granted – please see the enclosed photos!

Warren loves playing Mario Kart, eating dinner with his family, and taking care of his pet leopard gecko. He never misses an episode of Sponge Bob, his favorite color is green, and his favorite class in school is science. He especially loves spending time outside, where he likes to hunt for unique bugs and go fishing! His passion for wildlife and water shined through when he declared his wish to go to Hawaii, where he cannot wait to go snorkeling among the colorful fish and coral reefs!

Jordan loves watching *Power Rangers* while snacking on sour candy or frozen grapes, his favorite color is blue, and he loves riding trails on his dirt bike! His face lit up as he declared his wish to have a camper, envisioning himself taking his family on cross-country trips where they can explore different campgrounds, roast marshmallows by the fire, and go swimming in lakes!

**Rhett** is a lifelong athlete who loves surfing, snowboarding, and football. When he is not working out or practicing one of his many favorite sports, he enjoys DJing, listening to hip hop and classic rock, and watching about any Adam Sandler movie. Out of all his favorite sports and hobbies, football is Rhett's true passion, so it was not too surprising when he declared his wish to meet Jason Kelce! He is looking forward to talking shop and hearing all the football wisdom Jason can bestow upon him!

Liam is a spunky 11-year-old who loves cars and video games. He enjoys going out to eat with his family – especially at IHOP – he likes watching YouTube videos while snacking on kettle corn, and his favorite class in school is math. He excitedly declared his wish to have an online shopping spree for items to design his very own gaming PC to play with his family and friends!

\*Liam's wish was recently granted – please see the enclosed photos!



#### Connor, 18 leukemia "I wish to go to WrestleMania!"

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#### Ava, 7

neuromuscular disorder "I wish to go to Disney World!"

#### Hector, 14 cancer "I wish to go on a Disney Cruise!"

**Connor** loves listening to rock music, playing Spiderman video games, and watching television with his family while cuddling their beloved family cat. He never misses a wrestling match on TV, and in fact, Connor loves wrestling so much that he declared his wish to go to WrestleMania in 2025! He is so excited to fly his family out to Las Vegas, where he will root for his favorite wrestlers in the ring!

Ava loves swimming at the beach, reading the *Magic Tree House* series, and playing Mario games. She also loves to put on concerts with her friends, play "house," and build masterpieces with LEGOs! She declared her wish to go to Disney World to take pictures and get autographs from all the princesses, and zip around on the fun rides.

Hector enjoys spending time outside, playing basketball with his dad or taking walks with his friends. Inside, he can usually be found watching his favorite movie series ever, *Star Wars!* Captivated by the research he has done on the *Star Wars* component of Disney Cruises; Hector declared his wish to embark on a Disney Cruise for a magical cruise experience that is out of this world!

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