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The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Suffolk County, NY, Inc.'s mission: We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy.

Dear Friends,

The Make-A-Wish Foundation is able to transform a child's thoughts and ideas into a wonderful experience that helps them feel better. These experiences can be life-changing and sometimes mark a turning point in a child's recovery. Some of the highlights this year were:

**Nikolina, 7 from Lake Grove**, wished to be a princess in a castle of her very own! Nikolina has always had a love for princesses, so much that she wished to become one herself! Last year's Bouquet of Wishes Gala was transformed into Princess Nikolina's Royal Ball where she designed her very own gown, made a royal entrance by horse and was presented with the gift of having a "castle" built in her backyard!

**Domenic, 7 from Port Jefferson Station**, wished to go to Walt Disney World! Domenic and his family stayed at Give Kids The World Village where he enjoyed eating chocolate ice cream for breakfast and swimming in the pool with his younger sisters. Domenic's favorite part of his wish was seeing his cousins from Florida and meeting the one and only Mickey Mouse!

**Alle, 12 from Islip**, wished to have her bedroom made over into a Montauk beach getaway. She has always looked forward to her family's annual trip to Montauk but after undergoing treatment, Alle was unable to take part in the vacation. She decided that if she couldn't go to Montauk that we could bring Montauk to her. Alle's "Montauk Retreat" is a place where she will continue to heal and relax comfortably while being reminded of the memories she shared with her family in Montauk.

**Sam, 5 from Greenport**, wished to meet his favorite Super Heroes and ask them about their super powers! As the guest of honor at our Walk for Wishes event, Sam was surprised by some of his favorite heroes! After Sam's top pick, Iron Man, arrived he gave Sam the Super Hero Oath, allowing him to join the ranks of his fellow superheroes. For Sam's wish he and his family went down to Florida where Sam made stops at all the theme parks to visit with all his favorite superheroes!

*The following is an overview of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Suffolk County, NY, Inc.'s income and expenses for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015.*

Total Support & Revenue:	\$1,880,730
Program Expenses:	\$1,792,147
Management & General Expenses:	\$157,989
Fundraising Expenses:	\$164,573
Fund Balance (net assets)	\$3,026,818

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