



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:

Stefanie, 9 from Patchogue, wished to visit the Disney Aulani Resort in Hawaii! Stefanie wished to spend her tenth birthday celebrating with her favorite Disney character Stitch at a Hawaiian luau. Stefanie not only met her favorite characters but she also had the opportunity to go swimming with sea turtles and snorkeling off the islands of Hawaii.

Ryan, 17 from Manorville, wished to visit Barcelona, Spain with his family and watch his favorite soccer team play. On the day of the match, he was amazed by the size of the stadium, but even more surprised by the gifts he received from the team. Ryan and his family embraced everything the city had to offer, including going on a cruise of the coast and visiting the Barcelona zoo.

Darvin, 7 from Central Islip, wished to go to Disney World with his family! Darvin couldn't wait to get down to Orlando and begin the fun. Darvin loved seeing Mickey Mouse at Give Kids the World but meeting Spiderman at Universal Studios was his all-time favorite!

Nicole, 17 from Lindenhurst, wished to go on a New York City shopping spree! Nicole and her friends were picked up in a stretch limousine. Nicole received VIP treatment and personal assistance in all of her favorite stores such as Michael Kors, Apple Fifth Avenue, Urban Outfitters, Macy's and more. She said her Make-A-Wish experience went above and beyond her expectations and it was a day she'll never forget.

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, 2017.

Total Support & Revenue:	\$2,060,145
Program Expenses:	\$1,523,917
Management & General Expenses:	\$155,977
Fundraising Expenses:	\$159,869
Fund Balance (net assets)	\$3,353,609

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