October 16 - Haymarket, VA - 20th Annual Glory Days Grill Sunshine Foundation Golf Tournament - 11:00am at the Piedmont Club

October 17 - Atco, NJ - Annual Wishing Well Bingo Dinner - Doors open at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:30pm at Shannon’s Country House on White Horse Pike. Must make reservations! For more information please call 609-561-8139.

November 9 - West Windsor, NJ - Central NJ’s Largest Wine Tasting, Spirits and Beer Tasting - 7pm at Mercer Oaks Country Club. Hosted by Laurenti’s Shop Rite Wines and Spirits. Tickets are $45 or $50 at door. For more information please call 609-587-2849.

March 1 - San Diego, CA - Freedom Run Across America - Dedicated American Veterans will begin a 3000 mile run from San Diego, Ca to Washington D.C. to raise money for Sunshine Foundation and other charities. For more information or to donate to the run please go to www.usfreedomrun.com

DREAMS COME TRUE!

Heidi is 16 years old and is from St. Louis, MO. She has Down Syndrome. Heidi’s special dream came true when Sunshine Foundation gave her an adaptive tricycle!

Brooke’s dream came true when Sunshine Foundation sent her to see Brad Paisley in concert. The dream became even more special when she was able to meet with Brad before the show! Brooke is 15 years old and is from Salisbury, MD. She has Down Syndrome.

Gene is still hiking the Continental Divide Trail to answer a special Sunshine Foundation child’s dream! He is currently in Colorado. Please continue to show your support and sponsor Gene by sending donations to Sunshine Foundation that are marked “Hike for Dreams!”

Gene Butcher Hikes for Dreams!

Dr. John Orlando’s Second Annual Sunshine Foundation Country Rock Concert took place on Saturday, October 29, 2007! Guests enjoyed live country music, food, raffles, a silent auction, and a fishing and poker tournament. Sunshine Foundation child Timmy Kelly also gave a special performance. We would like to thank Dr. Orlando for all of his hard work at making this such a success. We could not answer dreams of so many special children without generous people like you!

Gene Butcher Hikes For Dreams!
It’s time for another Sunshine Foundation Dreamlift! Dreamlifts allow seriously ill and physically challenged children to enjoy a fun filled day in an Orlando theme park! Dreamlifts extends our most popular dream request to children whose diagnosis does not allow them to be away from home for longer than 24 hours. For $350 you can adopt a seat so they can remember their trip! The next dreamlift will take place in Chicago on December 4, 2007. Please send donations to Sunshine Foundation and indicate “Adopt-A-Seat.”

Left: Shania whose dream was answered at the Limerick Police Golf Outing is seen here with her family and friends! Her dream has been adopted by Our Lady of Victory School!

Right: Six year old Creeden is from Allentown, PA and was born deaf. Her dream has been adopted by Our Lady of Victory School!

On August 4, 2007 the Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 10 held their first annual Motorcycle Ride to benefit Sunshine Foundation! About 100 motorcyclists took the ride from Belmar, NJ to Hamilton, NJ. After the bike run, Division 10 held a picnic where there was food, entertainment and raffles! One lucky person even won a new 2007 Harley Davidson! The event raised over $6,500 to help Sunshine Foundation answer dreams!

Left to right: Frank Connell AOH Bike Ride Chairman, Dave Burns of Sunshine Foundation and John Walsh President of AOH Division 10.

Sunshine Foundation would like to thank the wonderful employees of Reed Technology and Information Services in Horsham, PA, who volunteered for a whole day to help Sunshine Foundation prepare for our Annual Wine and Spirits Canister Campaign. Be on the look out for our yellow canisters in PA Wine and Spirit Shops during the month of November! See what a dream can do!

Left: Tearia Johnson, Fran Moretti, Karen Zimmer, Doris Godwin, Nira Speacht, Natalie Douglas, and Carlito Lagman of Reed Technology and Information Services show off Sunshine's canisters! Thank you for making dreams come true!

Check Your Workplace Campaigns!

If you are a federal employee remember to check Sunshine Foundation’s new CFC BALLOT number 11868 on your ballots!

If you are a NJ state employee, please participate in the NJ Employees Charitable Campaign and pick Sunshine Foundation as your charity of choice!

If you are a FL state employee, please participate in the FL Employees Charitable Campaign and pick Sunshine Foundation as your charity of choice!

Friends of the We Care Chapter Adopt Dreams!

Friends of Sunshine Foundation’s We Care Chapter in Maryland have answered the dreams of two children on the waiting list through the Adopt-A-Dream Program! Thanks to your generosity Amanda and Jewel will be visiting Sunshine Foundation’s Dream Village. Thank you to everyone who contributed to these dreams come true!

Jewel is 5 years old and suffers from a congenital disorder known as Arthrogryposis, which causes muscle weakness. Jewel is from Elkhorn, KY. Her dream has been adopted by John and Kaye Boyer and the Knights of Columbus Council #2427.

Amanda is 12 years old and suffers from Down’s Syndrome. She is from Felton, DE. Amanda’s dream has been adopted by Lowes of Dover, DE, Walter L. Fox Post 92 American Legion, Curbs Etc. of Smyrna, DE, Wal-Mart of Camden, DE, Camden/Wyoming Moose Lodge #203, George and June Hansell III, Julie Rogers, David A. Bramble Contracting Co. of Chestertown, MD, and Tudor Electric of Dover, DE.

The Limerick Police Golf Outing Fundraiser took place on September 10, 2007 at the Turtle Creek Golf Club in Limerick, PA. This is the fourth year that the Limerick Police generously held their golf outing to help Sunshine Foundation answer dreams!

Right: Sara Nyce and Limerick Police Officer, R. Brian Skelton at the Limerick Police Golf Outing!