Sunshine Foundation

The Original “Dream Makers®”

Mission Statement

Sunshine Foundation is a national children’s charity that answers the dreams of chronically ill, seriously ill, physically challenged and abused children ages three to eighteen, whose families are unable to fulfill their requests due to the financial strain the child’s illness may cause.

Over 42 Years of Making Dreams Come True

From its humble beginnings, the Sunshine Foundation, founded in 1976 by a Philly Cop, has remained a direct service 501c3 proudly expensing over 85% of dollars spent directly from Sunshine’s headquarters on answering a child’s dream. Unlike other wish granting organizations, Sunshine Foundation continues to be the only nationally recognized non-profit that gives dreams to children who have the challenges of living with a lifelong, chronic healthcare need. Unique to our mission, is working with families on a limited income to make their child’s once in a lifetime dream come true! Sunshine is proud to have brought together, for 27 years, children with Progeria for an annual reunion. Sunshine Spreads because of the generosity of so many who believe as Bill Sample, our Founder, stated “every child should have at least one dream come true.”

Sunshine Foundation Dream Village

Sunshine Foundation’s Dream Village, created from the dream of Sunshine Foundation’s Founder Bill Sample, is an enchanted accommodation for families visiting the Central Florida theme parks on dream come true trips. The Dream Village boasts nine fairytale themed cottages, a heated swimming pool, accessible playground and a putt-putt golf course! Constructed in 1989, Dream Village began hosting families in 1990. The Dream Village has proudly welcomed 21,018 children. The Dream Village relies heavily on volunteers, organizations and corporate groups to help keep the cottages and grounds maintained and welcoming. As the Dream Village ages, through much support, we continue to make improvements and updates to the cottages and amenities in order to ensure the dreamers have the most comfortable and enjoyable experience possible.

Sunshine Foundation Dreamlifts

Back in the early 1980’s, Bill Sample decided to charter an airplane to send groups of children to visit “The Mouse” for a day! So began the unique concept of Dreamlifts! Sunshine Foundation has sponsored 98 Dreamlifts which included 108 chartered airplanes. Children board the airplane in the wee hours of the morning then are whisked off to sunny Florida. Sunshine dreamers can then enjoy a day that will provide memories that will last a lifetime! Presently, Sunshine’s Mercer County All-Volunteer Chapter, the Trenton Mercer Community, including NJ State Troopers along with Miami Air International, help Sunshine give these deserving children a once in a lifetime experience that allows them to forget their daily challenges!

2019 Program Activities

Since 1976… Sunshine Foundation has expended over $42.6 million in reaching out to over 41,000 deserving children.

**Lifetime Program Activities**

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*During this three year period dreams and wishes were not categorized

**Program Activities**

7/1/2018 to 6/30/2019

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**232**

**539**

85% Program Services

6% Management & General

9% Fundraising

**Expenditures**
Sunshine Foundation has 14 All-Volunteer Chapters throughout the United States. The chapters are groups of volunteers who represent Sunshine Foundation and hold fundraisers in their local area to help make dreams come true.

The All-Volunteer New Castle County DE Chapter raised funds for Maggie, 11, diagnosed with apraxia and developmental delay. Maggie had her Dream Come True to visit the Central Florida Theme Parks and stay in the Space Cottage at the Sunshine Foundation Dream Village! “She loved her Spaceship bed!”

How YOU can help Spread Sunshine

- Tax deductible
- In Honor
- In Memory

- Workplace Campaigns
- Order a Personalized Dream Village Brick!
- Visit the Dream Village in Central Florida! sunshinefoundation.org/dreamvillage

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Adopt a Dream Today!

Donate towards the dream of a child on our national waiting list by visiting adoptadream.org You could help answer the dream of a child like Connor, 8, diagnosed with low functioning autism. He is non verbal but joyful and lovable. He absolutely loves Disney movies, music, books, and all the characters. He cannot wait to experience his Dream: a trip to Central Florida to visit the Disney theme parks!

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