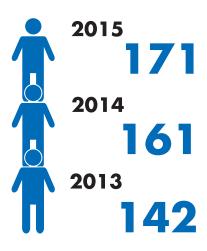


UTAH WISHES BY THE NUMBERS

A wish is simply the pathway to a place where anything is possible. Each child's wish starts with a dream and is fueled by your generosity.

REACH FOR THE STARS



The number of wishes granted over the past three years



The number of wishes we hope to grant in 2016

A child's wish is waiting and you can make it come true

How will you help us?



Every dollar raised in Utah - stays in Utah and will help fund the wishes of local children

NOW - LET'S BRING IT BACK DOWN TO EARTH



84% of every dollar raised goes directly to wishes



We grant an average of three wishes every week



150+ children are waiting for their wish to be granted



250 volunteers give their time to make wishes come true



Together we can change lives one child, one family, one wish at a time.





Melissa's wish to have a Masquerade Ball

Melissa has dreamed of castles for as long as she can remember. Tales of princesses, sweeping romance, magic and adventure have filled her imagination since she was a little girl.

Diagnosed with a heart condition at birth, Melissa knows what it's like to feel as though she has been 'locked in a tower'. After years of hospital visits and multiple surgeries, Melissa was in need of a new heart. Bravely facing the unknown, this creative 18-year old conquered every obstacle that came her way with poise and grace.

When it was time for Melissa to make her wish, she wanted to incorporate all of her favorite things. After thinking long and hard about what her modern day fairy tale would look like, she excitedly declared that she wanted to have her very own Masquerade Ball. Unselfishly, she also wished to share her wish with the community.

When the big day arrived, Melissa was whisked away by limousine and transported to the State Capitol where over 3,000 people eagerly welcomed her. Everyone wanted to catch a glimpse of the courageous young woman whose story had touched their hearts.

Melissa was met at the top of the grand staircase by her very own prince charming and was escorted down the steps to glide across the dance floor, waltzing into the center of the rotunda where the crowd roared with cheers as she made her royal entrance.

It was an evening of enchantment, one dripping with jewels, feathers, tantalizing treats, costumes and of course glamourous masks. Melissa will not soon forget the magic she felt that night, the night where time seemed to stop and all of her dreams came true.

