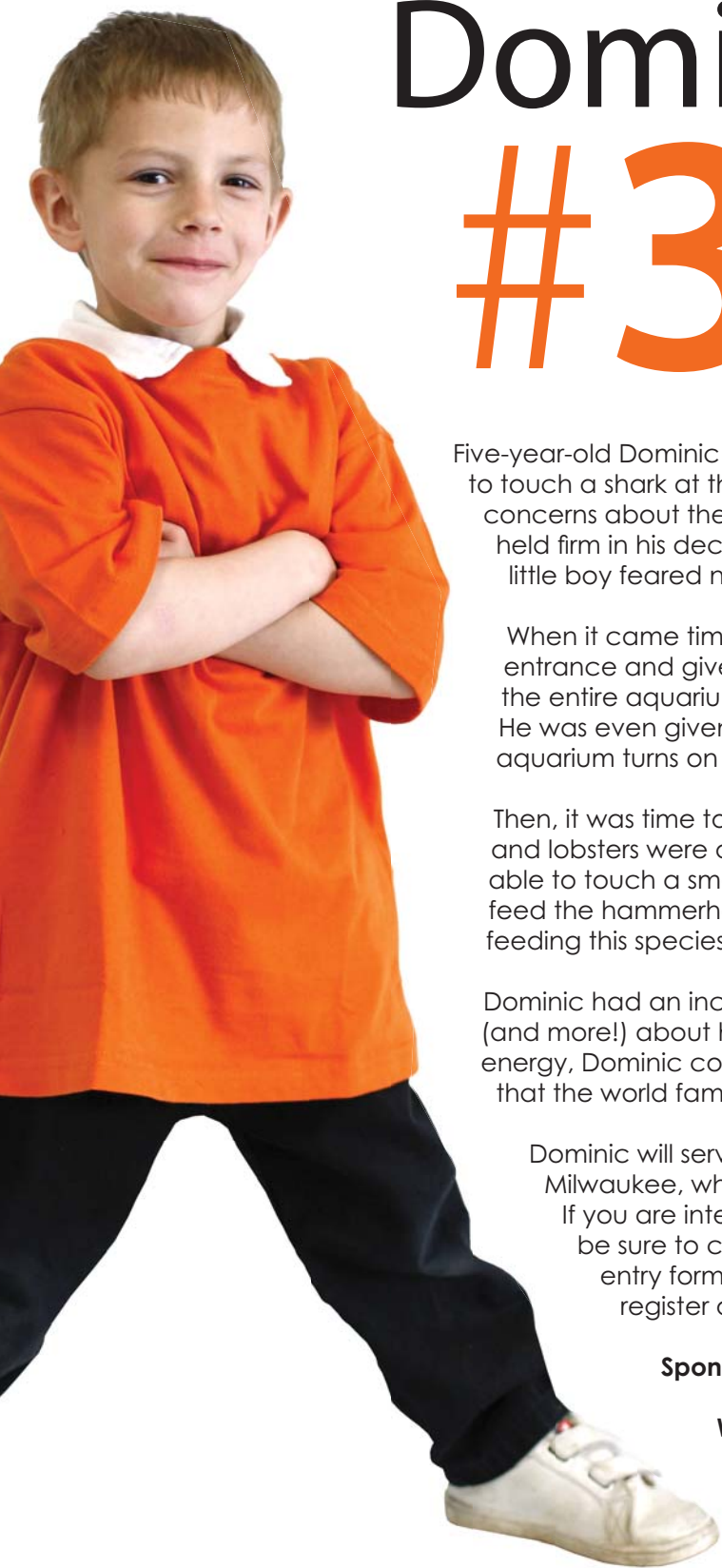


# Wishful Thinking

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## Dominic's wish is #3,500!

Five-year-old Dominic's wish was seemingly simple – the Madison wish kid wanted to touch a shark at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. As his older brother expressed concerns about the idea of touching an actual shark, Dominic was unafraid and held firm in his decision. After undergoing a bone marrow transplant, this brave little boy feared nothing!

When it came time for his wish, Dominic was lead through the aquarium's VIP entrance and given a private tour of the exhibits before opening hours! Having the entire aquarium to himself allowed him to explore each exhibit in rare detail. He was even given the unique opportunity to see the "wall of bubbles" the aquarium turns on after hours to train the fish to not run into the glass.

Then, it was time to touch his favorite underwater creatures! Touching sting rays and lobsters were all thrilling, but the most exciting part was when Dominic was able to touch a small shark and head to the feeding area to watch the pros feed the hammerhead sharks. Dominic was able to learn all about the process of feeding this species and how they carefully lure the sharks to the salmon bait.

Dominic had an incredible time on his wish and learned all there was to know (and more!) about his favorite creatures of the sea! After a brief rest to restore his energy, Dominic continued his day with his personal aquarium escort, exploring all that the world famous Monterey Bay Aquarium had to offer!

Dominic will serve as a Front Runner at this year's Walk & Run for Wishes in Milwaukee, which is held Saturday, August 22 along Milwaukee's lakefront. If you are interested in participating in any of the three Walk & Run events, be sure to check out more info on pages 8, 10 and 12, and fill out the entry form on the back cover. You can also find event information and register online at our event Web site, [www.walkforwishes.com](http://www.walkforwishes.com)!

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# Celebrating 25 years and 3,500 wishes!



It has been a challenging year at the Foundation, but it has also been one of the most gratifying: 2009 marks the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Wisconsin's 25th birthday! We are proud and honored to be celebrating two and a half decades of bringing wishes to life for children across Wisconsin.

We granted another milestone this year: Dominic's wish to pet sharks was the 3,500th wish granted since our Chapter was founded! On behalf of Dominic, all the children whose wishes were granted before him, all those whose wishes are currently in the process of being planned and for all those yet to be referred, we thank you for your generosity and support.

If you have ever considered giving, please consider acting now! We are proud that \$0.81 of every dollar raised goes directly toward granting wishes. Your caring will bring hope, strength and joy into the lives of wish children and their families. We are deeply grateful for your commitment.

Best wishes,

*Brian*  
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## Workplace giving can double your donations!

In today's economy, people are constantly looking for ways to stretch their dollar further. Some workplace giving programs match their employees' donations dollar-for-dollar, giving you an easy way make twice the impact on the life of a child. Ask your employer if they have a donation matching policy or participate in one of the following national programs:

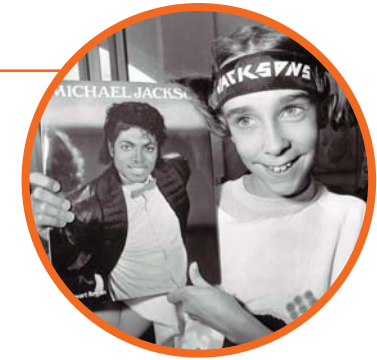
- The **Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)** is the outlet for federal employees to show their philanthropic commitment. To help make wishes come true with your CFC contribution, enter the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Wisconsin's CFC code (**72371**) on your campaign pledge card.

- **America's Charities** is the Make-A-Wish Foundation's partner in the workplace, with inclusion in hundreds of state and local government, public sector and corporate employee campaigns. You can choose to make a one-time gift to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Wisconsin, or designate it as the beneficiary of payroll deductions. Look for Make-A-Wish Foundation of Wisconsin under the America's Charities listing on your giving campaign form.

- Most **United Way** programs allow donors to write in the charity of their choice. If your company participates in a United Way giving program, look for the "donor option" line on your giving campaign form and write in "Make-A-Wish Foundation of Wisconsin." Your local United Way will then forward your gift directly to the Foundation.

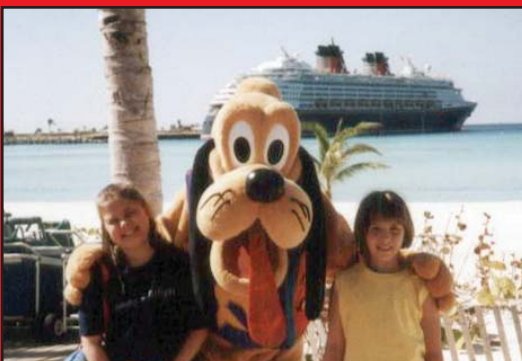
## How we got to #3,500

- 1984 **Wish #1**  
Catina meets Michael Jackson
- 1985
- 1986
- 1987 **Wish #100**  
Scott's Mustang receives a much-needed makeover
- 1988
- 1989
- 1990 **Wish #250**  
April meets the New Kids on the Block
- 1991
- 1992 For the first time, the Wisconsin Chapter grants more than 100 wishes in a year.
- 1993 **Wish #500**  
Stoney goes to the NFC Championship game
- 1994
- 1995
- 1996 **Wish #1,000**  
Casey visits a dude ranch in Jackson Hole, Wyoming  
The Wisconsin Field Office opens in Appleton.
- 1997
- 1998
- 1999 **Wish #1,500**  
Tyler goes to Washington, D.C.
- 2000
- 2001
- 2002 **Wish #2,000**  
Patti meets Michael J. Fox in Los Angeles
- 2003
- 2004 Wisconsin declares a Make-A-Wish Foundation of Wisconsin Day.
- 2005 **Wish #2,500**  
Andrew meets N.Y. Yankee Derek Jeter
- 2006
- 2007 **Wish #3,000**  
Samantha receives a home movie theater
- 2008
- 2009 **Wish #3,500**  
Dominic goes to Monterey Bay to pet sharks  
Make-A-Wish Foundation of Wisconsin celebrates its 25th Birthday.



## Wish Kids Then & Now

Michelle Wanta  
"I wish to go on a Disney Cruise Line® Vacation," April 1999



Ten years ago, Shelly Wanta was dealing with severe complications from an immunodeficiency disease and in need of a bone marrow transplant. She and her family faced an uncertain future. Shelly's wish to go on a Disney Cruise Line® vacation gave them a welcome break from their troubles.

"While I was on that trip I did not think about what my future potentially held," explains Shelly. "I was thinking about playing in the pool, getting my hair braided or snorkeling in the Bahamas."



Above: Shelly on graduation day, 2009.

Now 22 years old, Shelly recently graduated from Valparaiso University with a degree in Nursing and is committed to helping families dealing with difficult medical circumstances. This summer, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of her transplant, Shelly and her family are planning another family cruise – this time to Alaska.

"My trip helped my family leave our stresses and worries at the terminal and just focus on having a great, carefree time!" says Shelly. "Nothing could top that vacation!"

## Medical Profile



**Susan MacLellan-Tobert**  
Pediatric Cardiologist  
Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center

### What is your job like?

I evaluate and treat children with heart disease. This involves monitoring their condition with tests such as ECGs, chest x-rays or echocardiograms, and caring for them in the hospital if they become acutely ill. Some of my patients require surgical repair of their heart condition. I work closely with regional pediatric cardiovascular surgeons in planning surgery for those who require it, and follow up with patients postoperatively.

### From your perspective, how does a wish affect a child?

Having a child with heart disease places stress on a family in many ways. The parents worry about their child's everyday activities, and knowing that surgery is down the road creates anxiety for the child. As many heart conditions do not have a cure, children are faced with having to adjust to a chronic condition early in life.

One of my recent patients wished for a trip to Alaska. Due to a change in his condition, I have been seeing him quite frequently. Here is a teenager who has had to go through several heart surgeries – with possibly more to come in adulthood – but at each visit he brightens up as we talk about his wish. These wishes have an important, lifelong impact on children and their families. A wish is a way for the child to refocus on their family and fun times. What a wonderful gift!

### What do you enjoy most about your job?

Kids keep us young at heart, and I feel adults have much to learn from observing how well children cope with challenges placed before them. Also, seeing children grow into young adults after a successful heart repair is very rewarding.

### If you weren't a physician, what would you be doing?

Whatever it would be, I'm certain I would still be involved in the care of children somehow. Perhaps a teacher of some sort!

## Gourmet Wishes tastes sweet success!



The finest restaurants and vendors in Green Bay joined forces at Titledown Brewery on June 17 to treat Gourmet Wishes attendees to specialty dishes, appetizers, baked goods and desserts. Attendees were also treated to free beer and wine tastings, live entertainment, auctions and raffles, including the chance to win a Pandora bracelet. But the biggest treat of the evening was raising enough funds to grant three wishes!

If you're a fan of food, mark your calendars for next year's Gourmet Wishes event, which will be held at 1951 West in Green Bay on June 16, 2010. Call the Field Office at **920.993.9994** for more information.

## Medical Referral Sources (April 1 - June 30, 2009)

### American Family Children's Hospital

Dr. Sharon Bartosh  
Craig Becker, MSW  
Ms. Kristin Casey, NP  
Dr. Sarah Corden  
Dr. David Delgado  
Dr. Kenneth DeSantes  
Dr. Carol Diamond  
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Dr. Mary Schroth  
Dr. Paul Sondel

### Fairview Health Services

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Dr. Michael Verneris

### Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare

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### Gundersen Lutheran

Dr. Susan MacLellan-Tobert

### Marshfield Clinic

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Dr. Bradley Sullivan

### St. Mary's/Duluth Clinic Health System

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### St. Vincent's Hospital

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### Southeastern Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine

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### Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

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Dr. Anne Warwick  
Dr. Steven Zangwill  
Dr. Mary Zupanc

### Children's Memorial Hospital

Dr. Estella Alonso

## Olivia rides high in the saddle!

When 11-year-old Olivia met her new horse Champion, she lovingly stroked his nose and gave him a kiss as her family looked on with tears in their eyes. After months of eager anticipation, the beautiful brown Quarter Horse Gelding was finally here.

Olivia grew up around horses. The Beloit native had been riding since she was only three, but Olivia's struggles with leukemia had kept her from her favorite pastime. After her family contacted the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Wisconsin, it didn't take Olivia long to figure out what her one special wish would be – a horse of her own!

You can see more pictures from Olivia's wish day, read more of her story and link to a *Beloit Daily News* article about Olivia and Champ in the "Wish Stories" section of our website at [wisconsin.wish.org/waw\\_Olivia.html](http://wisconsin.wish.org/waw_Olivia.html). While you're there, you can also sign up to have wish stories like this emailed directly to your inbox!

### Sponsors

Bill & Ellen Stark - Host Night 2009

### Wish Granters

Carol Doerr & Ellen Stark



# Calendar of Events

**August 22**  
**Walk & Run for Wishes - Milwaukee**  
 Henry W. Maier Festival Park  
[www.walkforwishes.com](http://www.walkforwishes.com)

**August 22**  
**Walk & Run Promotion**  
**Northpoint Snack Bar, Milwaukee**  
 Wear your event T-shirt or mention the event when ordering and five percent of your purchase will be donated to the Foundation.

**August 22**  
**Yacht Blast for Kids / After Blast**  
**Milwaukee Yacht Club**  
 Contact Glenn at 262.695.0345.

**August 23**  
**Cuts for Kids**  
**Essence Hair and Spa, Kenosha**  
 Contact Kat at 262.551.9667.

**August 29**  
**Apple Tree Dash for Dreams**  
**5K Run / Walk**  
[www.appletreeconnections.com](http://www.appletreeconnections.com)

**September 2009**  
**Bergstrom Drive for Dreams**  
 Bergstrom dealerships across Wisconsin will donate \$5 for every test drive and \$10 for event finance contract.

**September 11-12**  
**Waukesha County Sheriff's Association Softball Tournament**  
 Contact David at 262.548.7122.

**September 12**  
**Walk & Run for Wishes - Appleton**  
**Thrivent Financial for Lutherans**  
[www.walkforwishes.com](http://www.walkforwishes.com)

**September 19**  
**Bergstrom Automotive Lube-A-Thon**  
 Contact your local dealer.

**September 21**  
**Culver's Invitational Golf Outing**  
**Hickory Hills Golf Course, Chilton**  
 Contact Glenda at 920.574.2199.

**October 3**  
**Walk & Run for Wishes - Manitowoc**  
**Aurora Medical Center, Two Rivers**  
[www.walkforwishes.com](http://www.walkforwishes.com)

## Bilingual? You can help!



The Foundation is in need of additional volunteers to fulfill the role of interpreter to assist wish granters in working with the wish families we serve. Our greatest need is for Spanish-speaking interpreters, but we also welcome other languages as well.

If you are interested in volunteering your skills to serve this vital role, please contact Nicole Wagner at **800.236.WISH** or [nwagner@wisconsin.wish.org](mailto:nwagner@wisconsin.wish.org) for more information, or attend one of our upcoming New Volunteer Orientations:

**MILWAUKEE AREA**  
**Tuesday, September 15 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
 Make-A-Wish Foundation of Wisconsin Office  
 13195 W. Hampton Avenue, Butler

**MADISON AREA**  
**Saturday, November 7 @ 9:00 a.m.**  
 Staybridge Suites  
 3301 City View Drive, Madison

**MILWAUKEE AREA**  
**Saturday, November 14 @ 9:00 a.m.**  
 Make-A-Wish Foundation of Wisconsin Office  
 13195 W. Hampton Avenue, Butler

## Cold Stone Creamery's got the scoop!



Above: Wish kid Laura behind the counter during last year's Ice Cream Social event.

Cold Stone Creamery stores across the country will be making wishes come true again this fall. For just a dollar, customers can show their support for the Foundation by purchasing a Make-A-Wish® star, which will be posted alongside others on store walls throughout the month of September.

The star sales lead up to the 8th Annual World's Largest Ice Cream Social, held Thursday, September 24 from 5-8 p.m.

In exchange for a donation to the Foundation, guests will be treated to a free three-ounce serving of Jack's Creation™ ice cream. This Sweet Cream-flavored ice cream mixed with brownies and rainbow sprinkles and topped with caramel was designed by wish kid Jack, a five-year-old from New York whose wish was to go to Nashville.

Cold Stone Creamery offers its customers a variety of super-premium ice cream, yogurt and Italian sorbet flavors made fresh every day in every store. To find the Cold Stone Creamery location nearest you, please go to [www.coldstonecreamery.com](http://www.coldstonecreamery.com).

## Volunteers of the Month (April - June 2009)



**April 2009 - Lex Rofes**  
 For the past two years, Lex has been an all-purpose helper at the Foundation office, tackling every needed task with a quick wit and an upbeat attitude. Lex entered data, loaded supplies, organized files and prepared bid sheets on his favorite old-fashioned typewriter. We wish Lex all the best this fall as he heads to Brown University!



**May 2009 - Jerry & Tenley Pipp**  
 Jerry & Tenley became involved with the Foundation in 1994 when their son Brandon received a wish to go to Walt Disney World® Resort. They are enthusiastic volunteers with the Foundation, granting wishes for seven children, and raising money through work fundraisers and their Walk & Run team, *Brandon's Bunch*. They are a truly dynamic team!



**June 2009 - Tammy Weyenberg**  
 Tammy started volunteering for the Foundation three years ago because she wanted to make a difference in a child's life. She is extremely reliable and always makes herself available to work an event. Tammy has never turned down working on a wish, because to her, seeing the smiles a wish brings to everyone involved is her biggest reward. We appreciate her service.

## Fatima plugs in with her wish for a laptop computer!

In anticipation of wish day, eight-year-old Fatima and her family cleaned up her bedroom and set up the pretty new desk where she would soon be able to study, play video games, listen to her favorite music and create professional-looking artwork. Soon, Fatima knew, her wish granters would arrive at her home in Walworth with the brand-new laptop computer she had wished for.

As it turned out, they arrived with more than just her computer!

Read more of Fatima's wish story in the "Wish Stories" section of our website at [wisconsin.wish.org/waw\\_Fatima.html](http://wisconsin.wish.org/waw_Fatima.html). While you're there, you can see additional wish day photos and Fatima's original artwork and sign up to have wish stories like this emailed directly to your inbox!

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**Wish Granters**  
 Valerie Vega & Kristin Walsh



This issue is dedicated to Tinbite and Kyle.

# iWalk & Run for Wishes

Milwaukee - August 22  
Henry W. Maier Festival Park  
200 N. Harbor Drive

## Schedule of Events

8:30 a.m. Registration opens  
9:00 a.m. Kids' Dash (eight & under)  
9:30 a.m. Opening Ceremonies  
9:55 a.m. Wheelchair start  
10:00 a.m. Walk / Run start  
11:00 a.m. Post-event festivities  
noon - 3:00 p.m. Free admission to Mexican Fiesta (with event T-shirt)

"I think people should participate and raise pledges for the Walk & Run because other children should be able to experience the kinds of wonderful things I did. Living life in a new and different way gives kids hope."

- Front Runner Ashley  
"iWish to see a Broadway show in New York City!"

# Golf events raise green on the green!



Above: Golfers Dick LaBott and Brian Ward take on the Grand Geneva's Brute course.

This summer, Make-A-Wish supporters from across the state hit the links for a fun day of golf for a serious cause.

On June 15, over 170 golfers enjoyed a gorgeous day at the new and improved **Make-A-Wish Golf Outing**, held at the Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva. The day's highlights included wish kids Jacob, Noah and Emmet, who helped golfers putt on certain holes; former NFL official Bill

Carollo, who shared his many colorful stories with attendees at dinner and six-year-old Frankie and her mom, who inspired all in attendance with their powerful wish story.

On June 25, golfers, volunteers and sponsors came together at High Cliff Golf Course in Sherwood for the Foundation's **Golf for Wishes** event. While golfing was the main event, participants were also able to roll dice for wishes, sample refreshments and treats or enjoy a massage on the course! Together, the two events raised enough money to grant fifteen wishes!



Above: Wish kid Frankie shares a laugh with Foundation President Patti Gorsky.

If you missed out on these events, there are still opportunities to use your golf swing to help the Foundation. On September 15, you can attend the **Klumb Family Foundation Charity Golf Outing**, held at the Geneva National Golf Club in Lake Geneva (log on to [www.klumbfamily.golfreg.com](http://www.klumbfamily.golfreg.com) to register), and September 22 is the **Friends of Make-A-Wish Golf Outing**, held at The Bull at Pinehurst Farms in Sheboygan Falls (call the Field Office at 920.993.9994 for more information).

# The colorful characters of our outside fundraisers



Above: Feeling Lucky? Participants at Kaukauna's Pig to Pig Walk raised over \$22,000!



Above: The Swedish Chef and Napoleon Dynamite's brother Kip attended Madison's Mustaches for Kids, which raised \$7,271.50.



Above: Volunteers in Plover joined CARSTAR locations nationwide to raise money for the Foundation while setting a World Record!



Above: The festive Don Passehl Golf Outing featured foursomes in themed costumes!

Below: Nearly \$2,000 was raised at the Creative Memories Scrapbook-A-Thon.



Below: Milwaukee Jewish Day School students raised enough money to make their teachers perform extreme events.

Below: The 2nd graders at St. John Vianney stomp the yard as part of their Can Drive.



# Uecker Tourney reels in seven wishes!



Above: Bob Uecker (center) congratulates members of the crew of Living the Dream on winning the Largest Fish Award for their amazing catch, an 18.4 lb. coho salmon.

Nearly 200 fishermen in forty-five boats participated in this year's **Bob Uecker Great Lakes Invitational**, held June 25-27 at Racine's Reefpoint Marina. Participants enjoyed beautiful weather, lively camaraderie and stories from wish kids like Steve (see [story next page](#)).

The generous fishermen, sponsors and donors raised enough over three days to grant seven wishes. Thanks to all who participated, especially to Bob Uecker, who has been such a significant force behind the event for the past 14 years.

# Steve's shark tale!

Nine-year-old Steve is an avid fisherman from West Allis who loves fishing in Wisconsin's many beautiful lakes. But Steve's dream was to catch much bigger fish by going deep-sea fishing. Steve's wish came true when the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Wisconsin sent him and his family to Daytona, Florida to go deep sea fishing in the Atlantic Ocean. He even caught a shark!

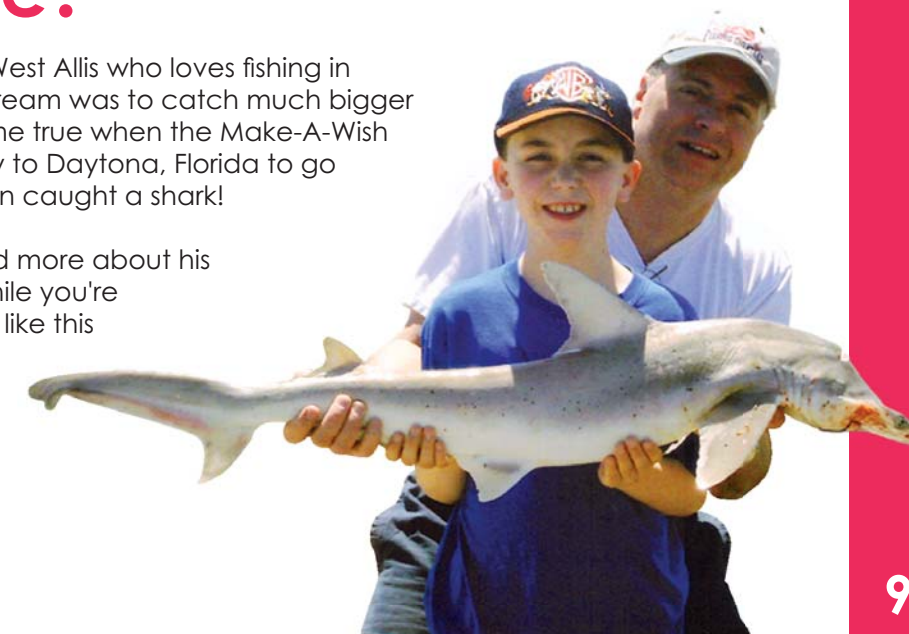
You can see original wish art by Steve and read more about his wish at [wisconsin.wish.org/waw\\_Steve.html](http://wisconsin.wish.org/waw_Steve.html). While you're there, you can also sign up to have wish stories like this emailed directly to your inbox!

## Sponsors

Hug Family - Host Night 2009; Dennis Evinrude

## Wish Granters

Shannon Dailey & Cyndi Babb



# iWalk & Run for Wishes

Appleton - September 12  
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans  
4321 N. Ballard Road

## Schedule of Events

7:30 a.m. Registration  
8:15 a.m. Kids' dash (eight & under)  
8:30 a.m. Opening ceremonies  
8:55 a.m. Runners' start  
9:00 a.m. Walk start  
10:00 a.m. Post-event festivities

"My wish meant the world to me and more. All my needs were met so I could just be having fun all the time. My favorite part was swimming in the ocean and having the time of my life!"

- Front Runner Rhena  
"iWish to go to Hawaii!"



# I wish...

## ... to go to Walt Disney World® Resort

### Elizabeth, 3

Wish Granters: Nancy Kelly and Sally Wolf  
Sponsor: Hyatt Regency Milwaukee - 25th Birthday Party

### Jayden, 3

Wish Granters: Jerald and Tenley Pipp  
Sponsor: Estate of Douglas F. Liebrecht

### Brian, 4

Wish Granters: Debbra Goodman and Tammy Weyenberg  
Sponsors: Team Kevin - Walk & Run for Wishes 2008; Bergstrom Chevrolet Cadillac Saab of Appleton

### Lane, 4

Wish Granters: Nina Sarenac and Eric Zepezauer  
Sponsor: UW-La Crosse - Mad Dash to LAX Relay

### Eva, 5

Wish Granters: Cathy Priem and Barbara Sparks  
Sponsor: Marilyn Mueller - Birthday Party

### Levell, 5

Wish Granters: Brandon and Elissa Bowlin  
Sponsor: Usinger's Sausage - Bob Uecker Great Lakes Invitational

### Lilyana, 5

Wish Granters: Judith Schaalma and Dean Vossekul  
Sponsors: I Wish I Were A Princess; Francis R. & Ruth E. Oberreich Foundation

### Marshall, 5

Wish Granters: Gary Rozmarynoski and Tana Winkka  
Sponsors: Associated Banc-Corp Services, Inc; Bergstrom Chrysler Dodge Jeep of Sturgeon Bay

### Sierra, 5

Wish Granters: Donna Glaser and Michelle Glaser  
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### Anthony, 6

Wish Granters: Becky Vojtko and Darlene Barden  
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The following 78 wishes were granted between April 1 and June 30, 2009:

### Elijah, 6

Wish Granters: Terry Miner and Kathy Schmit  
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### Jackson, 6

Wish Granters: Julie Anthony and Anna Wilson  
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### Kadi, 6

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Wish Granters: Jennifer Starin and Julie Wickman  
Sponsors: Easter Classic Golf Tournament; HGI Company - Host Night 2009

### Emma, 7

Wish Granters: Julie Chase and Tara Ebben  
Sponsor: CJ Ritz

### Kelli, 7

Wish Granters: Debbra Goodman and Tammy Weyenberg  
Sponsors: Albert and Shirley Schmidt - Host Night 2009; Schreiber Foods, Inc.

### Olivia, 7

Wish Granters: Douglas and Nicole Paulson  
Sponsor: Canning Foundation - 2009 Bob Uecker Great Lakes Invitational

### Jenna, 8

Wish Granters: Amanda Burton and Ann Haugen  
Sponsor: Lawrence and Joanne Austin

### Carli, 9

Wish Granters: Sherry Miracle and Natalie Sheldon  
Sponsors: Cornerstone Foundation of NE WI, Inc.; K.C. Stock Foundation Inc.

### Curtis, 9

Wish Granters: Andrea Bauman and Joan Felski  
Sponsor: Walk & Run for Wishes 2009 - Runzheimer International

### Marresha, 9

Wish Granters: Dee Dee and Rodney Ugent  
Sponsor: Peggy Ann

### Trey, 10

Wish Granters: Dee Dee and Rodney Ugent  
Sponsor: Associated Bank - 25th Birthday Party

### Bradley, 11

Wish Granters: Jennifer and Terry Hoepfner  
Sponsor: Walk & Run for Wishes 2009

### Joseph, 11

Wish Granters: Karen Hauser and James Miller  
Sponsor: Waukesha Deputy Sheriff's Association - Gavinski's Nightmares 4U, Inc.

### Melissa, 11

Wish Granters: Amanda Burton and Ann Haugen  
Sponsor: Wisconsin Marketing & Management Association

### Kristina, 12

Wish Granters: Carrie Bonnell and Lorna Whalen  
Sponsor: PFFW Golf Outing - Stevens Point Firefighters Local 484

### Matthew, 12

Wish Granters: Kelly Sasman and Marcia Trentlage  
Sponsors: WOGB 103.1; WE Energies

### Orlando, 12

Wish Granters: Katie Cook and Leslie Foster  
Sponsor: Time Warner Cable - 2009 Make-A-Wish Golf Outing

### Dominique, 13

Wish Granters: Erin Jende and Larry Levy  
Sponsor: Cold Stone Creamery - World's Largest Ice Cream Social

### Danielle, 15

Wish Granters: Pat Grignano and Ann Kleist  
Sponsor: Dustin and Jennifer Aldrich, in memory of Jakob Aldrich

### Felicia, 15

Wish Granters: John and Linda Smedema  
Sponsor: Peter J. Seippel Family Foundation

## ... to go to Disneyland® Resort

### Anthony, 12

Wish Granters: Jacqueline Rasmussen and Ann Slifka  
Sponsor: Estate of Rosemarie Kolata

## ... to go to Walt Disney World® Resort



**Oshlianna, 11**  
Wish Granters: Larry Levy and Juan Vega  
Sponsor: The Mandel Group - Spring Fundraiser 09

## ... to meet Zac Efron

### Kelsey, 15

Wish Granters: Clare Hohman and Ashley Gardow  
Sponsors: Time Warner Cable - Host Night 2007; Deidre Harm Memorial Ride

## ... to meet the Cast of Disney Channel's "Suite Life on Deck"

### Kailyn, 12

Wish Granters: Amelia and Jeff Baumgarten  
Sponsors: SC Johnson - Host Night 2009; 2008 Klumb Family Foundation Charity Golf Outing

## ... to go on a Disney Cruise Line® Vacation

### Conner, 7

Wish Granters: James Corona and Suzanne Wolfe  
Sponsors: Forest County Potawatomi Community Foundation - Host Night 2009; Stackner Family Foundation; Pilgrim Park Middle School Read-A-Thon

### Nicholas, 7

Wish Granters: Jane and Scott Luchterhand  
Sponsors: WFRV-TV; Middlestead Mortgage LLC

### Madison, 12

Wish Granters: Trina McCarty and Kimberly Magnan  
Sponsors: Easter Classic Golf Tournament; Marilyn Mueller - Host Night 2009

## ... to have a Computer

### Craig, 18

Wish Granters: Shelley Hess and Jessica Nichols  
Sponsor: Friends of Make-A-Wish Foundation - Host Night 2009

## ... to have a Laptop Computer

### Fatima, 8

Wish Granters: Valerie Vega and Kristin Walsh  
Sponsors: Bostik, Inc.; Greater Milwaukee Foundation - Trepte Family Fund

### Alyssa, 17

Wish Granters: Donna Finlan and Julina Meaden  
Sponsor: UnitedHealth Care

### Cookie, 18

Wish Granters: Linda and Trent Zellmer  
Sponsor: Peggy Ann - 25th Birthday Party



# iWalk & Run for Wishes

**Manitowoc - October 3**  
Aurora Medical Center  
5000 Memorial Drive, Two Rivers

## Schedule of Events

9:00 a.m. Registration opens  
10:00 a.m. Walk/Run start  
11:00 a.m. Post-event festivities

"Make-A-Wish makes not only the child, but the entire family feel so special and important. This summer, Brandon has been so happy and carefree. It's like a burden has been lifted, and we're just a normal family again."

- Front Runner Brandon's Mom  
"iWish to have a swimming pool in my backyard."



# I wish...

## ... to have a Recording Studio

### Anthony, 17

Wish Granters: Anissa Adams and Rebecca Remington  
Sponsor: Estate of Douglas F. Liebrecht

## ... to go on an Alaskan Cruise

### Alexander, 15

Wish Granters: Ronnie Jones and Karen Krammer  
Sponsor: Estate of Douglas F. Liebrecht

## ... to go Fishing in Alaska

### Alex, 17

Wish Granters: Kathy Bartel and Jane Foner  
Sponsors: Klumb Family Foundation Charity Golf Outing; Pat Schott - Host Night 2009

## ... to meet Spider-Man

### Andrew, 4

Wish Granters: Debra and Gene Weier  
Sponsors: Tony Fuerst - Host Night 2009; Trudell Trailers

## ... to meet the New York Yankees

### Brady, 10

Wish Granters: Christina Kirchner and Donna Van Vreede  
Sponsor: Kimberly Clark Corporation

## ... to meet Reba McEntire

### Brianna, 13

Wish Granters: Joseph and Kathy Bartel  
Sponsors: Friends of Make-A-Wish Foundation - Host Night 2009; 2008 Klumb Family Foundation Charity Golf Outing

## ... to go Golfing at Pebble Beach

### Caleb, 16

Wish Granters: Stephen and Wendy Dalberto  
Sponsors: Hunzinger Construction Company - Host Night 2009; Pig to Pig Walk

## ... to go to the San Diego Zoo

### Carey, 13

Wish Granters: Heather Martin and Susan Martin  
Sponsors: Pig to Pig Walk; Pierce Manufacturing Inc.

The following **78** wishes were granted between **April 1** and **June 30, 2009**:

## ... to go to Hawaii

### Kayden, 8

Wish Granters: Kelly Andrew and Renee Peters  
Sponsor: Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

### Connor, 10

Wish Granters: Carrie Backus and Nancy Kelly  
Sponsors: Time Warner Cable - Host Night 2009; 2008 Klumb Family Foundation Charity Golf Outing

### Maxwell, 11

Wish Granters: Michael Jones and Holly Kroll  
Sponsor: Baird Foundation - Host Night 2009

### Cassandra, 15

Wish Granters: Kathy Ehnert and Jon LaPorte  
Sponsor: Learning Care Group Fall Festival

### Rhena, 15

Wish Granters: Christina Kelly and Donna Van Vreede  
Sponsors: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel - Host Night 2009; Oneida Casino

### Nathan, 17

Wish Granter: Christine Haase  
Sponsor: M&I Trust Company Anonymous Donor

## ... to go on a Hawaiian Cruise

### Samantha, 17

Wish Granters: Brad and Patricia Horning  
Sponsors: Midwest Airlines - NGL Celebrity Classic; Andy Garcia Productions - NGL Celebrity Classic; Hunzinger Construction Co. - Walk & Run for Wishes 2008

## ... to go to Wimbledon

### Christine, 17

Wish Granters: Denise Buchholz and Deborah Lapp  
Sponsor: Mark Attanasio - Bob Uecker Great Lakes Invitational

## ... to have a Screened-in Gazebo

### Daniel, 12

Wish Granters: Heather Martin and Susan Martin  
Sponsors: Rock for Wishes; Curt Joa/Laurel Hoppert Joa Living Trust

## ... to go Whale Watching on a Cruise

### Daniel, 7

Wish Granters: Jennifer and Terry Hoepfner  
Sponsors: Northern Oak Capital Management - 2009 Make-A-Wish Golf Outing; Estate of Rosemarie Kolata

## ... to have a Bedroom Makeover

### Diana, 11

Wish Granters: Elizabeth Horner and Nelida Rybarczyk  
Sponsor: Peggy Ann

## ... to go to New York City

### Emily, 14

Wish Granters: Kristen Emerson and Becky Prieve  
Sponsor: Bob Uecker - Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club

## ... to go to Monterey Bay to Pet the Sharks

### Dominic, 5

Wish Granters: Susan Bishop and Tracy Pajewski  
Sponsors: Mortenson Family Foundation - NGL Celebrity Classic; Waunakee, Northport, East Towne & De Forest Culver's - NGL Celebrity Classic

## ... to have an Entertainment Room

### George, 17

Wish Granters: Bill Frain and Kari Nondorf  
Sponsors: Hunzinger Construction Company - Host Night 2009; Estate of Russell Schroeder

## ... to have a Bronco Gait Trainer

### Hunter, 6

Wish Granters: Amanda and Cory Sarazen  
Sponsor: Associated Bank, Green Bay

## ... to have a Horse

### Olivia, 11

Wish Granters: Carol Doerr and Ellen Stark  
Sponsor: Bill & Ellen Stark - Host Night 2009

## ... to go to San Juan, Puerto Rico

### Jesus, 15

Wish Granters: Katie Cook and Colleen Hickmann  
Sponsors: Susie Gidan and Trudy Gidan - Host Night 2009; Sensient Technologies Foundation, Inc; 2008 Klumb Family Foundation Charity Golf Outing

## ... to have an iMac Computer

### Nicholas, 16

Wish Granters: Mary and Michael Jordan  
Sponsor: Badger Mutual Insurance Co. - Host Night 2009

## ... to have a Shopping Spree at Gurnee Mills

### Patrick, 17

Wish Granters: Jane Schebeneck and Julie Wickman  
Sponsors: Hunzinger Construction Company; Things Remembered

## ... to have a Shopping Spree in Sacramento

### Rawan, 17

Wish Granters: Carol Doerr and Ellen Stark  
Sponsor: Anonymous - Arkansas Community Foundation

## ... to have a Best Buy Shopping Spree

### Salvador, 15

Wish Granters: Susan Hunnicutt and Megan Rutkowski  
Sponsor: Bob Uecker - Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club

## ... to go to Yellowstone and San Diego

### Tyler, 9

Wish Granters: Stephen and Wendy Dalberto and John Rupp

## ... to have a Rainbow Play System with a Handicap Swing



**Trenton, 3**  
Wish Granters: Donna and Michelle Glaser Sponsor: Jewelers for Children

## ... to meet Randy Orton at Wrestlemania

### Noah, 10

Wish Granters: Jack Igel and Heather Lindner  
Sponsor: Al and Shirley Schmidt - 25th Birthday

## ... to have a Lund Fishing Boat

### Tyler, 16

Wish Granters: Holly Jennings and Tammy Weyenberg  
Sponsors: Bob Uecker - Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club; Frigo Cheese Heads - Walk & Run for Wishes 2009

Sponsors: Andrea Cuene; Players Choice Fox Cities LLC

## ... to go Charter Fishing off the Coast of Florida

### Steve, 9

Wish Granters: Cyndi Babb and Shannon Dailey  
Sponsors: Hug Family - Host Night 2009; Dennis Evinrude

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Over the last seven years, Bergstrom Automotive has been bringing hope, strength and joy to Wisconsin children through the *Drive for Dreams* promotion, which has raised more than \$375,000 since its inception.

Bergstrom dealers across the state have embraced the Foundation's mission in many creative ways. In addition to the sale of wish stars, donating funds for every test drive in a given month, offering financing promotions and holding radio auctions, individual dealers have held car shows, popcorn sales – even pie in the face contests!

You can participate in the 8th annual *Drive for Dreams* this September as Bergstrom dealerships across Wisconsin once again join together to grant wishes. In addition to selling wish stars for \$1, every dealership will donate \$5 for every test drive, and GMAC will donate \$10 for every finance contract.

The biggest part of the promotion is the annual Lube-A-Thon held on Saturday, September 19. Locations are offering oil changes for a \$15 donation to the Foundation. In 2008, over 1,400 oil changes were completed to help make wishes come true. Visit your local Bergstrom dealer for more information.

The Foundation extends its sincerest thanks to Bergstrom Automotive family of dealerships, a true champion of the Foundation's mission – and of wish kids throughout Wisconsin!

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## Supporters 'Throw Down' at Baggo Tournament

In 2002, Erika Mena's brother Ryan received a wish to go to *Walt Disney World*® Resort. Inspired to help other wish families, Erika (pictured in green with wish kid Audrey and her family) started her own fundraiser through the Foundation's **Kids for Wish Kids** program. Over 30 teams participated in Erika's Baggo Tournament at Mo's Irish Pub, which raised \$1,500 for the Foundation.

To receive a free Kids for Wish Kids information kit, please contact Andrea Koebernik at **800.236.WISH** or **akoebernik@wisconsin.wish.org**.

(Cut along dotted line and mail or fax to proper office)

## ★ iWalk & Run for Wishes

### Participant Release Waiver (please read, sign and date)

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- 3 I understand that the Organizers of this Event are relying upon my agreements and my representations.
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- 6 I give permission for the free use of my name and picture in any broadcast or print media account or promotion of this Event.
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- 8 I have carefully read this document and understand it. If I am under 18 years old, my parent or guardian is signing on my behalf, and my parent guardian also agrees to indemnify the Organizers if I or anyone else brings a claim against the Organizers due to injuries I receive due to my participating in or attending the Event. With knowledge of the risks involved and the rights I give up, I waive the rights I might otherwise have, and I freely sign this document.

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# iWalk & Run for Wishes

**Milwaukee - August 22 • Appleton - September 12 • Manitowoc - October 3**

Henry W. Maier Festival Park  
200 N. Harbor Drive

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans  
4321 N. Ballard Road

Aurora Medical Center  
5000 Memorial Drive

**Using Your Entry Form**

Yes! **iWant** to participate in Walk & Run for Wishes! (please print)

**Filling Out the Form**

Please fill out all required fields, including the participant waiver on the reverse side. Only one entry per form; this form may be photocopied to register additional participants. You may also register safely online at the Walk & Run for Wishes website, [www.walkforwishes.com](http://www.walkforwishes.com).

**Submitting your Entry Form:**

**Milwaukee entries:**

- Via fax: 262.781.3736
- Via mail: 13195 W. Hampton Ave.  
Butler, WI 53007

**Appleton & Manitowoc entries:**

- Via fax: 920.993.9996
- Via mail: 200 N. Durkee St., Suite 60  
Appleton, WI 54911

Name:		Age (as of 8-22-09):	
Team Name (if applicable):			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Daytime Phone:		Evening Phone:	
Email Address:			
T-Shirt Size: <input type="radio"/> Child S <input type="radio"/> Child M <input type="radio"/> Adult S <input type="radio"/> Adult M <input type="radio"/> Adult L <input type="radio"/> Adult XL <input type="radio"/> Adult XXL			
Gender: <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female		I am a Wish Child: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
I am interested in forming a team: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			

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