

# A Guide to Wishes and Awards



## Wish Granting Charities in the UK

Wish granting organisations help fulfill the wishes of children and young people fighting life-threatening illnesses. They can help to provide a great deal of joy to a child who has had or is having treatment and great memories for a family. Some organisations require a health professional to help with the referral, the play specialist at your treatment centre may do this for you.

### Children's Wish Foundation International

[www.childrenswish.org](http://www.childrenswish.org)

### Dream Makers

[www.dreammakerschildrenscharity.com](http://www.dreammakerschildrenscharity.com)

### Dreamflight

[www.dreamflight.org](http://www.dreamflight.org)

### Dreams Come True

[www.dctc.org.uk](http://www.dctc.org.uk)

### Make a Wish Foundation UK

[www.make-a-wish.org.uk](http://www.make-a-wish.org.uk)

### Merlin's Magic Wand

[www.merlinsmagicwand.org](http://www.merlinsmagicwand.org)

### Rays of Sunshine Children's Charity

[www.raysofsunshine.org.uk](http://www.raysofsunshine.org.uk)

### Round Table Children's Wish

[www.rtcw.org](http://www.rtcw.org)

### Starlight Foundation

[www.starlight.org.uk](http://www.starlight.org.uk)

### When You Wish Upon a Star

[www.whenyouwishuponastar.org.uk](http://www.whenyouwishuponastar.org.uk)

### Willow Foundation (for ages 16-40)

[www.willowfoundation.org.uk](http://www.willowfoundation.org.uk)

Luca's wish to go to Disney World Florida with his family was granted by Rays of Sunshine.



### Cyclists Fighting Cancer

[www.cyclistsfc.org.uk](http://www.cyclistsfc.org.uk)

This charity provide bikes and equipment to children and young people whose lives have been affected by cancer.

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## Bravery awards

Children who have shown outstanding bravery, battled against an illness or disability, can be recognised for their efforts through different awards. Anyone can usually apply to nominate a child to receive an award. These not only help reward a child for their courage but can also help to raise awareness of retinoblastoma.

## Little Star awards

[www.cancerresearchuk.org](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org)

Cancer Research celebrates the courage of people diagnosed with cancer through the Little Star awards. See their website for how to nominate (details within the 'news' section).

## Pride of Britain

[www.prideofbritain.com](http://www.prideofbritain.com)

The Pride of Britain awards are a televised awards ceremony celebrating the unsung heroes of the nation. The Child or Teenager of Courage award recognises a child or teenager who has battled against the odds.

## Well Child awards

[www.wellchild.org.uk](http://www.wellchild.org.uk)

Well Child helps sick children and their families across the UK. The annual awards celebrate the courage of seriously ill children and young people as well as the hard work of the doctors, nurses and other health professionals who care for them.

It is also worth looking out for local awards which may be organised by your local newspaper.



Kelsey Trevett is presented with a Well Child Award by Escala



Kelsey with Well Child's patron Prince Harry