

# Meet some of the wish kids on the *40th Anniversary Wish Trip*



**Theo, 13**  
heart condition  
Hachett's Cove, NS

Theo suffered a cardiac arrest at just seven months old. Soon after, he underwent an invasive procedure to implant a defibrillator and pacemaker. Theo loves to immerse himself in reading, writing, playing video games or piano. His wish keeps him motivated for brighter days ahead. He said, "I know that I can put the sadness behind me in anticipation of happiness to come."

Rosalie was diagnosed with leukemia at an early age after a series of health issues. She is a sweet girl who loves music, drawing and Disney movies. As she loves traveling, she can't wait to get on the plane! She is also eager to see the marine animals, especially the dolphins at SeaWorld. "This trip will allow us to write a new page in Rosalie's story, to start from scratch", said her mother Julie-Michelle. "This wish will offer many moments of happiness and is the most beautiful way to bring this difficult period to a close."

**Rosalie, 14**  
leukemia  
Pointe-Calumet, QC



**Casey, 7**  
lymphoma  
Saskatoon, SK

After being diagnosed with lymphoma, Casey's chemotherapy treatment lasted over 800 days. Today, she is healthy, strong, happy, joyful and thriving — and very excited to go on her wish trip! She can't wait to go on all the rides, meet her favourite characters and bring home lots of souvenirs! "We are all very excited and grateful for this opportunity, not only to go to Florida, but also to connect with other families who have had a similar experience to ours," said her mom, Krysta.

Elyanna received a double lung transplant for a genetic condition in a life-saving surgery. Today, she's an active, adventurous, and ambitious 10-year-old girl who is eager to take on the world! She's excited to head out on her wish trip: see the enchanting castle, feel the thrill of the rides, gaze at the spectacular fireworks, and go on this amazing adventure. For Elyanna and her family, this wish, and this life, is a marvellous, magical miracle.

**Elyanna, 10**  
lung transplant  
Toronto

