



## Make-A-Wish Northeastern & Central California and Northern Nevada

**Year Founded:** 1983

**Website:** [wish.org/canv](http://wish.org/canv)

### Financial information

Revenues: \$5,348,300

Expenses: \$5,456,333

Assets: \$7,900,000

**# Served:** During COVID we were able to grant the wishes of 184 children. This year, we are on track to grant 220.



*I wish to be a delivery man*  
**Mateo, 6**  
leukemia

**Mission Statement:** Together we create life changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

### **PROGRAM:** Wishes for children facing cancer.

Cancer disrupts everything about childhood – play, school, friendships and family life. Wish experiences give children and their families renewed hope, strength and joy.

At Make-A-Wish®, we believe that every child deserves a childhood. We have also seen first-hand how childhood cancer upends every aspect of life. The child – now a patient – faces something many don't ever in a lifetime: a battle against a critical illness. Parents feel helpless as they navigate hospital stays, disrupted routines and financial struggles.

Our staff and volunteers work alongside medical care teams to bring a child-focused approach to cancer care. We spend time with each child and their family, listening to their stories and understanding their needs. Over time, our conversations shift from fear to hope.

That's the moment a wish is born. From there, we work alongside the child's family, community and medical care team to bring the child's imagination to life in the form of a wish. A wish becomes a journey, bringing transformation at every step of the way – from anticipation, to experience, to memory.

Children battling cancer need wishes now more than ever. Your investment can give that child an edge in their fight. **Your investment will support wish experiences that can increase better health outcomes for children fighting cancer in Yolo County.**