

# WHO CAN RECEIVE A DREAM?

In order for a child to receive a dream, he or she must meet the following criteria:

- ♥ Be a child aged 3 through 18.
- ♥ Have a critical or chronic illness, which must be verified by the child's primary physician.
- ♥ Have not received a dream from any other wish-granting organization.

## A FEW OF OUR VERY SPECIAL DREAM RECIPIENTS...



The Dream Factory, Inc. is proud to celebrate 40 years of service as the largest all-volunteer driven children's wish-granting organization that does not limit its mission to children who have life-threatening illnesses.



IF YOU KNOW A CHILD THAT  
QUALIFIES FOR A DREAM, OR FOR  
MORE INFORMATION ON VOLUNTEERING,  
CONTACT US TODAY!



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This year, The Dream Factory is celebrating 40 years granting dreams to children across the nation!  
Thanks to our supporters, DFJS is celebrating 10 years of making dreams come true at the Jersey Shore!

OUR FIRST DREAM IN 2010 - SAMANTHA MET THE JONAS BROTHERS!



OUR LAST DREAM IN 2019 - MADDIE WENT TO GIVE KIDS THE WORLD!

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# WHAT IS THE DREAM FACTORY?

The Dream Factory is a volunteer-based, not-for-profit organization devoted to granting the dreams of critically and chronically ill children aged 3 through 18. Founded in 1980 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, it has since become the largest all-volunteer wish-granting organization in the United States with more than 30 chapters. Our local chapters are run entirely by dedicated volunteers who have helped fulfill the dreams of children since 1980.

## BE A DREAM MAKER

As an all-volunteer organization, we rely on the generous support of individuals, corporations, and foundations. Whether cash, goods and services or volunteering - we could not accomplish our mission without your help.

Year after year, The Dream Factory of the Jersey Shore (DFJS) uses 90% of all funds we raise to grant dreams to chronically ill children in Ocean, Monmouth, Middlesex and Mercer counties.

Donations to DFJS are tax deductible. If you would like to make a contribution to The Dream Factory, we would be happy to assist you by answering any questions you may have and providing you with documentation regarding your gift.

## Recent Dreams

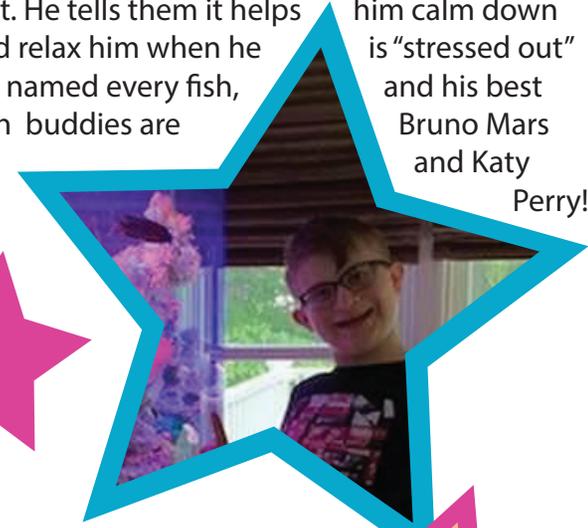
### MADDIE'S DREAM

Maddie's days are spent with therapists. DFJS made her dream come true by sending her to Give the Kids the World, where everyday was celebrated with ice cream, princesses and just being a kid. She experienced Disney World, Universal Studios and SeaWorld all in the same week. She got to dine with Winnie and friends and even got to dress up as a princess. She describes this as the best week of her life.



### LUCAS'S DREAM

Lucas dreamt of having his own saltwater fish tank, with very unique fish, such as sharks, barbs and parrotfish. DFJS found the perfect fish for the 105-gallon cylinder tank, that was presented to him. Lucas LOVES his tank and tells everyone all about it. He tells them it helps him calm down and relax him when he is "stressed out" and his best fish buddies are Bruno Mars and Katy Perry!



### GAVIN'S DREAM

Gavin, unable to walk or talk, had the time of his life at Give Kids the World, from meeting most of his favorite characters, to riding horses, to playing in fully accessible playgrounds and flying his own space-ship. It was a week that his entire family got to enjoy and one that will forever be cherished in their memories.

