Walt Disney World News

CR – Compassion – Compassion Program Info

Disney's Wish Program at *Walt Disney World*® Resort helps provide the vacation of a lifetime for families and children confronting a life-threatening illness.   We can provide up to three days of complimentary Park Hopper tickets for admission to *Magic Kingdom*® Park, *Epcot*®, *Disney-MGM Studios,* and *Disney's Animal Kingdom*® Park.   Due to the large number of requests we receive, we are unable to provide an entire vacation package or offer discounts at *Walt Disney World* Resort hotels. It is preferred that families work directly through one of the many wish-granting organizations around the world.

A letter of request must be mailed or faxed to Community Relations along with a letter from the attending physician stating that the illness or condition is life-threatening.   We cannot guarantee our participation until we receive a letter of request and a letter from the physician.

We work closely with over 400 wish-granting foundations.   If a child has previously received complimentary Theme Park tickets through one of these foundations, he/she would be ineligible for consideration.

Disney's long history of wish-granting began when Walt Disney opened *Disneyland* Park in 1955 and hosted children from around the world. Today, Disney fulfills wishes by partnering with wish granting organizations throughout the country and the world, including the Make-A-Wish Foundation.   Making a trip to a Disney Park is the most frequent wish requested by wish organization children around the world and The Walt Disney Company as a whole, fulfills more than 6,000 wishes annually.