

Carter, age 9, with Trisomy 21, Down Syndrome, dreams of visiting the Central Florida theme parks.

He loves animals, wants to be a chef, and is one of the children benefiting from this year's Gala!



Dear Sunshine Foundation Friend:

As the nation's only wish-granting organization that answers the dreams of children with severe, life-long chronic illnesses and conditions, we are eternally grateful for the ever-growing support from our local and regional businesses. Whether you are a long-tenured sponsor of our dream-making initiatives or hearing about us for the first time, we are thrilled to announce the 15th Annual Sunshine Foundation Gala on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate.

This annual fundraiser showcases the proven power of community, compassion, and charitable giving, as it celebrates our 48-year mission of creating heart-felt memories in **children with profound physical/developmental/intellectual challenges or trauma from physical/sexual abuse, and whose families have limited income,** like Carter, pictured above.

"Carter is a 9-year-old boy with Trisomy 21, Down syndrome. Carter dreams of visiting the Central Florida theme parks because he sees them all the time on TV and says it looks like so much fun! Because of his diagnosis he doesn't get to go on many trips. This dream would be a once in a lifetime experience!" – Carter's mom

We hope that you will assist this year by sponsoring and/or donating one of your products, services, or gift certificates. Your company will be recognized online and in printed event materials. This year's Gala will highlight the Enchanted Forest atmosphere of the Sunshine Foundation Dream Village where our dream families stay while on their Magical Dream trip. The Gala will also feature exciting live & silent auction items, dinner, entertainment, dancing, and dessert!

We serve children with life-long, chronic conditions or illnesses from income-limited families that are turned away from other wish granting organizations that require a life-threatening or critical diagnosis. With your donation we believe that you will experience the personal fulfilment of knowing that you assisted in making at least one child's most heartfelt dream come true.

We hope we can count on your support for our 2024 Gala, benefiting the Sunshine Foundation this year, and help bring a little "Sunshine" into young lives that are clouded by the burden of illness. If you have any questions, please contact (445) 201-4971 or wanda@sunshinefoundation.org.

Proud to be the Top-Rated Children's Wish-Granting Organization in America by Charity Navigator and CharityWatch!





See the Sunshine in Every Child!

Wanda Curtis, CNP Dream Village Director Sunshine Foundation Dream Village



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See the Sunshine in Every Child! www.sunshinefoundation.org/2024gala

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