



Your contributions in 2014 helped make their dreams come true. We are delighted to have you share the power of a wish. Please continue to help us grant wishes. Your contribution makes a big difference in the lives of these children.

Here are the stories of children you have helped last year:

### Frankie Goes to Infinity and Beyond!

Frankie is a four-year-old who loves "Toy Story," Doritos and Swiss Rolls. He is a happy little boy who is full of energy. Frankie has primary immunodeficiency, which means he has a weakened immune system that allows infections and other health problems to occur more easily.

When Make-A-Wish Georgia staff talked with him, they discovered just how much he loves "Toy Story" and anything that has to do with it. He wanted to meet the characters so naturally his wish was to go to Disneyworld! Frankie and his family stayed at the Give Kids the World Village and enjoyed a week-long stay while going to Disney parks. While there, he ate at the Hollywood & Vine restaurant and got to meet characters during breakfast. He was so excited to take pictures with his favorite characters and have his most heartfelt wish granted. It was a nice break from his everyday life and Make-A-Wish Georgia was glad to be a part of it!



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## Danielle's Paris Adventure!



Sixteen-year-old Danielle from Austell, Ga., is your typical teenager. She was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma at 12, but that hasn't stopped her from experiencing life. She loves spending time with her friends and family and experiencing new things. Danielle's wish was to go to Paris, France. She said that Paris has always seemed like such a beautiful place full of fashion, culture and a different way of living. She wanted to experience all the beauty and history that Paris has to offer. Danielle couldn't wait to visit all of the places she had read about.

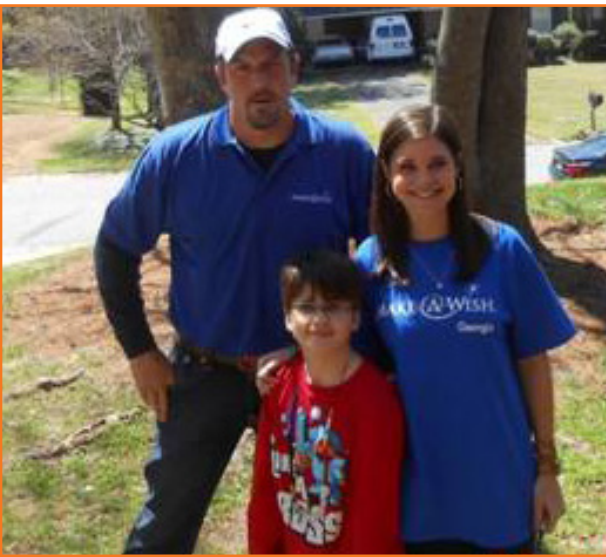
Danielle and her family had eight exciting days in Paris. She wanted

to see the Eiffel Tower, meet different people and smell the food. Danielle got to visit all of the places that she'd dreamed of: the neighborhood of Montmartre, the Latin Quarters, the Arc de Triomphe, the palace of Versailles, the Louvre, Notre Dame cathedral and, of course, the Eiffel Tower. She even got to go shopping on the Avenue des Champs Elysees! Danielle couldn't believe how the trip was so amazing.

"When I was diagnosed with cancer, I thought my life was ending," she said. "I didn't think I would get to see my family much longer. I thought I would miss out on the whole high school experience, never travel again, date or learn how to drive. I am so grateful that this wish was granted and I was able to experience my dream."



## Michael's Dream Cruise!



Nine-year-old Michael from Marietta, Ga., is a talkative and upbeat young man. He suffers from Aplastic anemia and often feels fatigued, but never lets that get him down. He has to take many medications, but never complains. Michael is like any other boy his age; he loves riding his bike and playing Minecraft on his Xbox. His condition sometimes limits how much he can ride his bike, but he's grateful when he gets a chance! Wish coordinators loved getting to know Michael because of his cheery demeanor. He knew immediately what his heartfelt wish was: to go on a Disney Cruise. He'd seen a commercial for the Disney cruises and it had always been a dream of his to go on one. Michael loves Disney movies and "Planes" is his favorite. He said he wanted to go on the cruise because he wanted to see the beautiful islands, slide

on the waterslide and see all the shows on the ship. Make-A-Wish Georgia staff was excited to help make this wish happen. When it was time to embark on his Disney Cruise, Michael was so excited. He couldn't wait to go to see the "prettiest island in the world" and go to the beach. He was able to do everything he had wanted: build sandcastles, swim, relax and play in the waves. He even got the opportunity to meet all of the Disney characters at an exclusive meet and greet. Michael had so much fun on this trip and the memories will last a lifetime.