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Child's Wish of Halton Hills is attempting to re-form here

A Child's Wish of Halton Hills (formerly known as Make-A-Wish of Halton Hills) is a non-profit organization with one goal—to brighten the lives of children stricken with serious and life-threatening illnesses. It tries to grant every child it can, his or her special wish.

The group is trying to re-form in town and seeks the help of volunteers. You can offer assistance to A Child's Wish of Halton Hills in various ways: volunteer, financial, provide services and products.

Virtually any type of contribution is useful. The latest member to join A Child's Wish is Paul Auty of Georgetown Chrysler.

A Child's Wish of Halton Hills was founded in 1983 by NHL's Director of Officiating Bryan Lewis and is entirely voluntary. Fortunately, A Child's Wish of Halton Hills has not had the need to grant any wishes lately, but the organization would like the growing community of Halton Hills to know that they are here and willing to assist the children.

A Child's Wish of Halton

Hills helps grant a wish of any child of Halton Hills, under 18, who has been diagnosed with a serious and life-threatening illness. The child's disease, condition, background and financial situation do not matter. All A Child's Wish of Halton Hills requires are the physicians' and family's permission to help and the resources to do so.

Wish children can be referred by almost anyone: doctors, friends, family or service agencies. A special committee reviews referrals, interviews potential wish recipients

and tries to fulfill wishes as quickly and completely as possible.

What sort of wishes are granted?

The group has granted several wishes over the years. Some of which are: attending a concert, trips to a summer camp, visiting Canada's Wonderland, transportation costs, assisting to send a young girl to Disney World, and Christmas gifts to children at Georgetown District Memorial Hospital. A Child's Wish of Halton Hills is determined to make children's special wishes

come true.

"A smile without words is a sincere thank you from a youngster who has had a wish granted," said Lewis, who has seen the look on several faces of wish children. "It makes it all worthwhile."

How can you help?

If you know a child in need, would like to help in any way or simply have questions, please contact the organization at A Child's Wish of Halton Hills c/o Janelle Pasma, 119 Dairy Drive, Acton, Ontario, L7J 2X8. Phone (519) 853-5483, fax (519) 853-2397.

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