

STEPS TO A GRANTED WISH



INITIAL QUALIFICATIONS

1. Does your child have a life-threatening, progressive, or degenerative condition?
2. Is your child between the ages of 3 – 18?
3. Do you live within 100 miles of Evansville, Indiana?

If you have answered yes to all three questions, you can move on to the next steps for approval.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Download an application from our website – www.grantedtristate.org, or request one by emailing susan@grantedtristate.org, or calling (812) 425-9474.
2. Complete the application, including every physician your child sees. It is VERY IMPORTANT to include the doctor's fax number. You may need to contact their office to get this.
3. Complete the Release for Medical Information Authorization form. *Leave the top area blank* so we can use the same form for all of the doctors.
4. Return the forms to the Granted office at 4445 Commerce Street, Suite 108, Evansville, IN 47710 or susan@grantedtristate.org.

Once these forms are received by our office, we will reach out to each doctor and ask them to complete a Patient Summary form. This is the longest part of the process. Sometimes it takes several attempts for us to get these forms back, and occasionally we have to ask the parent(s) to nudge them along.

When all forms have been received back to our office, and if the physicians (particularly the qualifying specialist or family physician) indicates that the child's condition(s) qualify the child for a Wish, the Request is then taken to the Board for final approval at their next monthly meeting.

After final approval by the Board of Directors, we can begin planning the Wish.

Granted Director, Susan Washburn, is always available by phone at (812) 425-9474, or susan@grantedtristate.org, and will help you through the entire process.

Bringing Wishes to Life

Children with special needs come into our lives, leaving footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same again.