



Make-A-Wish Scrapbooks

Community Service-Learning Activity

INVESTIGATE

- Investigate the issue or cause this project addresses.
- Understand why Make-a-Wish Scrapbooks are needed, and who needs them.
 - Make a scrapbook for one of the children who are being granted a wish from the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Although these children have life altering conditions, not all may be life threatening.
 - The wishes of most of the children are for trips to Disney World in Orlando, Florida that include all the attractions in that area – Disney World, Sea World, MGM Studios, Epcot Center, Animal Kingdom and Universal Studios. Some wish for a Disney Cruise. Most of the scrapbook pages are for a Disney trip for ages 3-7 and 8-13 both boys and girls. Other wishes may be more specific and unique such as one young lady who wants a cow or a teen who wants a shopping trip.
 - For information on the Make A Wish Foundation visit: <http://wish.org>
- To go deeper, scan media, perform interviews, conduct a survey, make observations, or share a personal experience.

PREPARE & PLAN

- Get to know 4-H group members and their interests, skills, and talents (see Adult Leader Guidesheets on Teambuilding).
- What equipment, materials, know-how, and steps are needed for your project?
- Create a plan for how you will get things done – what role each member will play, timeline, community partners (see Adult Leader Guidesheet on Action Planning).
- Set a SMART goal for your project (see Adult Leader Guidesheet on SMART goal setting).

ACT

If your 4-H club or project would like to get involved in this type of community service project, contact one of the Make-A-Wish Foundation centers. The three centers in Missouri are in Springfield at 417-873-9474, St. Louis at 314-205-9474, and Kansas City at 913-341-9474.

REFLECT

- Explore your group's thoughts and feelings about the project (see Adult Leader Guidesheets on Reflection and Continuing Support).
- What did you learn about yourself, your club, the issue, and the people you served?
- What do you plan to do next?
- How might you use some of the skills you learned in other areas of your life?
- What skills did you learn from this experience which can you can also use in college and/or your career?

COMMUNICATE & CELEBRATE

- How can you share what you did and learned from others?
- In what way would your group like to celebrate finishing your project?

