Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Below are the answers to frequently asked questions about our Jeans For Wishes campaign. If you have a question that is not answered below or would like more information, please visit our campaign website at **www.massri.wish.org/jeans** or contact our Development Office at 617.367.2669 or info@massri.wish.org.

What is Jeans For Wishes?

Jeans For Wishes is a charitable campaign to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. During the week of May 17 - 21, 2010, companies and schools across the community will wear jeans or sports apparel to support children's wishes. Through the campaign, the Foundation hopes to raise the funds to grant wishes for five children in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

How does Jeans For Wishes work?

Jeans For Wishes gives teams the flexibility to be creative! In exchange for a donation to the Foundation, participants may wear jeans to work or school. Suggested week of participation is May 17 - 21, 2010. Suggested donations are $5 per participant to wear jeans for a day; $20 per participant to wear jeans for a week. Choose dates and donation amounts that work best for you!

Is there a minimum donation to participate?

No. The amounts provided are suggested donations. The Foundations appreciates any donation amount that your team is able to raise. We do encourage your team to set a fundraising goal; you can even divide into departments or classes to see who can raise the most!

Will we support wishes for children residing in our community?

Yes. Massachusetts teams will support Massachusetts wish children and Rhode Island teams will support Rhode Island wish children (unless you specify otherwise). Approximately 81 percent of every donation is directed to our wish-granting program.

How do I enroll my company or school?

First, select an individual to serve as your team coordinator - the designated contact between your team and the Foundation. That individual can register your team online at **www.massri.wish.org/jeans** or via phone, fax, or mail (see contact information at end of document).

What happens after we enroll?

As team coordinator, you will receive an official Jeans For Wishes kit, which includes a welcome letter, a Make-A-Wish banner, promotional materials, and Make-A-Wish buttons for participants.

What if we would like to support wishes, but already wear jeans to work/school?

Your participation in Jeans For Wishes is limited only by your imagination! You can choose to wear sports apparel or even pajamas in exchange for donations to the Foundation.

Can my team participate during a week other than May 17 – 21, 2010?

Yes. If the week we have selected for the campaign is not ideal for your team, you may select a different day or week to participate.

Can individuals outside Massachusetts and Rhode Island participate?

Yes. Although we are not publicizing the campaign outside Massachusetts or Rhode Island, your team may raise funds for the Foundation in any geographic location. If you would like the donations raised in other locations to support wish children in those communities, please contact us at 617.367.2669 or info@massri.wish.org. We will give you contact information for the appropriate Make-A-Wish chapter.

Are donations to Jeans For Wishes tax deductible?

Yes. Contributions are deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. The Federal Employer Tax Identification Number for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts and Rhode Island is 22-2867371. Individuals who would like to receive a receipt for tax purposes should make contributions by check or money order payable to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

I have collected donations and am ready to send funds. How should I do this?

Congratulations and thank you! Please complete the checklist form in your kit and mail the funds to the appropriate office. Please do not mail cash. If you have misplaced your checklist form, you may download it by visiting **www.massri.wish.org/jeans**.

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