

I WISH TO GO... TO DISNEY WORLD!



Madison wanted nothing more than to be treated like a princess for an entire week. When she was visited by the wish granters, she greeted them at the door with a full Disney princess outfit, complete with purple heels and a tiara. So when the Make-A-Wish foundation offered to grant her wish of going to Disney World, that dream became a reality! Madison and her family were sent to Disney and stayed in the Give Kids the World Village. While there, Madison got to meet the chipmunks, Mickey (favorite show is Mickey mouse club house)and Minnie Mouse, Goofy, Donald Duck, and Barney! Since Madison loves to play dress up, it was only fitting that she spent the day at the Bippity Boppity Boutique in the Magic Kingdom to be made over like a queen. After that she was given the chance to have a magical lunch with the princess herself!

Madison was born with a rare heart defect called Hypoplastic Right Heart Syndrome. She has had a number of surgeries and gets tired very easily. Her wish was to be sent to Disney World. Her mom describes the hardships that Madison has endured throughout her life and the magical trip that allowed her to escape it all.

"For one week this year, she was just a normal, giggly, sweet princess: the week that her wish was granted to go to Disney World. The moment she first met Mickey Mouse is forever etched in my memory. It is hard to find the right words that would explain how much that week meant to all of us. For a week, Madison was a star. Everyone that we came into contact with treated us like royalty. She met her favorite princesses, fell in love with a prince, and hugged her hero spider-man. Even the villains like Jafar from Aladdin bowed down to her. The experience was surreal, and even if we went back every year it will never be as special as this trip. The Make-A-Wish Foundation thought of everything to make us comfortable, even a special place at Magic Kingdom to get away from the crowds and rest. "

"When she is too weak to get out of bed, she will always have that scrapbook to remember the week that she became a princess. Thank you to everyone that made her wish come true."

