The Dreamweaver
Highlighting the happiness weaved into LOCAL children’s lives

2022 DREAMERS

Lucy D.
Diagnosis - Cancer
Disney Dream
Sponsored by THE PLAYERS
**BY THE NUMBERS**

**2022 REVIEW**

- **225** Dreams fulfilled for First Coast children battling life-threatening illnesses
- **600 +** Children dreaming of the perfect dream
- **3,500 +** Special experiences created for dream families before or following their dream
- **300 +** Families received holiday support
- More than 100 meals, 1,000 gifts and 2,000 toys collected

**Cruising the High Seas**

- **Yanira G.**
  - Diagnosis: Spina Bifida
  - Disney Cruise Dream
  - Sponsored by the Community Nutcracker

- **Kira D.**
  - Diagnosis: Cancer
  - Disney Cruise
  - Sponsored by The Rein Family Foundation

- **Riley B.**
  - Diagnosis: Chromosomal Disorder
  - Dreaming Holiday gifts sponsored by The CSI Companies

- **Ian B.**
  - Diagnosis: Cancer
  - Alaskan Cruise, Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williford

- **Bentley B.**
  - Diagnosis: Cancer
  - Disney Dream, Sponsored by Christ Church Nutcracker

- **Raphael M.**
  - Diagnosis: Spina Bifida
  - Dreaming of Adaptive Skiing

- **Beckham T.**
  - Diagnosis: Cancer
  - Disney Dream Scheduled for 2023

- **Noah A.**
  - Diagnosis: Cancer
  - Disney Cruise
  - Sponsored by The General Dream Fund

- **Raphael M.**
  - Diagnosis: Spina Bifida
  - Dreaming of Adaptive Skiing

**Your Dream Team**

- **Sheri K. Criswell**
  - Executive Director

- **Anna Valenti**
  - Director of Strategy & Development

- **Katie Wirtz**
  - Director of Operations

- **Andrea Stinson**
  - Director of Community Relations

- **Natalie DelBello**
  - Dream Staff Referral Manager

- **Ashley Smith**
  - Dream Staff Dream Manager

- **Kelsey Hendricks**
  - Dream Staff Dream Administrator

- **Kristen Titus**
  - Administrative Assistant

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The following Cruise Dreamers did not have pictures available at the time of this publication:
Nicole R. and Rahaf S.
Dreams Come True has made it possible for us to experience happiness as a family, which we missed out on during two years of treatment. Dreams Come True and their staff have gone above and beyond to help in all areas of our life. We are truly grateful for everything they have done to make this difficult time less difficult.

~ The Family of Carson R.
The following Disney Dreamers did not have pictures available at the time of this publication:

Ja’mya B., Kylee J., David K., Wyatt M., India P., Lorenzo P., Yalleean R., Victorya S., Elin S., Lillian W., Dezarie W., and Owen W.

Bishop O.
Diagnosis - Cancer
Sponsored by The Shanaghan Family

Axel A.
Diagnosis - Cancer
Sponsored by JARU

Eleanor P.
Diagnosis - Cancer
Sponsored by Creekside Elementary

Darribion D.
Diagnosis - Cancer
Sponsored by THE PLAYERS

Wyatt G.
Diagnosis - Cancer
Sponsored by The General Dream Fund

Shane T.
Diagnosis - Neurological Disorder
Sponsored by Doubles for Dreams Tennis Tournament

Kira T.
Diagnosis - Neurological Disorder
Sponsored by Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Network Realty

Adriana K.
Diagnosis - Cerebral Palsy
Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gunton

Ariana C.
Diagnosis - Spina Bifida
Sponsored by The General Dream Fund

George M.
Diagnosis - Rare Genetic Condition
Sponsored by The Bollis Dreams Come True Club

Michael Z.
Diagnosis - Cancer
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Father Murphy Council #535

Kid H.
Diagnosis - Long Disease
Sponsored by The Dreams Come True Bass Tournament

Legend J.
Diagnosis - Cancer
Sponsored by The Parent Heads in Natural Settings

Ariane S.
Diagnosis - Cerebral Palsy
Sponsored by Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices

Brantley A.
Diagnosis - Cancer
Sponsored by Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Network Realty

Jaycen P.
Diagnosis - Cancer
Sponsored by The General Dream Fund

Ethan A.
Diagnosis - Genetic Disorder
Sponsored by C2C Innovative Solutions

Aria L.
Diagnosis - Chromosomal Abnormality
Sponsored by The KB Home Dreams Come True Golf Tournament

Abel M.
Diagnosis - Traumatic Brain Injury
Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Demetree

Leland W.
Diagnosis - Kidney Disorder
Sponsored by Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices

Camden L.
Diagnosis - Spinal Cord Injury
Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Nelson

Carlos S.
Diagnosis - Genetic Condition
Sponsored by The Gate River Run

Brooklyn K.
Diagnosis - Chromosomal Abnormality
Sponsored by Dunkin’

Landa T.
Diagnosis - Cerebral Palsy
Sponsored by Mr. Lloyd Regan

Mia G.
Diagnosis - Kidney Disease
Sponsored by Mr. Bruce R. Witten

Johnny T.
Diagnosis - Cerebral Palsy
Sponsored by Fletcher High School

Christina T.
Diagnosis - Cancer
Sponsored by St. Paul’s Middle School

Zahna B.
Diagnosis - Cancer
Sponsored by The KB Home Dreams Come True Golf Tournament

William G.
Diagnosis - Blood Disorder
Sponsored by The Greene Family

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Jahlly B., Kylee J., David K., Wyatt M., India P., Lorenzo P., Yalleean R., Victorya S., Elin S., Lillian W., Dezarie W., and Owen W.
This is definitely a dream come true. I didn’t know that I would actually receive everything I dreamed of wanting. Dreams Come True is awesome!

~ Caleb J.

You all are a great, compassionate group of people that are putting smiles on children’s faces. As parents, we couldn’t ask for anything more than to simply have others that invest time and compassion into our children. Thank you!

~ The Family of Caleb J.
Dreams Come True made my dream truly come true. I thank you for putting my dream together and making it as perfect as you could. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I had a blast! Watching those games and seeing those girls at that level makes me want to work hard and get to that level.

~ Meghan
The trip was more than we anticipated. We are most grateful to Dreams Come True for the memories we made as a family. The Dreams Come True team members have seen Allen at his lowest and they have held our hand through the struggles. Participating in all the events empowered Allen to keep on fighting in his battle with brain cancer. We have met true friends with the (Dreams Come True) team as well as the community thanks to Dreams Come True. We are so grateful.

~ The Family of Allen R.

Isaiah’s cancer journey was far from easy, with so many ups and downs. This trip was exactly what he needed. It was wonderful to see him smiling so much and just engrossed in the fun of everything we had the opportunity to do. You all are really the true heroes and unselfish individuals who give my son, and so many, something to look forward to beyond their hard fought journey. It was so refreshing, it was a way for Isaiah and his brothers to all bond over something they all enjoyed. This was beyond a fantastic trip, and we thank you so much.

~ The Family of Isaiah E.
The swing set was exactly what my son dreamed of. He is on it every day, during every spare minute. My heart is overwhelmed when I think about the gift that you gave to our family. My sweet boy has had a difficult path to walk, and we have to stay home A LOT. He had very much outgrown his old swing set, and was hoping with all of his heart for a new one. The set you gave to him checked off each one of his desires. It is perfect.

~ The Family of Josiah S.
GET INVOLVED

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit DreamsComeTrue.org for additional details on our signature events and some of our community events.

KR HOME DREAMS COME TRUE GOLF TOURNAMENT
Presented by St. Johns Investment Management Company

MONDAY, MAY 1
San Jose Country Club
9:30 a.m.  Registration and Breakfast
10:15 a.m. Format and Proximities
11:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
3:30 p.m.  Cocktail Party, Live Auction & Awards Reception

Sponsorships Available!

DREAMS COME TRUE 5K & 1 MILE FUN RUN
Presented by TOTE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
University of North Florida
7:00 a.m.  Registration
7:30 a.m.  - 12 p.m. Dreamfest Celebration
8:15 a.m. One Mile Dash for Dreams
8:30 a.m. 5K Walk, Run or Roll

Join us April 18 for our DCT5K Kickoff.

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

DONATE
Give a gift online, by phone or through the mail. Dreams Come True applies 100% of donations from the community toward children’s dreams, unless otherwise designated by the donor.

EMPLOYEE GIVING
The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is an annual charity workplace campaign for federal employees to support nonprofits through payroll deductions. Dreams Come is proud to be part of the CFC as charity #65453

IN-KIND DONATION
Donate gift cards, meals, toys or tickets to special events, which will be distributed directly to local children and their families.

To donate or learn more visit: www.DreamsComeTrue.org

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KICK OFF LUNCHEON

APRIL 18, 2023
12 - 1 PM

We need Captains...
Team Captains, that is!
Southpoint Marriott

Please join our Run Ambassador Dreamers to learn how you can help us “Set Sail” for the Dreams Come True 5K on Saturday, September 23, 2023.

We will provide all the tools to make your corporate/individual fundraising team fun and successful! Scan the QR code for a special message from one of our amazing Dreamers.

Joseph L.
Diagnosis - Heart Defect
Disney Dream
Sponsored by The Arlington Rotary