

Make-A-Wish® West Virginia is a nonprofit organization that creates life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. Make-A-Wish® is on a quest to bring every eligible child's wish to life, because a wish is an integral part of a child's treatment journey. Research shows children who have wishes granted can build the physical and emotional strength they need to fight a critical illness.

The regional office in Morgantown, W.Va., opened in May of 1990, and last year it fulfilled 66 wishes throughout Northern West Virginia. The Morgantown Regional Office is especially thrilled to join the Weirton Area Chamber of Commerce as one of its newest members.

During the year, there are many ways that local residents can help transform the lives of children in the Weirton area, including an upcoming event this month:

Make-A-Wish invites you to help during its *Light Up A Child's Life* Campaign with 106.3 The River on April 27, 2018. From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 106.3 The River will be broadcasting live from the lobby of the Holiday Inn Weirton – all to help make wishes come true for children with critical illnesses.

The broadcast will include stories from wish kids, donors and other Make-A-Wish supporters. Donations can be made by stopping by the broadcast or by visiting [wv.wish.org](http://wv.wish.org). Make-A-Wish product, including golf balls, star magnets and lip balm, will also be available.

For more information or to make a pledge, please contact Make-A-Wish Regional Manager Jackie Heroman at 304.292.5600.

**More Ways to Help:**

Join the caring community of people who improve the lives of children battling critical illnesses by referring a child for a wish, becoming a volunteer, making a monetary donation or donating unused air miles. To learn more, visit [wv.wish.org](http://wv.wish.org).