For kids like Ari, being a kid means endless hours of play time. A simple wish to have a wheelchair accessible playground gave Ari the freedom to play outside just like other kids. With her very own custom playground, she now enjoys sliding and swinging through the air.

“To see Ari’s face light up when she saw her very own playground, it was everything. Although she can’t speak, we knew the joy she felt. The twinkle in her eyes said it all.” - Clint, wish dad

I wish to have a safe place to play
Ari, 7
nervous system disorder
Together, we transformed **353 lives** throughout our state.

Life-changing experiences touch hearts and inspire action.

Wishes are designed to complement a child’s medical treatment and give them the hope, strength and joy they need to fight their illness. In fact, research now shows that wishes have effects on children’s overall well-being and health outcomes.¹

Your support made it possible to grant nearly one wish a day in 2018. We’ve divided our state into 11 districts (each named after the largest city in the area) to show the impact you helped make throughout Georgia.

¹ A team of researchers, led by Anup Patel, MD, director of the Complex Epilepsy Clinic at NCH, examined quality of life and health care utilization among patients who received a wish and a control group who did not. The study found patients who were granted a wish were more likely to have fewer unplanned hospital and emergency department visits.