## The Dream Factory is a charitable organization dedicated to fulfilling dreams for kids who are battling life-threatening illnesses.

We're unique because we're based in Manitoba all of the funds we raise stay in this province to help local children. Everything we do is focused on helping sick kids and their families.

### Our goals are simple:

- Grant the request of every eligible child
- Ensure the dream is in the best interest of the child
- Include the child's immediate family
- Fulfill the dream outside the hospital environment
- Provide funds to families who require financial assistance

The Dream Factory relies solely on the generous support of people and businesses. Since 1983, when we were founded as The Rainbow Society, we've created cherished memories for more than 600 families in Manitoba.

"Our son's dream trip gave us a chance to reconnect with the carefree boy we knew before he had cancer...I'll never forget that precious time."

Cindy B.

### **Learn More**

Call us! We're happy to answer questions:

In Winnipeg 1.204.989.4010 Toll Free 1.866.989.4010

Donate online, learn about fundraising programs, or be inspired by children who dare to dream:

the dream factory.ca

Email us to request more information: <a href="mailto:dream@thedreamfactory.ca">dream@thedreamfactory.ca</a>

Mail your donation to

### **The Dream Factory**

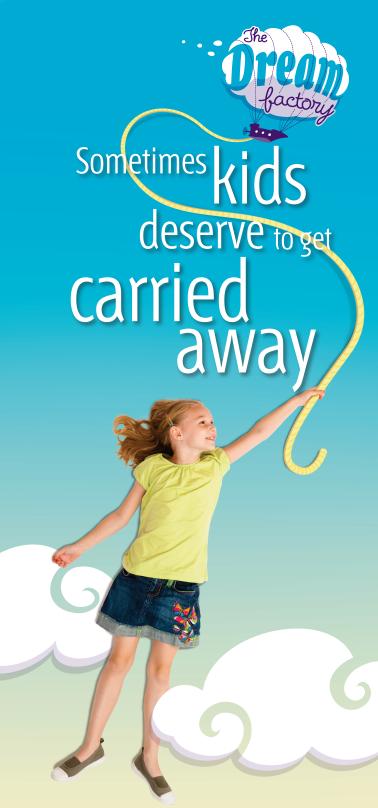
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# HOPE, 10Y, and COME TRUE

For kids battling life-threatening illnesses, the real world can be scary - but their dreams can carry them away to a place where kids can just be kids.

The Dream Factory makes dreams come true for kids in Manitoba who desperately need a break from hospitals, medical treatments, and the very adult challenges that come with serious illnesses.

We help give them hope, joy - and ultimately, happy childhood memories - because sometimes kids deserve to get carried away.

"I have felt no greater pleasure than watching my son simply being a kid without worrying about being sick."

Annie M.

### **Get Carried Away**

Through **The Dream Factory**, Manitoba kids battling life-threatening illnesses can look forward to the trip of a lifetime, meeting their favourite star, or whatever their dreams inspire.

- Disney trip
- Family reunion
- Legoland trip
- Playhouse
- Backyard play area system
- Bedroom makeover
- Celebrity / hero meeting
- Swimming with dolphins
- Gaming / entertainment

### Make a Dream Come True

Contact us if you know a child in Manitoba (under 18 years of age) who is facing a life-threatening illness. All we need is some basic information about the illness along with parental consent and the doctor's contact information - and then we'll do the rest.

Once eligibility is confirmed, we'll meet with the family to explore the child's dreams. All of the arrangements are coordinated by **The Dream Factory**, keeping top of mind any special requirements like treatment schedules and medical equipment.

## **Dream Family Fund**

A childhood illness can cause financial strain at an already difficult time. That's why The Dream Factory provides funds, as part of the dream, for families who need help with expenses. The funds can be used for rent, bills, transportation, hospital parking, meals, etc. to meet the needs of individual families.