

This year we hoped to start moving forward and to build on our plans and Wishes from 2020 that had to be put on hold. Like all of us, we are still being guided by the ever changing restrictions in relation to the pandemic.

We have granted over 50 "Travel vouchers" up to the value of £2000. Jessica chose to visit Swedish Lapland where she enjoyed meeting the reindeer, and even the weather at -31 didn't stop the family from spending much needed time together. The remaining of our Wishes will be fulfilled next year.

We have supported our medical teams this year and our Wish families for those children who are sadly facing end of life care with doorstep Wish visits and local family UK breaks away that bring smiles, laughter and precious memory making for everyone.

Inspirational Jules came to Edinburgh and enjoyed time with the Scottish & Ulster Gunners. Police Scotland helped to get Jules and his family across Edinburgh with a "blue light police escort" from the barracks to Edinburgh Castle where they were guest of honour at the One O'clock Gun!

'There aren't enough words to thank you for our wonderful trip - it was magic! You helped us create so many special memories that we'll treasure always.' Jules family In 2021 charity challenges opened back up and our supporters have completed Sky Dives, Kiltwalks, London Marathons, Great North Runs, Cycle challenges, Snowdon at Sunrise and Ben Nevis the night climb! We welcomed back The Edinburgh Santa fun Run & Walk along with Christmas Jumper days, Stars for Wishes and Elf Wish walks.

The charity outlet continues to grow and is supported very well by the local community! We enjoyed our very first Christmas event at the outlet on 4th December where we had Christmas carols, mulled wine, mince pies and our festive tombola's.

Additionally, some of our families boarded the magical Polar Express trip in Kent, and in the Midlands on the wonderful Santa train. In Scotland they experienced The Muppets Christmas Carol and The Snowman Film with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra along with an invitation to Cornhill Castle in Lanarkshire for a very special Frozen themed family event. 300 Wish family members have benefited from these wonderful opportunities across the country.

As we continue to navigate our way through the pandemic we will continue to adapt to thrive whilst keeping our incredible mission at the heart of everything that we do... "To grant the Wishes of children aged 4-16 who live with a life threatening illness" When You Wish Upon a Star's important work can only be done with your support, as a non- government funded charity we rely solely on the generosity of individuals, organisations, community groups and corporate support to ensure we can deliver the amazing Wishes for our Children and their families.

We have lots to look forward to in 2022 and we invite you to be part of the magic with us!

Thank you for your continued support to our work across the UK in 2021. We wish you all a very safe and Happy Christmas!