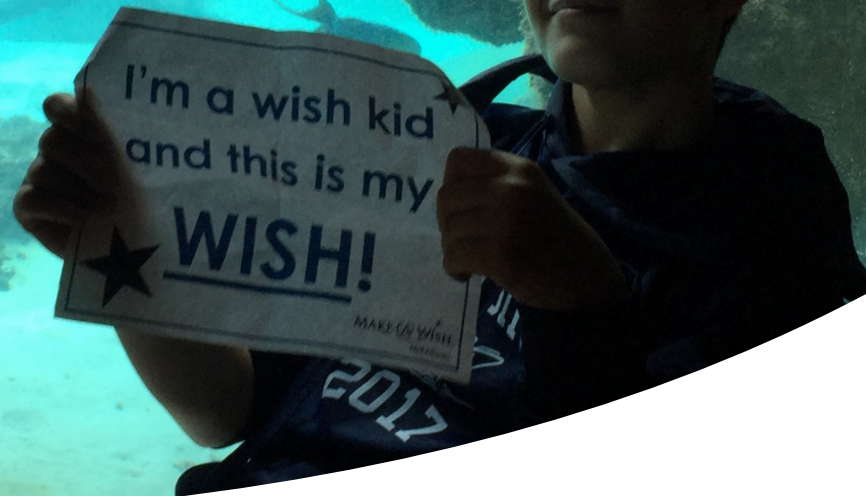


*I wish to go  
on a cruise*

**Dvir, 14**  
Gaithersburg, MD  
liver disorder



## **Dvir's Wish to Go On a Cruise**

Fourteen-year-old Dvir from Gaithersburg, MD loves to have fun. He also happens to be diagnosed with a liver disorder, and he has faced some tough years filled with challenging hospital visits and grueling treatment regimens. When Dvir learned that Make-A-Wish® Mid-Atlantic would be granting his one true wish, he immediately wished to go on a cruise to the Caribbean so that he could enjoy some of his favorite activities with his family.

Dvir and his family had an amazing time on their Caribbean adventure. The cruise ship stopped at different ports, giving Dvir the chance to swim in the crystal clear Caribbean Sea, visit a stunning aquarium and explore beautiful beaches!

After returning from the wish trip, Dvir's mom shared, "Make-A-Wish has forever changed our lives." The wish provided Dvir with something to look forward to, keeping him motivated to comply with his treatment plan so that he could feel his best for the cruise. Wishes like Dvir's are important because they provide hope to children with critical illnesses.



Make-A-Wish® Mid-Atlantic was founded in 1983, and has granted the wishes of nearly 9,700 children fighting critical illnesses such as cancer, pediatric AIDS, Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Duchene's muscular dystrophy, kidney and heart disease.

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