



Make-A-Wish®
EASTERN ONTARIO CANADA



Exclusive Wish Family Newsletter

ISSUE 2

Holiday Season edition.

Newsletter exclusive to wish families!



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Thanks to our great community partners, we often receive tickets to attend sport events and shows.

Given that these are often given to us in short notice, we will continue to post these opportunities on our Wish Family Facebook page. If you do not have Facebook and would like us to keep you in mind for our next ticket draws please inform us via email.

Upcoming events for KIDS and FAMILY



Tyzen's Mission to a Million Toy Sale

A great selection of amazing toys for all ages at great prices. All donations will go towards helping a wish child's wish come true!



Glow Christmas

December 5 – January 4

EY Centre (4899 Uplands Rd, Ottawa, ON)

To purchase tickets and for more information, visit



We have 22 NHL Alumni complementary tickets

Friday December 12, 2019

Nepean Sportsplex

Dec 4-5 at the wish office, 92 Bentley Ave
10am - 6pm

the [event website](#).
At Glow, there's something for everyone!

Doors open at 6pm
Contact eontariochapter@makawish.ca to get these mailed to you.



OUR 24 DAYS OF WISHES CALENDAR IS UP!

Come visit our larger-than-life wish calendar throughout December!

Located at Bell Media Studios, 87 George St, Ottawa, ON K1N 9H7

Selfie and share! Tag us on any of our social media platforms.





WISH IT FORWARD

Did you hear about our new *Wish It Forward* program?

Visit makeawisheo.ca/wishitforward to learn more about different ways you can take part in *Wishing It Forward*.

Wish It Forward November News & Updates



150 Wishes

We urgently need 100 new monthly donors today!

Share the Power of a Wish this holiday season by donating \$10 a month to help a child in your community's wish come true!



Volunteer Hours

Looking to complete volunteer hours for school? Help create a fundraising page, set a goal and help a child like you have their wish come true. All hours spent will go towards your high school volunteer hours.

Register for a fundraising page [here](#).

For additional information, send us [an email](#).



Retirement Home Visits

Looking for wish children and families to spend one hour sharing the *Power of a Wish* and your wish story at a retirement home in your community.

High school volunteer hours can be signed.

For more information, send us [an email](#).

[Click here](#) to view dates, times, addresses, and to sign up!



Wish for Change

Party Mart donated 40 beautiful wish banks. Looking for individuals to take a bank and get it filled with change (donations) this Season of Wishes to help us



Wishful Baking

Like to bake? Planning a holiday exchange or bake sale? Visit our [Wishful Baking web page](#) to learn more about our Wishful Baking campaign.

grant more wishes. Send us [an email](#) if interested.



'TIS THE SEASON

Create your Christmas Make-A-Wish star and take a picture of it in your tree for us to share on social media! Send picture to eontariochapter@makawish.ca or share on the family facebook page and we will share from there.



For step by step instructional video:
[youtube.com/watch?v=6NqFYzHDQyg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6NqFYzHDQyg)

Supplies:

- 5 Craft Sticks (*or popsicle sticks*)
- Glue
- Paint (*clear or coloured*)
- Glitter
- String to hang ornament (*optional*)

Directions:

Glue craft sticks into a star shape (look at the picture so that you overlap the sticks correctly) and decorate with paint and glitter. Add string if you want to hang your star on a Christmas tree.

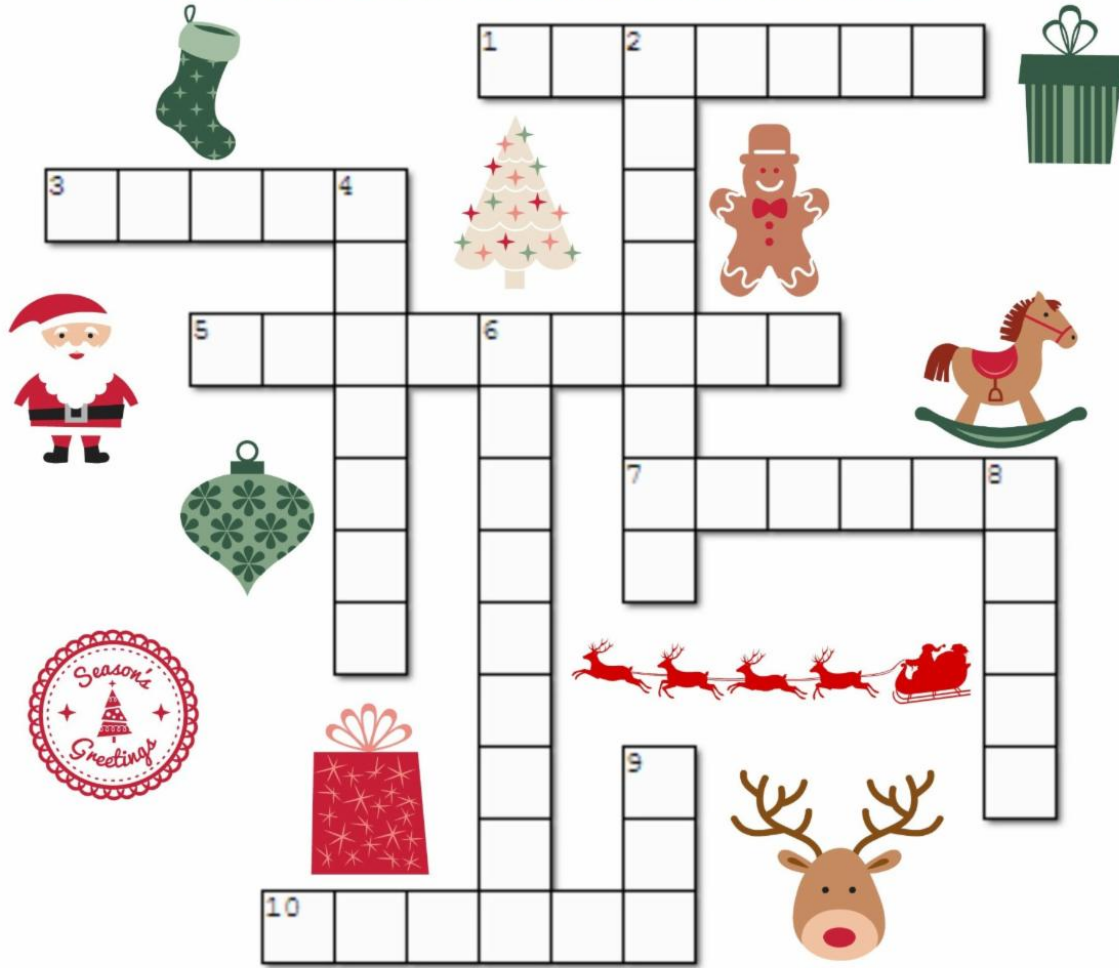


Christmas Crossword Puzzle is a fun and interactive way for kids to test their knowledge of Christmas vocabulary words and facts.

On your mark, get set, crossword!

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

USE THE CLUES TO COMPLETE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across

1. One of Santa's Reindeer
3. Santa's Helpers
5. December 25th is _____.
7. Christmas Drink
10. The name of a popular snowman.

Down

2. Christmas Month
4. He hates Christmas!
6. You hang them by the chimney.
8. On Christmas morning we unwrap our _____.
9. ___ to the world!



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Free print-out of this crossword available [here](#).

From our Make-A-Wish family to yours,
*we would like to wish you
a magical holiday season!*



ONE BIG HAPPY WISH FAMILY!

Even if your child hasn't received their wish yet or received it 10 years ago... you are and will always be a part of the Make-A-Wish family.

We encourage you to join us on our [Wish Family Facebook page](#).



Have something you want to share with us? Please do so!

We would LOVE to hear from you! Please reach out via email at ontariochapter@makeawish.ca to share with us your news, accomplishments, pictures, crafts, ideas, etc.