

Sunshine Encourages Kids to Dream Big



Dreamer: Issac, 9 from Chilliwack, BC
Dream: Push the limits on roller coasters and meet new Disney friends

The Sunshine Foundation of Canada fulfills dreams for children across Canada living with severe physical disabilities or life-threatening illnesses.

- Since inception in 1987, The Sunshine Foundation of Canada has fulfilled over 8,500 dreams from coast to coast and coordinated over 63 Sunshine DreamLifts.
- Sunshine dream programs are available to qualifying children across Canada aged 7 to 17, who are living with severe physical disabilities or life-threatening illnesses. Experiencing a dream come true allows these children to escape from the regimen and challenges of their daily living.
- Sunshine creates life-changing impact through two programs:
 - *Sunshine Dreams* - ranging from meeting an NHL star, to a once in a lifetime family vacation, to building a recumbent bicycle enabling a child to go biking with his family.
 - *Sunshine DreamLifts* - one-day whirlwind flights to a Disney theme park for 70 - 80 children, cared for by a volunteer medical team and community volunteers.
- Sunshine dream programs have a lasting impact on kids and their families. Dream recipients return from their experience with a sense of freedom, empowerment, independence and the desire to pursue other goals in life.
- 100% of funding for Sunshine dream programs comes from business partners, individuals and community fundraising activities. No funding is received from any government or United Way program.
- The Sunshine Foundation of Canada is a national charitable organization with a network of volunteers coast to coast. Sunshine is governed by a national Board of Directors from across Canada selected for their expertise in business, finance, medicine and human resources.