



“The school is a miniature of our society.

Therefore, on the occasion of the **WishStar**, we raise awareness among children of all ages **in order to help them develop empathy**. We form citizens that care for their fellow human beings, with a strong sense of equality and acceptance.

Awareness and **psychosocial preparation** will lead students to the acceptance of **serious illness**, since it is by sharing the appropriate knowledge that we lay the foundation for the cultivation of **empathy**.

Through this process the children are able:

- to trust adults;
- to manage and express their feelings;
- to feel comfortable enough to ask questions;
- to help in their own way.

This year's **WishStar** will become the **messenger** of love, friendship and acceptance. A messenger with a bag full of wishes **to awaken the child within**, guided by the children as our compass and destination, but above all, **a beacon to light the way for every sick child back to their childhood**.



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A young child with dark hair is peering over a bright yellow horizontal railing. The child's eyes are looking directly at the camera. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be an indoor setting with other yellow railings.

The Wish has the Power to restore Childhood!

**Nikolas is a wish kid, one of “our” children,
as we usually call them.**

We met him when illness knocked on his door.

The fairies of Make-A-Wish Greece stood by his side and his family throughout the entire Wish Journey. From the initial phone call regarding his wish request, to the moment he returned from his trip to the big theme park, the fairies were there. Due to his health conditions, he had to wait before he could travel. However, with surprises, birthday gifts, phone calls, video calls, and much more during the waiting period, the fairies kept his spirits high until the big moment arrived.

He was unstoppable! He ran, took pictures and played with his favorite heroes. Despite his tiredness, he wouldn't trade this experience for anything! It was the experience that filled him with the energy and confidence he needed, to believe he could achieve anything in life.

Nikolas' wish was granted thanks to your invaluable support through the WishStar Programme. You all helped him live his greatest wish and return to his childhood through the wish granting. You helped him become a child again!

This year, with a symbolic donation of €2, you can get your own WishStar! We need your support so that 230 more children, who are waiting for their wishes to be granted, can return to childhood through their wishes, just like Nikolas did.



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