



**MAKE-A-WISH**  
United Kingdom

Granting magical wishes to children and  
young people fighting life-threatening illnesses

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Dear Jenny

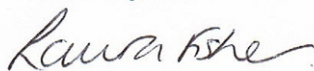
I am writing to offer our sincerest thanks for your recent donation of £300 made to Make-A-Wish Foundation® UK from Universal Rotating Electrics Ltd.

This year, we are celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and have granted over 7000 wishes in total. In 2011 around 1,200 children will turn to us to have their special wish granted. In each of the last two years, the number of children being referred to us has increased by more than 20%. We are expecting this upward trend to continue and at any one time Make-A-Wish is working on more than 500 wishes!

Make-A-Wish commissioned research in 2006 which revealed that at any one time there are up to 20,000 children in the UK living with a life-threatening illness. There are few signs of this number declining in any significant way and therefore our aim is to grant wishes to every child so that they have the opportunity of experiencing the magic of a wish.

Make-A-Wish Foundation UK needs to raise £5.5 million in 2011 to fund these magical wishes. We receive no government funding and rely entirely on voluntary donations. Which is why, for our charity, every donation really does matter. Thank you so much for your valued support.

Kindest regards



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