



# DREAM FACTORY

of Greater Kansas City

*The Magic of Dreams Newsletter*

**Happy Holidays from The Dream  
Factory of Greater Kansas City**



### *Santa Reveals Gunner's Dream*

As we celebrate the Christmas Season and prepare to close the chapter of 2021, I reflect on the many celebratory happenings that have generated hundreds of smiles for Dream Factory of Greater Kansas City. Throughout 2021, we have been blessed by new supporters, donors, volunteers, partners and dream children and their families. As a result, life altering experiences were granted to 35 children throughout the Kansas City Community in 2021 which also improved medical outcomes.

I want to personally thank each and every one of you who supported our organization throughout 2021! I am proud to volunteer for an organization that is strongly supported by our Community and am forever grateful for every contribution of time and resources, which are necessary for our team to continue making dreams come true for local children.

I encourage all of you to enjoy time with friends and family this holiday season and embrace the love, memories and joy you share with one another.

Wishing you a blessed Holiday Season.

Lisa McIntire

President, Dream Factory of Greater Kansas City

## **Featured Dream Story**





## Charli Fisher

Jenny Fisher, Charli's Mom, shares the impact of Charli being granted her dream...

When you sit down and think about how you want to put words to what you've experienced when The Dream Factory treats your child to a perfect dream, it's pretty humbling. Our little girl has always been a force. She has a way of working her way into the hearts of friends we didn't even know we had. Friends like The Dream Factory that have become family to us. If you ask Charli what her favorite thing was on her dream trip, she will tell you it was definitely the roller coasters! I find that to be symbolic of the ups and downs she has had in her life. The really incredible thing about Dream Factory is their effort to ensure the children are smiling throughout the ride so that they can look back someday and remember that even though it was a bumpy ride, there was still a lot of fun to be had. For that, we are eternally grateful.

Charli didn't know what to expect when we pulled up at the golf tournament. If you ask her about it, she will smile really wide and say "That's where I met the coolest new friends!" She would tell you she got to meet Can Head, Chiefs cheerleaders, a beauty queen and a bagpiper. She would say that she got to visit with her friend, Elisabeth, over breakfast and then chat with a man from the news. Then she would tell you that she got presented with her dream to go to Disney with her family and that it was the best day ever!

Charli's trip was magical from the moment she got to the airport! She met the pilots and sat in the cockpit! I watched her eyes smile as she ran around our villa yelling this is where we will stay this week! Every morning was a new adventure, more fantastic than she could have guessed and every night she reveled in the enchantment of the day. A week after we had been home, I asked her what her most favorite day was and she said without hesitation "All of them." The whole experience was overwhelming and incredible and I've tucked it all deep into my heart forever. Thank you all for giving our girl the best week ever!

As you plan for year-end giving, we hope you will consider a contribution to make dreams come true for children fighting serious illnesses, like Gunner and Charli.

## Upcoming Dream Factory Events

- **4/1/22:** Boulevard of Dreams 'Neon Nights' @ Starlight Theatre
- **5/20-5/22/2022:** Rockin' for Dreams VI @ Knuckleheads
- **6/11/22:** BMA Dance & Dine with the Stars @ Downtown Convention Center

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THE 13TH ANNUAL  
BOULEVARD OF DREAMS GALA  
BENEFITING THE DREAM FACTORY OF GREATER KC

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STARLIGHT THEATRE

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[WWW.KCDREAM.ORG/BOULEVARDOFDREAMS](http://WWW.KCDREAM.ORG/BOULEVARDOFDREAMS)



## Supporting Dream Factory Through Giving

Our Mission at the Dream Factory is to make dreams come true for children

with life-altering illnesses. One-time or Monthly Recurring donations to support this mission may be made by visiting our website at [www.kcdream.org](http://www.kcdream.org).

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