



Proclamation

**Children's Wish Month
March 2018**

WHEREAS, Children's Wish Foundation, NS Chapter, announces March 2018 as Children's Wish Month to celebrate the joy of making heartfelt wishes of children diagnosed with a life-threatening illness come true.

Children's Wish Foundation of Canada is the largest and only all-Canadian wish granting charity dedicated to granting the single-most heartfelt wishes of Canadian children between the ages of 3 and 17 who are diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. Since 1984, Children's Wish has worked tirelessly to grant over 25,000 wishes, and to date, has never denied an eligible child their wish.

Wishes work wonders. They create priceless, magical memories that live forever in the hearts of wish children and their families. Wish parents, along with medical referring partners, often share that wishes help with the healing process, provide a happy distraction from illness and treatment, bring families closer, and inspire wish children in long-lasting ways.

Children's Wish Month will offer 31 days of awareness, fundraising, and opportunities for the residents of Halifax Regional Municipality to be a part of the magic of granting a wish.

In March 2018, we join Children's Wish Foundation, Nova Scotia Chapter, in thanking the many volunteers, medical and health care providers, family support specialists, donors, and partners whose efforts have made a difference in the life of a child and continue to do so for wishes still waiting.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2018 as "Children's Wish Month" in the Halifax Regional Municipality and invite all citizens to observe this month – a month that recognizes the power and wide-spread positive impacts of making heartfelt wishes come true.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this month of March 2018



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor