



**A life is not important
except in the impact
it has on other lives.**

Jackie Robinson

It has been a year of making an impact for Senior Wishes. To date, 33 wishes have been granted to low income seniors of WNY. Granting a wish to a senior is rarely about that one wish, and that one person. The impact is much more far reaching than even I could have imagined. There is a ripple effect as the wish evolves and brings together family members, neighbors, caregivers and volunteers to share in the tears, laughter and smiles as a senior is granted a wish.

You have made an impact on Senior Wishes.

Our success is equal to the sum of all those who support us...volunteers, donors, corporate sponsors, vendors, local businesses that assist in wish granting, committee members, employees who participate in dress down days, and senior agencies who discover wishes. We are truly blessed to be building a network of supporters that will allow Senior Wishes to continue to show seniors that just because they are aging they do not need to stop having dreams and wishes.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for being a part of Senior Wishes.

Wendy Miller Backman
Director of Programs and Development



Wendy Miller Backman displays the *2015 Program of Excellence Award* presented to Senior Wishes by Network in Aging of WNY, Inc. Senior Wishes was recognized for its outstanding and innovative contributions to the geriatric citizenry of WNY.



Wish recipients thankful expressions:

"Thank you for caring enough to make this happen"

"It's a trip I'll never forget"

"I felt like a queen all weekend"

"My dad has not stopped talking about his wish"

"I got to see my sister again before she passed"

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Sips, Suds and Sweets

April 28, 2016 6-9pm at Fox Run at Orchard Park



A Veteran Gets His Wish

Charlie, 89, a WWII Navy Veteran, joined the service at age 17. He is a loving caregiver to his wife of 66 years who was paralyzed in 1969 and confined to a wheelchair.

According to his daughter, who nominated him for the wish, he rarely leaves his wife's side. She wrote, "a day at a Bills game would give him a much needed break from his caregiving duties and the opportunity to do something he used to love to do."

Senior Wishes was honored to grant Charlie his wish, as well as present him with a jersey to wear of his favorite player - Mario Williams. Thank you for your service to our country and to your family!

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Help turn #GivingTuesday into #GivingWishesDay!

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DECEMBER 1

#GI^WINGTUESDAY

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Orchard Park, NY 14127**

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6th Annual Fox Run Orchard Park

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and
many
more!



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December
4th

10:00-3:00pm

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Orchard Park, NY 14217

www.foxrunorchardpark.com

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our local businesses.
Stop by and visit us at
the Senior Wishes
table.

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