



CHANGING THE LIVES OF SENIORS

ONE WISH AT A TIME

OUR MISSION



GRANTING WISHES

to bring hope and

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

in the lives of seniors.



Silver Wishes Inc. was created to let seniors living in Placer County know they matter and have a purpose. **By granting wishes, we want them to experience hope and let them know they are valued.** Wishes may be something simple to help overcome a challenge or help regain their independence.

TOGETHER we can make a **DIFFERENCE**

A wish may be bringing family together that has been separated. Or joy may come in the form of granting the opportunity to experience a bucket list item. **Silver Wishes needs your help to make these wishes a reality.** In return, we hope our volunteers, donors and community will also experience the joy you receive from being a part of this mission.





KATHY'S WISH

A wheelchair lift/ramp repaired on wheelchair van

WHAT INSPIRED US TO CREATE *Silver Wishes?*

After seeing the positive impact a wish has on a child, Silver Wishes wanted to make an impact in the lives of seniors that are going through a difficult time. Aging can be difficult; social circles get smaller, seniors may become more isolated, and physically, bodies don't function as well. These situations can lead to depression and hopelessness and Silver Wishes believes everyone deserves to have hope.

According to the National Library of Medicine, hope is an essential human need in the elderly.

Hope is essential for the adaptation to illness and to transcend the limitations of aging.

Hope generates energy that enables individuals to cope with numerous problems and losses, overcome obstacles in life, and continue functioning during chronic illness.



Jen & Linda

Wish for haircut and color before husband's celebration of life service.

Silver Wishes has found that wishes can turn loneliness and sadness into joy and turn anxiety and despair into hope. We can't stop the aging process, but we can help a senior overcome a conflict they may be facing and give them a new outlook on life.

WHAT DEFINES A WISH?

At Silver Wishes, we believe that wishes can inspire hope. Our goal is to grant wishes for seniors that will create a meaningful difference, brighten their day and ideally give them a renewed outlook on life. Wishes can be in many forms and below are a few examples of how they can be fulfilled. So let's dream a little and make a difference today!



Donna

Wish for wish for one-time house deep cleaning



Gary

Wish for a kitchen table, chairs and vacuum

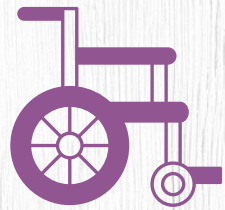


Margie

Wish for a Shark vacuum/mop combo unit

WISH

ideas & inspiration



MOBILITY ISSUES

Do you know a senior that has mobility issues? A wish of a walker, scooter, or a wheelchair can help with everyday activities but most importantly bring back a sense of independence and dignity.



ACROSS THE MILES

Do you know of a senior that needs help or resources to be able to spend time with a loved one? Has it been years since family members have been able to see each other? Maybe a wish to see a brother or sister one more time would lift spirits and bring much needed joy.



SPIRIT LIFTER

Do you know of a senior that is feeling down and could use a dose of joy to lift their spirits? Maybe a room refresh, yard makeover, a day trip or an experience can let a senior know that they are loved and valued.

A man wearing a black beanie and a grey long-sleeved shirt is driving a car. He is looking forward, and his right hand is on the steering wheel, which has a black adaptive control device attached to it. The car's interior and the view through the windshield are visible. The background shows a parking lot with trees and a building under an overcast sky.

KURT'S WISH

A wheelchair modification
with adaptive controls

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Pops is now driving his OWN van.

~ Daughter Emily

"Hardest secret of my life to keep! Several months ago my dad made the decision he was ready to re-learn to drive. After some adaptive lessons over a few months he was ready to take the steps to have their van modified to accommodate him. I was introduced to Silver Wishes last summer and decided to see if they could help make his wish for driving independently a reality.

My sister and I decided to keep it a secret until the van was finished that the cost of the conversion was covered by the generous people at Silver Wishes! Today was amazing, my parents were speechless, there were so many tears and so many hugs."





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Silver Wishes can use your help. Depending on your time and talents, there are different ways to get involved and make a difference in the lives of seniors in Placer County. We have no doubt that our wish recipients, volunteers and donors will all reap the benefits of giving back.



HOW YOU CAN HELP



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VOLUNTEER

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