

## Shining Moments ~ November 2024

As we approach the end of 2024, we take time to reflect on all that we accomplished throughout the year and to give thanks. We sincerely appreciate our dedicated volunteers at all our Twilight Wish chapters and the headquarters staff who have all been granting some truly incredible Twilight Wishes to light up the lives of many seniors.

As a young girl, I remember watching The Donny and Marie Osmond show. Donny was always a heartthrob and a tremendous person. He recently granted an amazing Twilight Wish for Kimberly, who was blind since birth and a huge Donny fan. Watch the amazing video here and read the full story below. We also granted another music Twilight Wish for sheet music for 30 seniors in Michigan, plus a 100 year old's birthday Twilight Wish was celebrated at a Steeler's-themed party in Pittsburgh.

Twilight Wish also granted Jenny's simple but important wish for supportive sneakers, David's wish to visit a farm and a surprise bowling party for Miles' 70th birthday!

Every Twilight Wish granted is a testament to the power of community and the joy of giving! If you wish to give to make our world a nicer place to age, the "Donate today" button is below.

We continue to grow and are excited to announce some staffing changes. Donna DeQuila is now the Director of Special Events and we welcome Candice Hall as our new Director of Business Development! Please join us in congratulating them both! We invested in our infrastructure. As we ramp up, we can really use your help today more than ever.

And, in more good news, Medicarians Vegas 2025 has chosen Twilight Wish as their official charity partner! All net proceeds from their Swag Store will go directly to Twilight Wish. If you are interested in registering for this event, use the URL Medicarians.com/TwilightWish for a \$200 discount.

Thank you for making our world a nicer place to







age. We are grateful for your ongoing support of our mission and we wish you all a blessed and peaceful Thanksgiving with your loved ones.

Cass Forkin
Founder & Chairwoman of the Board

Peter Stinson
Executive Director

### Happy 100th birthday!

It's not every day that you turn 100 years old, so William's neighbor and friend made sure that his big day was a special one! William is a lifelong Steelers fan, so what better way to make this milestone special than by throwing him a surprise Steelers-themed party! Our Allegheny County chapter made sure every detail was perfect from the gold and black cake to the decorations! And, the Steelers organization helped make this a birthday he won't forget with a signed card and special gift! Watch here!



## The timeless power of music

Earlier this year, we asked for assistance in granting the wish of the Bretonaires Band whose members range in age from 72-95 and are all residents of Breton Woods in Grand Rapids, Michigan. They were requesting donations of used sheet music and some instruments for this resident-initiated band program that performs concerts throughout the year. The band continues to grow, and they now have 30 members! The outpouring of offers to send sheet music and purchase instruments was overwhelming to both us and the band members. Thank you to all who reached out and assisted with this very special wish!

#### And they called it puppy love...

Kimberly has only wanted one wish for many years: to meet her lifelong music idol Donny Osmond! Born blind, Kimberly has been a resident of her facility in Western North Carolina since she was 19. She loves music and has a beautiful singing voice. Kimberly was only six when she first heard Donny sing and it was "love at first listen!" Thanks to our Western North Carolina chapter, Kimberly made the trip to Las Vegas to see Donny perform in early September. Not only did she get to meet him, but he spent nearly an hour talking and singing with her! Truly a dream come true for her! Watch their duet here!



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