Realising a Dream!

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What do we do?

Dreams Come True are a UK national charity established for over 25 years whose mission is to realise the dreams of seriously ill and life limited children and young adults aged from 2 to 21.

What is a dream?

A dream can be as varied as a child’s imagination and can range from a meeting a favourite celebrity, having a new games console or a holiday in the UK or abroad. We do our best to fulfil a dream in the most special and fulfilling way. Here are just a few examples of the dreams that we have fulfilled:

- Publishing a book of short stories
- Swimming with Dolphins
- A bespoke trike to join in with family and friends
- Meeting a favourite celebrity or sports team
- UK and world wide adventures
- A new computer or tablet
How to nominate a dream

Anyone can nominate a child or young person for a dream. The dream recipient though must be resident in the UK.

Download the Dream Application Pack directly from our website:

www.dreamscometrue.uk.com

Alternatively, call Dreams Come True (01428 726300) and we will arrange to send a pack out to you.
Useful information (please note that this is not an endorsement of their services but are those that we have found very useful):

• Special Services Virgin Airways 0344 412 4455 – special_assistance@fly.virgin.com
• Medical Clearance Unit British Airways 0208 738544 – www.britishairways.com/en-gb/informationspecial-assistance

• For advice on special seating on aircraft including opportunity to try before you fly - tryb4ufly.co.uk - 02087701151

• Manufacturer information concerning wheelchairs - http://staging.bhta.totalweb.net.uk/home/air-transport-advice-lists.html

• Airline oxygen policies – www.BFL.org.uk/page/airline-oxygenpolicies

• OMEGA Advanced Aeromedical – advice and help about travelling with oxygen needs 01273 308176 (Mr W Quantrill)

• Medical equipment hire in the US – www.caremedicalequipment.com
• Air Transport Users Council – general advice for disabled air travel
  www.auc.org.uk 0207 2406061

• Disabled Living Foundation – general information on journey planning –
  www.dlf.org.uk 0207 2896111

• Specialist disabled travel agents - www.enableholidays.com
  - www.disabledholidaydirectory.co.uk

• John Proctor Travel Brighton – 01273 608351

• Other useful websites - www.visitlondon.com
  - www.disabledtraveladvice.co.uk

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