



Joël's Caravan



Joël has tackled numerous fears while undergoing a series of harrowing treatments during which he could have lost his sight because of a tumour that weighed on his optic nerve. Joël could not come to terms with the fact that he could be deprived – for the rest of his life – of such sights as magical and magnificent as the Seven Wonders of the World.

An avid fan of history and mythology and ever hungry for knowledge, Joël saw his wish to visit Egypt and its fabulous pyramids come true, thanks to the Children's Wish Foundation.

Joël and his family experienced ten unforgettable days together: a cruise along the Nile, an outing on camelback, visits to the temples of Luxor, Karnak, Kom-Ombo, Edfou, Philae, Ramses II, the Valley of the Kings, the city of Cairo, and the pyramids in the Valley of Gizeh. Joël returned from his trip with his eyes sparkling, his spirit at peace, and his head full of wonderful memories.

The magic of his wish permeated the entire trip and lingers to this day. Not only have the family ties been strengthened, but Joël also achieved inner peace. He knows that those who love him also got to have a little respite, a moment of happiness. Joël now has another wish: to help others get their most heartfelt wish...



Kyla's Dolphin Friends



Kyla is a 13-year-old girl who was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis at birth. Kyla and her mother Tracy have been no strangers to hospitals; it's no wonder their social worker introduced them to the Children's Wish Foundation. When Kyla learned she was going to have a wish granted, she immediately knew her dream was to swim with dolphins.

Kyla travelled to Playa del Carmen, Mexico with her mother and step-father the day after Christmas to fulfill her wish. Their experience started with their flight on Air Transat where Kyla was featured on the flight, given extra special attention from flight attendants and was showered with candy, stuffed animals and a model airplane.

Kyla and her family experienced a week in paradise where she lived out her dream of swimming with dolphins! She not only got to be in the water with them, but learned how to be a trainer for a day! Kyla loved the experience, saying "I have so many memories that I will never forget." Tracy also cherishes the special time with her daughter and is "thankful that all of us have memories like that to keep us smiling."

The Sovereign General Insurance Company's staff volunteer their time and money in addition to the \$1,000,000 that the company has donated over the past five years. Thanks, Sovereign General, for making these wishes reality.