

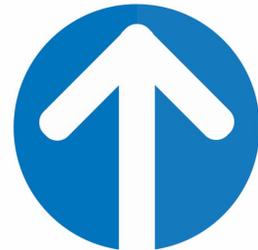


Volunteer Connection

The Rainbow Report - March, 2019

Use the Round Up App to donate your spare change and help grant wishes!

This month, we are launching a new and exciting program called **Round Up**. The **Round Up App** allows you to donate your spare change to help grant wishes. The App is secure, FREE to install, and easy to use.



Simply register your debit or credit card of choice and the App will round up your purchases and donate that change to The Rainbow Connection monthly! For example, if you were to spend \$5.50 at a store, it would be rounded up to \$6.00 and the \$.50 difference would be donated to us.

Click **HERE** to learn more and get started today

Added up, your “small change” can be a game changer for us!

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Reply to this email to sign-up or get more information!



Fire on Ice

Detroit Metro Firefighters Hockey Competition benefiting TRC

Wednesday and Thursday, May 1st and 2nd
Troy Sports Center, Troy, MI

Morning and Afternoon Shifts available

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Volunteers help with scorekeeping and t-shirt sales. On-site training is provided. No experience necessary!

Volunteer Spotlight

Tina Rajan

Our volunteers have shared many special talents over the years, and Tina is one of those volunteers. For almost five years, Tina has been giving our Happy Packs a personal touch with her amazing artwork! She hand-draws unique designs with a wish child's special interests in mind. Just this week, Tina created a customized Happy Pack for a wish child that loves Harry Potter... it is sure to brighten our wish child's day!



In addition to creating amazing Happy Pack designs, Tina has helped in our office with event preparations, holiday office decorating and so much more! She recently celebrated her birthday and in honor of her special day, she started a **Facebook Fundraiser*** to benefit The Rainbow Connection. Together, her family and friends raised over \$400 to help make wishes come true!

Tina's shared that her most memorable Rainbow Connection experience was participating in a bowling fundraiser hosted by the parents of one of our wish children. She expressed "how gratifying it was to see the community come together to create a beautiful experience and to see the family give back to The Rainbow Connection in such a meaningful way."

In addition to her time at The Rainbow Connection, Tina volunteers at the Oakland County Animal Shelter where she walks and socializes with the dogs, or as she says, "furry friends!" She also volunteers at the Rochester Hills Public Library and Rochester Hills Museum.

Thank you, Tina, for your sharing your artistic talents with us and your dedication to our wish children.

* For more information on starting your own Facebook Fundraiser to benefit The Rainbow Connection, please contact Jessica at jprucknic@rainbowconnection.org

From the Wish Department



Antonino's Wish Come True

Wish Child Antonino dreamed of travelling out west to check out some "real snow" for his wish! The Rainbow Connection made his wish come true as Antonino and his family went on his once-in-a-lifetime wish trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming. There, they experienced the majestic Teton Mountain Range and took advantage of record-breaking snowfall!

He and his family enjoyed some of the BEST skiing and boarding in the country! The community of Jackson Hole went above and beyond as they treated Antonino and his family to a special dinner, provided passes to exclusive outdoor events and

provided wonderful accommodations fit for a king!



Happy March Birthday!

Chelsea Allen * Lauren Baldwin * Caitlin Bonner * Jennifer Brown
Susan Claya * Tatia Curry * Angelina Dedaj * Samantha Dunn
Gwen Hoganson * Lisa Istefan * Gabrielle Jaros * Ellis Jonna
Richard Joseph * Bob Kujanek * Sarah Latiff * Michael Marowske
Megan McNamara * Jennifer Nitz * Mark Paterson * Debbie Peltier
Courtney Perko * Peg Perun * Jessica Powers * Russell Powledge
Tina Rajan * Cathleen Simlar * Jacqui Skowron * Sade Smith * Paul Spaniolo
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