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The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Suffolk County, NY, Inc.'s mission: We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy.

Dear Friends,

One of the joys of preparing an annual report is that it gives us the opportunity to look back and be thankful for all that has been accomplished. The past fiscal year was filled with wonderful opportunities and many challenges. Our Foundation granted a wish to 125 children in Suffolk County. Some of the highlights were:

**Gabirella, age 13**, from Huntington, dreamed of meeting her favorite pop star – Taylor Swift. Gabriella, who has spina bifida and tethered cord syndrome, met Taylor Swift at her concert in October of 2009!

**Hailey, age 10**, from Bayport, loves to play make-believe. When she wished to have a customized playhouse, she was looking forward to it becoming her very own boutique. Hailey, who has hodgkins disease, was granted her magical wish in July of 2009!

**Kyle, age 18**, from East Northport, is an avid hockey fan. Kyle who suffers from end stage renal disease, was granted his wish to meet the NY Islanders in December of 2009.

**Nicole, age 7**, from Patchogue, wished to have a sleep safe bed which will accommodate her medical needs while providing a secure, comfortable environment. Nicole, who has encephalitis ad a G-tube, had her wish granted in November of 2009.

**Mariah, age 18**, from Brookhaven, enjoys nothing more than wonderful Italian Cuisine – where better to experience this than Italy, of course! Mariah, who has hodgkins disease, had her wish to go to Italy granted in July of 2009!

*The following is an overview of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Suffolk County, NY, Inc.'s income and expenses for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2009.*

Total Support & Revenue:	\$1,537,805
Program Expenses:	\$1,628,401
Management & General Expenses:	\$121,094
Fundraising Expenses:	\$152,226
Fund Balance (net assets)	\$3,677,599

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SUFFOLK COUNTY CHAPTER

**25** Years  
Granting Wishes

**Hope. Strength. Joy.**

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