

To our family and friends,

Our son, AJ Silvestri, is asking for your help in his mission to help make other children's wishes come true!

What is the "Believe" campaign?

We are inviting children and adults to write "Wish" letters. A "Wish" letter can be a wish they have for themselves, for others, or for the world. For each letter received, Macy's will donate \$1 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, up to \$1 million dollars, to help grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions. *There is NO cost to participate in this letter writing campaign.*

What is the Make-A-Wish Foundation?

The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

Why should we help?

AJ Silvestri, a 14 year old from Old Bridge, New Jersey, suffers from Cystic Fibrosis, a progressive, life threatening disease. Over the past 14 years, AJ has had fifteen surgeries and has been hospitalized countless times. When he is "well," he takes 24 medications daily, including 40 pills, insulin, many inhaled medications as well as tube feedings. In 2012, AJ had his wish granted by the Make-a-Wish Foundation. Because of his selfless nature, AJ's constantly looking for ways to help others. Last year, with the help of the Old Bridge Public Schools, AJ was able to collect over 78,000 "Believe" letters, resulting in a \$156,000 donation by Macy's to the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

This year, his goal is to collect over 125,000 letters!!!!

Every letter helps make AJ's dream come true!

If you would like to participate, please complete the attached letter and return to the Silvestri family by Wednesday, December 5th. If you would like to mail or drop off letters, please send to: 5 Boulevard East, Cliffwood Beach, NJ, 07735.

Thank you for your support!

Ken, Kerryann, and AJ Silvestri

Questions? Please contact Kerryann at Ksilvestri@obps.org



A Million Reasons to



Believe

My Holiday Wish

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