



FACT SHEET

MISSION

The Marty Lyons Foundation, Inc. is a not for profit, charitable, tax-exempt 501 (c) (3) organization, incorporated in New York, December 1982 to fulfill wishes of children who have been diagnosed with life-threatening or terminal illness. It is unique in that it will consider granting a second wish to a deserving child.

POPULATION SERVED

Children who are chronologically aged 3 to 17 years old

GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVED

MLF is registered in 13 states – Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- Wish applicants must reside or are being treated in a geographic area where MLF is registered.
- MLF does not make any distinction in granting a wish relative to race, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status, sexual orientation or language.
- Over 7,600 wishes have been completed to date since 1982.
- MLF is unique in providing 1st & 2nd wishes. The 2nd wish program covers children who fell out of remission, facing more battles with their illnesses & the reality of death. Virtually all medical options have been exhausted and these children are essentially at an end-of-life stage or receiving hospice care.
- There needs to be 24 months between 1st & 2nd wishes regardless of the wish granting organization providing the first wish.
- MLF currently has 10 chapters which are run by an all-volunteer team.
- MLF operates with three paid employees.
- MLF utilizes 90% of the donated funds towards program services.

2019 LOCAL EVENTS

6th Annual Marty Gras Dinner Party – Saturday, February 9th
17th Annual Casino Night (Beneficiary Event) – April 12th
Cigar Night – Monday, April 29th
7th Annual TD 5 Boro Bike Tour – Sunday, May 5th
34th Annual Celebrity Golf Outing - Monday, July 8th
21st Annual LI Golf Outing – Monday, September 23rd
LI Chapter Family Bowling Night – TBD
Lords of 52nd Street Concert – Saturday, November 2nd
2nd GEN LI 5K Walk – Sunday, November 3rd

