

Wishing for Mommy Grant Application 2023



About the Application Process

Eligibility Requirements:

1. The mommy must be nominated by her child, step-child or adult child.
2. In the event that the woman has breast cancer and does not have children, they may be nominated by another friend or family member.
3. An adult or mature assistant may aid in the nomination process for a child who is unable to write or who may just need general help. This person can be a friend, relative, teacher, etc.
4. The mommy nominated must be diagnosed with breast cancer and either currently undergoing treatment or has been in treatment within the last 24 months.
5. The mommy's doctor must be willing to sign off on a Medical Eligibility Form verifying diagnosis or treatment, or a pre-existing medical form or documentation of some sort may be used instead.
6. Mommy must give the child or their adult assistant permission to enter an application to Wishing for Mommy and be willing to submit pictures and or video of the special event created by their child that will be displayed on www.wishingformommy.org and other social sites.

Steps for Nominating a Mommy:

1. **Ask Permission** to nominate your mommy and for the help of an adult assistant if needed.
2. **Complete the information on page 2.**
3. **Write your story on page 3** (or any 8.5 x 11" sheet of paper) explaining your wish for your mommy and why you feel the granting of this wish will improve the quality of the family life or environment. Explain how \$500 will be used to grant the wish. Written explanation can be hand written or typed on one single sided 8.5 x 11" sheet of paper. Put as much detail in the one page submission so the selection committee can understand the who, what, where, when and why of the wish. The more detail, the better! Visit our website for wish examples & suggestions.
4. **Fully complete the Medical Eligibility form on page 4.** (Submit to the Mommy's doctor).
5. **When steps 2-4 are complete, submit your application via mail** to 610 N. Alma School Rd. #32 Chandler, AZ 85224. Be sure to include the following: Your nomination page, your 1-page story and your medical eligibility form. Additional copies of this grant application packet are available online at www.wishingformommy.org.
6. **Wait to receive an email** on December 2nd 2020 regarding the status of your application.

Dates to watch out for:

April 1st 2023– Applications begin to be accepted for 2023 grants.

December 1st 2023– All applications due.

December 31st 2023– All 2022 grants to have been awarded.

Frequently Asked Questions about Wishing for Mommy:

Q: When do I know if we are getting awarded the money or not?

A: All applicants will be contacted via email on or before December 2nd, 2023 whether they have been selected or not.

Q: Will sending in pictures and drawings increase my chances?

A: While we appreciate the extra effort, pictures and drawings will not be a deciding factor in the selection process.

Q: What if I do not get my Medical Eligibility Form in on time?

A: All applications missing any of the three required documents (nomination page, 1-page story, or Medical Eligibility Form) will not be considered for a grant. If you are able to complete the process at a later date we will consider you for a 2024 grant, instead.

Q: Will all of the grants be awarded by Christmas?

A: This has always been the goal of Wishing for Mommy; however, with such a hectic time of year abound and many conflicting schedules, we have awarded grants as late as December 31st.

Q: Can someone's grandmother be nominated?

A: Grandmothers can be nominated. The nominating child must be between the ages of 3-18 and must be the offspring (daughter, step-daughter, half-daughter, granddaughter, etc.) of the mother.

Q: How many grants are being given this year?

A: We will be unable to answer this question until the year draws to a close. Fundraising will still be taking place and/or wrapping up until December 31st. As the funds are received, the Wishing for Mommy team will begin to select and allocate grants to be given and this process will be ongoing until all monies are turned in from our sponsors and donors.

Q: Is this a contest?

A: Wishing for Mommy is not a contest. Nobody wins or loses. It is a grant-based initiative. Our selection committee chooses which grants to give based on a number of different factors which can be found online at wishingformommy.org. We will always strive to help every single person who sends in an application to the best of our abilities.

Further questions can be directed to Dignity Kids at: (480) 831-1111 Monday-Friday 8am-4pm Mountain Time or via email at info@wishingformommy.org. Please allow 24 hours during the work week for a response.



2023 Application



Child Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____ Age: ____ Birthday : ____/____/____

Child's Hobbies/Interests: _____

Mommy Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____ Age: ____ Birthday : ____/____/____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mommy's Hobbies/Interests: _____

(If Adult nominating on behalf of a child, please complete the following)

Adult Assistant Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____ Age: _____

Relation to child: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ No. of Years You've Known the Family: _____

Please answer the following questions to the best of your abilities:

1.) Have you ever submitted an application to Wishing for Mommy in the past? Yes or No

2.) Is the child or mommy affiliated with a Martial Arts center at all? Yes or No

If yes, please name the instructor and city in which you train: _____ City: _____

3.) Please tell us how you heard about Wishing for Mommy: _____

This page must be included with your One-page Story and Medical Eligibility form for your nomination to be considered for a grant.



Name: _____

In your story, try to tell us what you would do with \$500 if you were given this money to help your mommy out while she is struggling with Breast Cancer or recovering. Some wishes have been to take mommy to the beach, on a vacation, pay to have a relative fly in to visit, have a makeover, redecorate her room, or even just help with the bills. What is your wish?

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2023 Medical Eligibility Form



Dear Health Care Professional,

The person from whom you are receiving this form is requesting that you fill out the following information in its entirety in order for them to continue the application process for a Wishing for Mommy Grant. Please contact us directly if you have any questions about this document or its use. Thank you! -Dignity Kids, Inc.

PATIENT INFORMATION (please print clearly)

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: HOME (____) _____ WORK (____) _____

CELL (____) _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION *THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY ONCOLOGY NURSE, DOCTOR, SOCIAL WORKER OR HOSPITAL ACS PATIENT NAVIGATOR ONLY *

DATE OF DIAGNOSIS: _____ STAGE OF CURRENT BREAST CANCER: ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

☐NEW DIAGNOSIS ☐RECURRENCE IS PATIENT IN ACTIVE TREATMENT? ☐YES ☐NO

IF NOT IN ACTIVE TREATMENT, indicate frequency of follow-up: ☐YEARLY ☐EVERY SIX MONTHS

☐OTHER: _____

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION (please print):

MD NAME: _____ HOSPITAL/CLINIC: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ FAX: (____) _____

NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS SECTION, IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE (please print):

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON APPLYING FOR GRANT: ☐DOCTOR ☐NURSE ☐SOCIAL WORKER ☐ACS HOSPITAL PATIENT NAVIGATOR

SIGNATURE OF PROFESSIONAL: _____

INCOMPLETE FORMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. THANK YOU.

Dignity Kids Inc. will review this information and contact the person requesting the Wishing For Mommy Grant.

All information is strictly confidential and is for Dignity Kids Inc. use only.

Wishing For Mommy 610 N. Alma School Rd. #32 Chandler, AZ 85224 (480) 831-1111

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More About Wishing for Mommy and Dignity Kids:

Wishing for Mommy was launched in October of 2013 after martial arts school owner, Michelle Landgren Lee saw an increased interest in her students wanting to show support for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. White belts were being taken and dyed pink and sold to raise money for Susan G. Komen.

When reality struck, Michelle saw local families in her own community being affected by breast cancer and realized that the need was right in front of her. Instead of sending the proceeds of pink belt sales to these larger organizations, she was inspired to give the money back directly to the families in her community.

As founder of the non-profit organization, Dignity Kids, Michelle's primary focus has always been helping children. After launching the Wishing for Mommy initiative, she decided to direct the focus of the initiative to helping empower and enable the child of the mommy struggling after seeing that breast cancer really affects everyone in the family.

She then began a nation-wide fundraiser called the Pink Belt Revolution. Martial Arts school owners all over have jumped on board and seen the positive impact that they too can make within their own communities by selling pink belts, wearing them to show support in October and then assisting families in need within their own communities to apply to receive a Wishing for Mommy grant as well.

For more information about Dignity Kids, visit www.dignitykids.org

Thank you to our Sponsors, Donors & Supporters

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