21st Annual Evening of Wishes Benefiting: Make-A-Wish®
RIO GRANDE VALLEY Presents
AN ENCHANTED FOREST

April 18, 2020
6:00 pm
McAllen Country Club
Dear Friends:

Don’t get lost in the forest! The place you want to be Saturday evening, April 18th, at 6 p.m. is The McAllen Country Club to celebrate the 21st Annual Evening of Wishes. The Enchanted Forest will deliver the most elegant, exciting, fun-filled gala of the year! The club has never been more beautiful, the food so delicious, the music so festive, and the cause so great! If you think the Evening of Wishes galas have been fabulous in the past, this year promises to be beyond your wildest imagination!

Enter an elegant forest and be greeted with trays of champagne and surprises in the garden. Stroll down the path amid both rare and traditional auction items as you join your friends from throughout the valley and beyond. Enjoy a delightful evening, pick some wild flowers, put them in your hair, and dance like nobody’s watching!

This evening provides the best of both worlds. It truly will be a memorable evening and an excellent way to entertain close friends and colleagues. It will also be a celebration in making a difference in the life of a child. All of the funds from this event will stay in the valley to make wishes come true for children with critical illnesses.

What could possibly be a better combination?

Sponsorship and individual ticket information is enclosed on the following pages. Limited seating is available, so please make your reservations early. Feel free to call our office at (956)686-9474(WISH) if additional information is needed.

Warmest "Wishes",

Ava Sandlin

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**An Enchanted Forest**

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<td><strong>Wish Hero $10,000</strong></td>
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<td>2 VIP Tables with seating for ten each</td>
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Formal Attire / Black Tie Optional

In 2018, ninety-two cents out of every dollar donated went directly to fulfilling wishes in the Rio Grande Valley.
It all started with one wish...

In 1980, 7-year-old Chris Greicius had one wish—to be a Police Officer. Unlike most children, who have plenty of time to realize their dreams, Chris was battling leukemia, and his prognosis was not good. Chris was sworn in as the first and only honorary officer in Arizona’s history, presented with an official badge and given a helicopter tour of Phoenix by his fellow officers. But it wasn’t just that he got to be a Police Officer. Chris’ wish gave back what the illness had taken away: hope, strength, and joy.

A little boy leaves a huge legacy...Chris never fathomed that his dream would serve as the inspiration for the largest wish-granting organization in the world, but he understood the power of a wish. Now, Make-A-Wish® continues to improve the quality of life for thousands of children with critical illnesses around the world each year.

You can help make wishes come true. There are many children in our community living with critical illnesses—children who have a wish, and Make-A-Wish needs your help to reach them. Please ensure that these children realize their one favorite wish by becoming a volunteer, making a donation, or referring a child.

MISSION
Together, we create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

VISION
To grant the wish of every eligible child.

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