# Ally's Wish

2016~ In memory of: Jenny Cooper, Tiffany Dlouhy, Keri Blowey, Blanca Baldonado &Andrea Terran Chavez



## **Boots & Blessings!**

Our Second Annual Boots & Blessings Gala was a Success! Raising enough money to grant 12 wishes!

In November we held our First Annual Boots & Blessings Southern Soiree in Houston. Raising enough money for granting 11 wishes! We plan on making this an annual event!

Thank you for your generosity!





## 2016 had us granting 27 wishes!

It is a privilege to call up a mom who is sick and may not have the funds to be able to do something special for their family and ask, "What is your wish?" Most of our moms do request trips. We have sent families to California, Disney World, Florida, Hawaii, Miami, New York City and even a small town in Pennsylvania. We have also provided a mom with a laptop so she could record memories and videos for her children. Another mom who became too sick to travel picked out James Avery charm bracelets for her 3 daughters with charms to hand out during life events.

## Save the Date:

Boots &
Blessings
April 29, 2017
Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual
event will be held
again at Gilley's in
Dallas!

Boots & Blessing Southern Soiree 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual event in Houston, date TBD Volunteers

Host Committee or
Sponsorship
opportunity
available



## **A Few Wishes Granted**

### **Karen Brady**

Karen is 41 years old and has been married for eighteen years to her husband Roger and they have two children, Madelyn 17 and Blaine 12. In April 2016 she was diagnosed with stage four colon cancer that has now metastasized into her lungs and my lymph nodes.

Karen was able to take her family to New York in December. What better time to see New York, then Christmas time!





#### Dionna Koval

Dionna is a single mom and has a teenage son. Her son referred her to Ally's Wish. He wants his mom to have a vacation so she can relax and enjoy herself. She was diagnosed with Stage IV Metastatic Breast Cancer that has spread to her bones and liver. She continues with treatment and gets help from her parents. Her wish is to take her son to Hawaii. Unable to travel so far, they were able to spend the week in beautiful Miami.

#### Jackie Schellmat

In October 2015, Jackie was diagnosed with stage 4 Metastatic Breast Cancer. It has spread to her lymph nodes, and she is her2 positive. After more scans it has spread to her bones also, and she continues to take chemo. She is 51 years old and had 3 teenagers. Her children have not been on an airplane so that was a must. They travelled in August 2016 to California. They got to spend time at the beach, Disney World, and Universal Studies and take a TMZ tour!



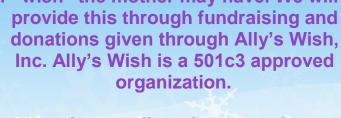


#### Sarah Glichen

Sarah was diagnosed with Stage 4 Breast Cancer in April 2016. It has spread quickly to her lymph nodes, vertebrae, lungs and also her brain. She is married and has 3 young children. She continues to fight each day. Her wish is to travel with her family to Hawaii. They will make wonderful memories in September of 2016. Thank you to our sponsor Pacific Beach Hotel for their wonderful stay in Hawaii.

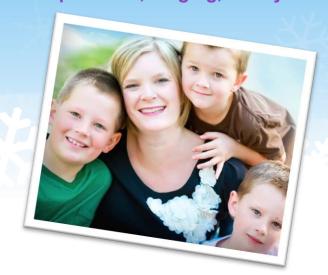
# Making wishes come true!

Ally's Wish, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, specifically the sole purpose of Ally's Wish is to provide a last "wish" to young, terminally ill mothers with small children. We hope to provide a memory for the family that will last a lifetime. Our goal is to do this by providing services, gifts, transportation, lodging, or any other "wish" the mother may have. We will



Welcome Kelly Wolgamott, a close friend of Allyson, to the board as the position of treasurer.

Special thanks to Larry & Pat Conner for helping organize the successful Boots & Blessings Southern Soiree.



We are very thankful for all of the support each one of you have given us. And Thank You to HAS Events and their huge heart for Ally's Wish. We look forward to continuing this journey and granting more wishes in 2017.

We cannot do this without you! Please consider making a year-end donation at: www.allyswish.org.



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Your Ally's Wish Team Wishes you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

~Melissa, Kelly, Holly & Missy