

## Be A Lion



- Participate in a fundraising event
- Sponsor a fundraising event
- Sponsor a special wish
- Make a donation
- Become a volunteer

## Join the Pride

Yes, I'd like to participate as

An Individual    A Corporation

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I'd like to donate:

\$50    \$100    \$200    \$500    Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check/money order, payable to  
**Marty Lyons Foundation.**

Mail to 326 West 48th St., New York, NY 10036

Credit Card Donation:

American Express    MasterCard    Visa

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Bringing Magic into the Lives of Children by Making Special Wishes Come True!



**MARTY LYONS  
FOUNDATION**

*The courage to wish for more*



## A Lyons' Wish

As a defensive lineman, Marty Lyons was a 12-year veteran of the New York Jets football team. A hero both on and off the field, Marty eventually came to an unusual crossroads.

"In March 1982, three events altered my life. In the period of one week, my father, Leo, passed away suddenly; Keith, a little boy to whom I was a Big Brother, passed away from leukemia; and my first son, Rocky, was born. Imagine being on top of the world, and in the period of seven days you are forced to see the frailty, unfairness, and the wonder of life. I decided to use

my name and my God-given talent to make a difference in the lives of terminally ill children."

With the encouragement and assistance of family and friends, he became determined to establish a foundation dedicated to helping children find the courage and strength to fight their illnesses. His idea was that through the granting of a wish, he'd foster hope and inspiration in a child by making possible what had been perceived as impossible. So in December 1982, he founded The Marty Lyons Foundation, and over the last 28 years, it has never slowed in its commitment to helping those in need.



## Be Courageous Fulfill a Wish ★ Become a Lion

Where does a lion get its courage? At the Marty Lyons Foundation, we find it in the hearts of children, the love of parents, and the generosity of corporations and individuals like you. You see, through the granting of special wishes, we make the impossible seem possible. And for a child facing a life-threatening illness, that can make all the difference. It can begin as a trip to Disney World. Once granted, the joy of a wish come true becomes the courage to wish for more — a ride on a bike, a swim in the ocean, a walk in the park. Until one day the thought of being sick is just a memory. And while some may say that's too much to ask for, we say, it's never too much to wish.

Incorporated in the State of New York on December 22, 1982, The Marty Lyons Foundation is a not-for-profit, charitable, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. The Foundation provides wishes to children chronologically aged 3 to 17 years old who have been diagnosed as having terminal or life threatening illnesses. Over the past 28 years, over 6,000 wishes have been granted. We are proud to have 9 chapters covering 11 states.

A copy of the latest annual report for The Marty Lyons Foundation, Inc. may be obtained, upon request, from The Foundation or from the New York State Attorney General's Charities Bureau, Attn: FOIL Officer, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271.

