



**Ambulance Wish
South Australia**
Program of Palliative Care SA

About Ambulance Wish South Australia

Create memories that last forever

Ross' Ambulance Wish was to go to the football stadium with his family.



Ambulance Wish South Australia

The purpose of the Ambulance Wish South Australia (AWSA) program is simple: to give South Australians living with a life-limiting condition access to the planning, coordination, transport, photography and clinical care they need to fulfill their special wish and create memories that last forever.

At the end stage of life, it is often the simple things that matter most – a visit home, one last sunset, a cuddle with their pet, professional photos with their loved ones or a recreation of a favourite memory.

How did the program start?

The Ambulance Wish South Australia program has been under development since 2021. Palliative Care South Australia (PCSA) and St John SA have been working with other community organisations and agencies to develop the program. In 2023 a formal collaboration was formed between Palliative Care SA, St John SA, Flinders University, with PCSA as the lead agency. In 2024 the SA Health Minister agreed to provide 2.5 years of seed funding to support 30% of the program costs. The program was launched in May 2024.

The AWSA program is a collaboration of:



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All Ambulance Wishes are FREE, however the volume of wishes that can be fulfilled is dependent on donations, bequests, fundraising and corporate partnerships

Do you have a wish?

We can either take you to your wish or bring a wish to you. If you have a wish that you would like Ambulance Wish South Australia to fulfill and you meet our criteria listed on our website, talk to your specialist palliative care service and ask them to send through a Wish Request.

Would you like to volunteer?

It takes a village to fulfill Ambulance Wishes. Become part of one of South Australia's newest charity programs, and join a team of passionate volunteers!

How can I support this program?

Ambulance Wish SA cannot help South Australians in their last days, weeks or months of life without the generous support of people, communities and companies. Make a tax deductible donation or hold a fundraiser. We're also looking for corporate partners, philanthropists or companies who would like to identify us as their charity of choice.

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How to Support the Program



Become a Corporate Partner

This is your opportunity to be a part of something special and have your brand linked to this fantastic program.

The Ambulance Wish SA program is proud to be associated with our corporate partners who like us, believe in fulfilling special wishes and creating memories that last forever for South Australians who are living with a life-limiting condition. We thank them for their support, without which we could not make wishes come true.

Download our Corporate Partner Prospectus ambulancewishsa.org.au/corporate-partner

Sponsor a Wish

The volume of wishes fulfilled is dependent on support.

On average each Ambulance Wish costs \$2,000 to fulfill, as we need to ensure quality and safety of each with paid nurse escorts, photographers, trained volunteers, memory books, specialised equipment and vehicles. You can support us by sponsoring a wish as a corporate, organisation, individual or group.

Complete the 'Sponsor a Wish' form on our website ambulancewishsa.org.au/sponsor-a-wish

Join our Friends of Ambulance Wish SA donor group

We're inviting 100 people to join our *Friends of Ambulance Wish SA donor group* and commit to a minimum annual \$1,000 donation.

It takes a village to care for the dying and the first 100 people who commit to an annual minimum donation of \$1,000 per year are invited to join our *Friends of Ambulance Wish SA donor group*. Their generous donation to the program allows us to have the confidence that we can continue our important work to help South Australians in their last days, weeks or months of life into the future.

Complete the 'Friend of Ambulance Wish SA' form on our website ambulancewishsa.org.au/friends-of-ambulance-wish-sa

How to Donate

Wishes simply couldn't come true without people like you.

Wishes are often simple, a last visit home or to a place of personal significance. It's usually the little things that mean the most to a person nearing the end of their life. The volume of wishes fulfilled is dependent on support from donors. Donations, no matter the amount, are very welcome and can be made in a variety of ways: via our website, credit card or direct deposit.

Donate now givenow.com.au/awsa

