KIDSWISH

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 2026

KidsWish are committed to fulfilling the lives of children living with disability or illness and their families.

Our volunteers help with family and fundraising events including the very important role of having fun with the kids!

We welcome volunteers from 12 years, with children aged 12-15 years to be accompanied by a supervising adult. All volunteers over 18 years require a current working with children's check and NDIS worker screening, which are free through Service NSW for volunteers.

Volunteer opportunities for 2026 include:

EVENT	WHEN	VENUE	DETAILS
The Great Illawarra Walk	**Saturday 14 March** Various times between 7:00am – 4:00pm	Shellharbour to Austinmer	KidsWish are the beneficiary for this year's event with plenty of volunteer opportunities.
Discover Day	**Tuesday 31 March** 4:30pm – 6:30pm	UOW Early Start Discovery Space	Exclusive-access event for up to 300 guests.
Illawarra Annual Brick Show	**Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 July** 10:00am – 4:00pm	Shellharbour City Stadium	A ticketed event hosted by GongLUG with all proceeds going to KidsWish.
Magical Movie	**Thursday 16 July** 10:00am – 1:00pm	Event Cinemas, Shellharbour	Exclusive-access event for up to 300 guests.
Wollongong Wolves Charity Match	Details to be confirmed	Venue to be confirmed	Special fundraising event.
Shell Con Mania	**Saturday 22 August** 10:00am – 4:00pm	Shellharbour City Stadium	A ticketed comic-con experience hosted by Illawarra's Friendly Neighbourhood Heroes.
KidsWish Golf Day	**Friday 4 September** 11:30am – 5:30pm	The Links Shell Cove	Corporate fundraising event.
Science Spectacular	**Thursday 29 October** 4:00pm – 7:00pm	UOW Science Space	Exclusive-access event for up to 300 guests with a Spookfest theme for Halloween.
Hawks Charity Match	Details to be confirmed	WIN Stadium	Special fundraising event.
Superhero Santa Snaps	**Sunday 29 November** 10:00am - 3:00pm	KidsWish House	A Christmas photo fundraising event.
KidsWish Christmas Party	**Thursday 26 November** 10:00am – 3:00pm	Symbio Wildlife Park	Special event for over 2,500 guests.
Christmas Gift Wrapping	**December** Details to be confirmed	Stockland Shellharbour	Gift wrapping station raising funds for KidsWish.

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