



FACT SHEET

Wish Upon a Wedding is a non-profit organization that provides weddings and vow renewals for couples facing terminal illness and serious life altering circumstances, regardless of sexual orientation.

The organization was founded in 2010 in Santa Clara, CA by Liz Guthrie as a way to celebrate the courage, determination and spirit of couples, where one individual in the relationship is faced with a terminal diagnosis by granting their dream wedding wish, and for these chosen recipients to inspire other couples facing similar situations to find hope and strength.

Qualified wish recipients must be diagnosed with less than five years to live, be a US citizen and at least 18 years old. The charity also grants a limited number of "special circumstance wishes" for individuals who have endured serious life-altering circumstances based on current available resources.

The charity also grants "Urgent Wishes" for individuals who are imminently ill. These smaller, intimate ceremonies may take place in couple's home, hospital or hospice facility within a few weeks after their wish is approved by the charity.

Since 2010, the charity has granted more than 60 weddings and vow renewals for deserving couples.

In 2014, the charity expanded its reach by granting weddings for individuals who reside in any of the 50 states.

Weddings are completely free for the individuals. Most weddings include a wedding planner, venue, caterer, rentals, photographer, videographer, cake, officiant, florist, stationary designer, DJ/musician, hair & makeup and transportation. Other items may be included depending on available resources.

Wish Upon A Wedding is always seeking professionals in the wedding and hospitality industries to provide their goods and services to help make these weddings possible by submitting their information online at www.wishuponawedding.org.

The 501(c)3 organization is overseen by a national board of directors. It relies on local volunteers, and wish granters and wish ambassadors to help provide services and goods for the weddings.

For more information about Wish Upon A Wedding and to apply for a wish,
please visit www.WishUponAWedding.org