



## 2026 Q1 Participants

1. **Amanda** (she/her): 38 years old, Amanda is a speech therapist and works for a nonprofit supporting stroke patients. She loves Something Corporate! Her wish is for a vacation with her husband and 8 year old son somewhere they can make new, fun memories.
2. **Ashley** (she/her): 34 years old, Ashley is a solo parent by choice to her adopted son and daughter. She loves Taylor Swift. Her wish is for a relaxing trip with her mom who has done so much for her and her kids.
3. **Austin** (he/him): 37 years old, Austin loves painting warhammer miniatures and even has a TikTok for it! His favorite bands are Blink 182, Good Charlotte & Avenged Sevenfold. His wife is his biggest supporter and his wish is to see the Good Charlotte & Avenged Sevenfold concert in Chicago together.
4. **Aviva** (she/her): 24 years old, Aviva is a huge tennis fan and was a two time state semifinalist in high school. Her favorite player is Stan Wawrinka. She even named her pet shih tzus Stan and Lee after him! Her wish is to go to a tennis tournament with her mom and boyfriend or for a trip somewhere together.
5. **Breeann** (she/her): 38 years old, Breeann is a mom of a 12 year old daughter and 7 year old son. She loves doing hair, especially styling her daughter's hair. Her wish is for a family vacation so she can watch her kids just be kids and have fun.
6. **Brian** (he/him): 38 years old, Brian has 3 daughters (5, 2 and 6 months old). He is a gardener and does vermicomposting. His wish is for a reunion trip with his closest friends who all live in different states.
7. **Britni** (she/her): 38 years old, Britni was a huge Something Corporate fan growing up, listening to Me and the Moon on repeat. She has two daughters, 8 & 10 and her family loves music. Her wish is for something music related, like a K-pop concert she and her family can go to together or a family trip.
8. **Bryce** (he/him): 38 years old, Bryce was told he wouldn't be able to have kids but had a surprise baby after he finished treatment the first time! His daughter is now 20 months old. He has to travel for treatment and the hardest part is being away from her. His wish is for a new sectional couch so he has more space to cuddle with his daughter and wife.
9. **Connar** (he/him): 28 years old, Connar has two daughters (5 and 10 months old). He was diagnosed shortly after his deployment to Afghanistan. His wife has been his biggest advocate. He loves gaming and his wish for a new gaming pc.
10. **Corinne** (she/her): 30 years old, Corinne loves thrifting and hunting for great finds. Her best find was a BCBG gown that she got for 69 cents! Her dad is her rock and caregiver. They even got an apartment together so he can support her. Her wish is for a road trip with her dad and two dogs so they can travel and adventure together like they did before cancer.

11. **Courtney** (she/her): 34 years old, Courtney has a 1 year old daughter who is the light of her life. She loves the outdoors and traveling. Her wish is to travel somewhere she can get out and be in nature.
12. **Daniela** (she/her): 27 years old, Daniela was first diagnosed six weeks after having her first daughter. Her recurrence happened when she was pregnant with her third. She now has 3 daughters (4 years old, 1, and the youngest just born in January!). She loves puzzles, Legos, and brain teasers. Her wish is for a tropical trip with her husband because they never had a honeymoon.
13. **Danielle** (she/her): 39 years old, Danielle loves nature, hiking, writing poetry, and listening to rock music. She has two teenage daughters. Her wish is for a cabin rental where she can be surrounded by nature and the people she loves.
14. **Dominique** (she/her): 32 years old, Dominique is a mother of 5 and her wish is for a family getaway where she can create meaningful memories with her kids and find moments of joy. She prides herself in her multi-tasking skills and balances a career in leasing and marketing, motherhood, and cancer!
15. **Ella** (she/her): 20 years old, Ella is pursuing a degree in film. She loves the performing arts and has been in musical theater since 5 and dance since 2! Her wish is for a trip away with family, something they can all look forward to.
16. **Emma G** (she/her): 22 years old, Emma G was the only person in her high school to win athlete of the year twice! She played softball, volleyball, basketball, and did cheer! Her favorite color is pink and she loves fashion. Her wish is for a record player to share music with the family.
17. **Emma S** (she/her): 29 years old, Emma S has been riding horses since she was 5 and just got a new horse, Viggo! She is an only child and has a great relationship with her mom. They binge-watched all of Harry Potter during treatment. Her wish is for a trip with her mom where they can have fun and make new memories!
18. **Esmeralda** (she/her): 25 years old, Esmeralda's hobbies include baking and volunteering for charities. She loves to give back! She has two adorable golden doodles who always cheer her up. Her wish is for a trip with her mom so they can get a break and enjoy some quality time together.
19. **Gavin** (he/him): 19 years old, is a competitive swimmer and has been swimming for 11 years. He hopes to get back into fitness and swimming soon. His mom is also a cancer patient and his wish is for a sauna that they can both use to help support their wellness.
20. **Jen** (she/her): 36 years old, Jen grew up on her family's vegetable farm that has been in the family for generations. She loves watching travel shows. Her current favorites are Mighty Trains and Mighty Ships. Her wish is for a trip with her husband to experience nature.
21. **Jenny** (she/her): 35 years old, Jenny loves nature, especially wildflowers, water, and mountains. She adopted her dog, Teyla Bear after her diagnosis and she has been a huge source of joy for Jenny. Her wish is for a trip where she can get together with her loved ones, relax, and enjoy their company.
22. **Jill** (she/her): 39 years old, Jill is a boss lady, owning her own yacht detailing company with a full females staff! She is also a single mom to her 13 year old son. Her wish is for a trip with her son where they can listen to country music together and have fun.
23. **Jordan** (she/her): 34 years old, Jordan played division 1 college softball. She is mom to a 4 year old daughter. Her wish is for a family trip where she can give her daughter lots of attention, love and amazing new memories.
24. **Kara** (she/her): 39 years old, Kara loves writing and being outdoors in the fresh air. She has pen pals from 4 different countries! Her wish is for something that can help her get back in the

outdoors, like a fat tire e-bike she can use in all weather.

25. **Keyra** (she/her): 19 years old, Keyra is from Ecuador . She loves debate and led her school's Model United Nations! She is very close to her sister and little brother. Her wish is for a relaxing beach trip with her family where they can all be together.
26. **Lacee** (she/her): 39 years old, Lacee is mom of 3 , wife, and a physicians assistant. This year, she will celebrate her 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and 15 years of being a PA! She loves her job and caring for others. Her wish is for a beach vacation with her husband where they can both press pause and just enjoy each other's company.
27. **Matas** (he/him): 23 years old, Matas grew up in France and was studying math at Harvard when he got his diagnosis. His biggest motivator is getting back to school and finishing his last semester. His wish is to visit his best friend from college.
28. **Matthew** (he/him): 20 years old, Matthew got his pilots license at just 18 and has always dreamt of being a fighter pilot. Since his diagnosis, he has gotten into cooking and loves learning and experimenting with new recipes. His wish to travel and go snowboarding.
29. **Megan** (she/her): 35 years old, Megan recently walked for her college graduation and hopes to finish her last classes this spring! She loves the mountains and sequoia trees. Her wish is for a trip where she can either stay in the mountains or see giant sequoias.
30. **Morgan** (she/her): 35 years old, Morgan is a 6<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher and loves her students. She is a huge fan of the Harry Potter books and movies. Her wish is go to Harry Potter world with her significant other and family.
31. **Ronique** (she/her): 38 years old, Ronique is a single mom to her 6 year old son. Her son is what gets her through the hard days. Her wish is for a room make-over for him so she can see his excitement and joy.
32. **Sidney** (she/her): 23 years old, Sidney used to live on Mackinac Island and loved getting to be by the water and ride her bicycle everywhere. Sidney has an identical twin sister who is her bff. Her wish is for a trip where the two of them can spend quality time together in warm weather.
33. **Stephanie** (she/her): 36 years old, Stephanie is a mom of 3 (16 year old son and 10 year old twin daughters). She loves Pokémon, Sailor Moon, and all things Disney. She is a pro at Disney trivia! Her wish is for something that can help bring play and fun into their lives, like a Nintendo Switch.
34. **Taylor** (she/her): 22 years old, Taylor and her mom have both gone through their own cancer diagnoses together. Taylor was working as an EMT before she got diagnosed and dreams of working in the medical field. She loves going to music festivals and raves! Her wish is for a trip she can take with her mom where they can make new memories.
35. **Wesley** (he/him): 32 years old, Wesley is a dad to two young daughters. He loves gaming, snowboarding, camping, hiking, and gold panning! His wish is for a tropical family trip, somewhere they can slow down, enjoy the beach, and make lasting memories for his girls.