MISSION  We grant wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

PROGRAMS  The goal of Make-A-Wish is to provide each child with a truly magical wish experience. We grant wishes for children in 17 Northern California counties. Wishes are granted without regard to socio-economic status. To qualify for a wish, a child must meet the following criteria:

- Be between 2 ½ and 18 years old at the time of referral
- Have a life-threatening medical condition that is verified by a medical professional
- Not have received a wish from any other wish-granting organization

IMPACT  Make-A-Wish Greater Bay Area granted 342 wishes in fiscal year 2011, and was the assisting chapter on an additional 36 wishes. There were 358 active volunteers.

BOARD  Chairman: David Millstein
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STAFF  Executive Director: Patricia Wilson

FINANCES  Total income for year ending September 30, 2011: $5,670,148
Total program expenses: $4,092,179
  $2,171,193 of this total, or 53%, went to wish granting
  $1,919,984 of this total, or 47%, went to other program-related support
Total fundraising expenses: $1,004,790
Total management and general expenses: $192,670
Net assets for year ending August 31, 2011: $1,863,197