

## Region 4 Fall Festival Exhibitors to Support Make-A-Wish® Missouri

The Region 4 Fall Festival is excited to again support Make-A-Wish® Missouri. Since 1983, Make-A-Wish® Missouri has granted wishes to more than 6,000 children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. This year, the local chapter will grant more than 330 wishes.



One dollar from every entry fee will be donated to support the granting of wishes. “Make-A-Wish Missouri is the perfect partner for Region 4 Fall Festival because all of the money raised will stay within the chapter to grant wishes to locally”, shared Chris McQueen, Region 4 Fall Festival planning team member. A special Charity Sponsor option is also available to businesses wishing to help support the Region 4 Fall Festival and Make-A-Wish® Missouri.

“Being an educator and having worked with kids to raise money for Make-A-Wish® Missouri for a number of years, I know the power that granting a wish can have on a child,” shared Amy Stangl, a 7<sup>th</sup> grade language arts teacher and Region 4 Fall Festival planning team member. According to a U.S. study of wish impact, most health professionals surveyed believe a wish-come-true can influence the health of children. Kids say wishes give them renewed strength to fight their illnesses, and their parents say these experiences help strengthen the entire family.

### About the Region 4 Fall Festival

The Region 4 Fall Festival was launched in 2016 as a cooperative effort between the Kansas City Regional Fox Trotting Horse Association and the St. Louis Regional Fox Trotters. The show offers open-gaited breed versatility and model classes as well as Missouri Fox Trotting Horse performance classes. The show is scheduled for September 30 and will be held at the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, Missouri. For more information visit [www.Region4FallFestival.com](http://www.Region4FallFestival.com).



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For more information about Make-A-Wish Missouri and how you can share the power of a wish®, please visit our website ([mo.wish.org](http://mo.wish.org)) and connect with us on Facebook ([makeawishmo](https://www.facebook.com/makeawishmo)), Twitter ([@makeawishmo](https://twitter.com/makeawishmo)), Instagram ([@makeawishmo](https://www.instagram.com/makeawishmo)) and YouTube ([MakeAWishMO](https://www.youtube.com/MakeAWishMO)).