



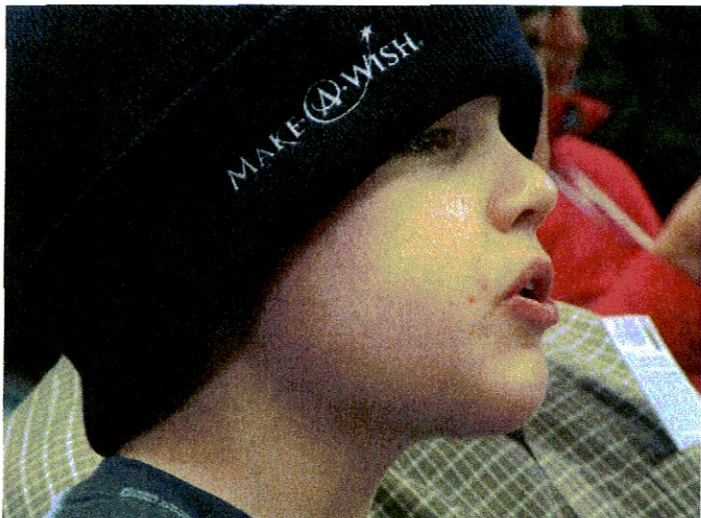
## Jacob's Story



*I wish to go...*

## to the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver!

Eight-year-old Jacob loves gym class, snowboarding, skiing, and penguins. With

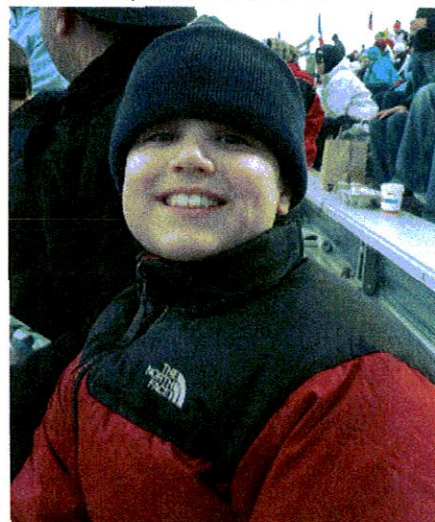


**Jacob watching short-track speed skating**

interests like that, it was no surprise that his greatest wish was to attend the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, Canada! Jacob and his family flew to Vancouver for a wish experience like no other! Jacob's Olympic adventure began at the short track speed skating competition. Jacob and his family were able to enjoy U.S. athlete Apolo Anton Ohno's speed skating performance that led him to become the American athlete with the most career Olympic medals.

Jacob's next stop was the United States versus Switzerland men's preliminary round hockey game! Jacob's enthusiastic support of the U.S. men's team helped lead the team to its 3-1 victory! Jacob and his family were able to attend the men's snowboarding half-pipe where they got to witness American snowboarder Shaun White's record breaking performance. This was an extra special treat, especially since Jacob loves snowboarding! Jacob had a magical wish experience that he and his family will never forget!

Jacob's mom Sara shares: "It was a vacation filled with life-long memories that will be cherished by all of us. Thank you so very much to Make-A-Wish for allowing us a week free from the stress of childhood cancer and uninterrupted family-time."



**Jacob, all smiles, enjoying the fresh mountain air at the snowboard half-pipe**



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