The United Special Sportsman Alliance (USSA) has been providing thousands of hunting trips to both kids and adults with serious and life-threatening illnesses for over 7 years. Finding the right situations in order to grant the hunting wishes to those who suffer illness is one of the foremost goals of the USSA. Many children have a dream to hunt or kill wild game, and the USSA strives to help them overcome any and all boundaries that would prevent them from realizing their dream. There are no illnesses or disabilities that cannot be surmounted when people come together to make a difference in their lives.

Imagine, being in a wheelchair, having cancer or having any number of serious illnesses, but still wanting to experience the thrill of hunting the buck of a lifetime. It’s difficult to surmise how it could be accomplished, but by the volunteer efforts of many caring people, the chance to live that dream is now real for anyone.

While many Americans are not aware of the deer and elk farming industry, the role of the industry is critical in terms of breeding, management and conservation research to ensure that hunting trophy game continues well into the future. No less important is the role that the deer and elk farming industry plays for those who are enduring cancer and other chronic and life threatening illnesses. Deer and elk farmers have generously donated land, resources and special hunts to so many kids who come to the USSA to live their outdoor dream. These donations provide both lasting experience and unforgettable memories to children and their families who would otherwise never get the chance to enjoy hunting a trophy animal. With great resources and great people, the deer and elk farmers have been critical in our mission to make sure that kids who endure serious illnesses get the chance to achieve their special wishes.

As deer and elk farmers provide an increasingly important service to outdoor sports, they no less contribute to the hearts of many who are able to take part in the donated hunts offered by so many in the industry. The USSA and literally hundreds of children and their families are exceedingly grateful for the time, the resources and the caring that is extended by the people of the deer and elk farming industry. So many of these donated events have been incredibly meaningful, lifting the spirits...
and bringing smiles to so many kids that have known so much pain in life.

The USSA is strictly a “not for profit” volunteer organization. Without the support of the deer and elk farming industry we would be unable to provide such extraordinary experiences to hundreds of children each year. The many great people in the industry and the industry itself has helped to make a very positive difference in the lives of so many who need to see their dreams come true. May God bless you.

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