

7. Who has got a silver ring?

- A. John. B. Alice. C. David.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8、9 题。

8. Why is the man making the phone call?

- A. To make a reservation. B. To track a booking C. To invite the woman.

9. How much should the group pay for the visit?

- A. \$10. B. \$20. C. \$40.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 10 至 13 题。

10. Why does John come to Professor Smith?

- A. To ask for her help. B. To hand in his design C. To apply for a competition.

11. What is the focus of this year's competition?

- A. Energy conservation. B. Conventional wisdom. C. Innovative thinking

12. What made John choose the dishwasher?

- A. Its unique look. B. Its market value. C. Its convenience.

13. What inspired John's design?

- A. Beaches. B. Rock pools. C. Glass.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. What are the flowers for?

- A. A birthday party.
B. An award presentation.
C. A graduation ceremony.

15. What does the man want to do?

- A. Arrive as early as possible
B. Take pictures of his sister.
C. Shake hands with the President.

16. What is Veronica's plan after graduation?

- A. To focus on graduate studies.
B. To land a part-time job.
C. To continue study part-time.

17. What do the speakers think of Veronica?

- A. She is workaholic.
B. She is influential.

C.She is ambitious.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题

18. What is the talk mainly about?

- A. An introduction to a voluntary job
- B. An appeal for blood donation
- C.Safety rules of driving motorbikes

19. How many advanced qualified riders does the Association have?

- A.262. B.1,400. C.35,000.

20. What caused Angela Brown to start the volunteering?

- A. Her coach's influence.
- B. Suggestions from her nephew.
- C. Her community's encouragement.

第二部分 阅读(共两节，满分 50 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 2.5 分, 满分 37.5 分)

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中选出最佳选项

A

Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)

For this program, you'll need to apply to the Faculty of Education of McGill University.

<p>Overview</p> <p>This enriching program (Bachelor of Education, or B.Ed.) will prepare you to become a specialist educator of English as a Second Language (ESL) at both the elementary and secondary school levels. You will graduate with the theoretical and experience necessary in your practical future career.</p>	<p>Program Requirements</p> <p>This program requires 120 credits and leads to teacher certification.</p> <p>Students normally complete 30 credits in their Freshman (U0) year.</p> <p>In consultation with the Program Adviser, students may select courses from the recommended course list or other courses.</p>
<p>Courses</p> <p>As a TESL student, you can take courses like:</p> <p>EDEM 220-Contemporary Issues in Education (3 credits)</p> <p>EDFE 209-First Field Experience(TESL) (2 credits)</p> <p>EDFE 359-Third Field Experience(TESL) (8 credits)</p>	<p>Careers</p> <p>Once you complete this undergraduate degree, you will be qualified to teach in ESL in elementary and secondary schools or work in occupations that focus on education, community</p>

EDFE 459- Fourth Field Experience(TESL) (7 credits) To learn more about the courses, click here .	programming, educational technology, curriculum(课程) development, and administration. You could become a professional: Secondary ESL Teacher, Elementary or School Adult Literacy Instructor Educational Technology Developer Curriculum Specialist		
Annual fees for (CAN\$) 30 credits for 2023-2024			
Tuition Fee (学费)	25484.70	Copyright Fee	32.70
Society & Other Fees	591.58	Information Technology Charge	279.60
Student Service / Athletics & Recreation	715.82	SSMU Dental Insurance*	150.00
Registration / Transcripts & Diploma / General Administrative Charges	393.98	International Health Insurance*	951.00
Total Fees: 28599.38			
*SSMU Dental Insurance and International Health Insurance charged once a year.			

21. Which course provides the highest credit score?

- A. EDEM 220. B. EDFE 209. C. EDFE 359. D. EDFE 459.

22. How much should a freshman pay for the tuition?

- A. CAN\$849.49. B. CAN\$3114.68. C. CAN\$25484.70. D. CAN\$28599.38.

23. Who can be the most potential applicant of this program?

- A. A student seeking for a degree in Kindergarten Education.
B. A student expecting to teach English in primary school.
C. A student hoping for a career as a health instructor.
D. A student planning to specialise in science exploration.

B

Bruce Campbell, a retired electrical engineer, wanted to change the behavior of mankind by showing how we can recycle old things into new and practical - and livable ones.

For about \$220,000, he purchased a Greek airliner -a Boeing 727-400- that logged about 40,000 flights in its peak, Before Campbell got his hands on his Boeing 727 and transformed it into the airplane home he lives in, this aircraft saw regular use as it transported all kinds of people to all sorts of

destinations.

After the successful transform, he hosted a big DJ dance party with a couple of friends. The party, called *Turbulence: A Dance party at a 727 in the Woods*, happened right on the wing! Guest who attended the party also got the opportunity to take a look at the airplane home. Overall, they got the attention of 14,000 Facebook users who were interested in what sounded like an incredible party.

This talented engineer got another airliner and started on his second airplane home during the beginning of 2018 on the Kyushu Island coast because he wanted it to serve as a safe place for the local community as well. Part of Bruce Campbell's vision was to make an airliner that doubled as a lifeboat in case tsunami (海啸) threats were issued. He wanted the general public to find out that planes are capable of surviving hundreds of years and the cruelest weather conditions thanks to its sealed pressure technology.

Campbell adored the excitement that he received when he recycled airplanes and hoped that people would seriously consider it after they got the chance to see his home during tours and events. He has posted on his website that it is his goal to “inspire a renaissance (复兴) of thought about how to employ this remarkable resource”.

24. What drew wide public attention to Campbell's first transformed plane?

- A. Its high residential comfort level.
- B. Its remarkable transporting capacity.
- C. The incredibly high transformation cost
- D. The Facebook post of a party held on it.

25. What did Campbell think the second plane could serve as?

- A. A tsunami warning center.
- B. A meeting place for local community.
- C. A temporary shelter in disasters.
- D. An engineering workshop.

26. Why did Campbell transform the planes?

- A. To direct attention to housing problems.
- B. To satisfy his scientific curiosity.
- C. To advocate a greener life style.
- D. To call for participation in recycling.

27. What is the text mainly about?

- A. A former engineer turning retired planes into home.

- B. Recent trends of renaissance-themed decoration.
- C. A talented home designer receiving online fame.
- D. Diverse approaches for sustainable living.

C

Five times stronger than steel, spider silk's unique qualities were recognised by the Ancient Greeks - and more recently, scientists have looked at applications from medicine to engineering.

Now, one Japanese startup, Spiber, is exploring how spider webs could transform the clothing industry. The biotech company started by making a spider-silk-like material in the lab and has since expanded its fabric range to include more sustainable alternatives to wool and cashmere, says Kenji Higashi, head of business development at Spiber.

Spiders create webs by giving out liquid protein that will later change into silk, Kazuhide Sekiyama and Junichi Sugahara, Spiber's founders, decided to create a material that is identical to spider silk. They studied “thousands of different spider species,” as well as other silk-producing species, and collected a database of silk varieties.

Having successfully produced the spider silk alternative, the team went on to develop a range of fabrics by changing the protein order. Spiber's fibers are made by fermenting (发酵) water, sugar and nutrients with specially modified microbes (改良微生物) in steel tanks to produce protein polymers to be made into a fiber. Later, the team discovered that the spider silk alternative shrinks (收缩) when wet, so they modified the protein to get a fiber with desirable properties, such as water proof and increased strength, which is suitable for an outdoor jacket.

Fashion is one of the most polluting industries in the world. It produces around 2.1 billion metric tons of CO₂ every year. Higashi says Spiber's biodegradable products are predicted to generate just one-fifth of the carbon emissions of animal-based fibers once they are in mass production. And it is now developing a process that will transform abandoned clothes made from natural materials like cotton into the sugars needed for fermentation.

Currently trying to expand its production and getting ready for a full commercial launch of its products, Spiber hopes its technology will help to “solve some of the big global challenges that we're facing,” says Higashi.

28. What is a primary purpose of Spiber's research in the lab?

- A. To develop new applications of spider silk. B. To invent a replacement for spider silk.
C. To transform the structure of spider silk. D. To study silk-producing spider species.
29. How did the team address the shrinking problem?
A. By adapting the protein. B. By diversifying microbes.
C. By wetting the fiber. D. By lengthening fermenting time.
30. What can best describe Spiber's products?
A. Fancy and stylish. B. Costly yet profitable.
C. Strong and sustainable. D. Lightweight yet resource-consuming.
31. What are the last two paragraphs mainly about?
A. The practical application of Spiber's products.
B. The environmental value of Spiber's products.
C. The technical challenges of Spiber's products.
D. The potential markets of Spiber's products.

D

A new study on 26 chimpanzees (黑猩猩) from zoos around the world found that chimpanzee can recognise family members and long lost friends even after decades of separation.

The participating chimpanzees were given juice while staring at a screen flashing side by side photos of other chimps. One animal from each pair of photos had lived with the group for at least a year, while the other was a stranger. An eye-tracking camera recorded where the participants were looking and for how long. Data showed their eyes rested longer on familiar groupmates, suggesting “rich recognition of each other.”

There is also evidence that they became more intent when shown a picture of a chimpanzee with whom they'd had more positive interactions, compared with conflicting relationships. In the most impressive case, a 46-year-old chimpanzee named Louise repeatedly demonstrated “intense” attention upon seeing photographs of her sister Loretta and nephew Erin, whom she hadn't seen in more than 26 years. The team said Louise's results represent the longest-lasting social memory documented in any non-human animal to date.

“We tend to see ourselves as unique special creatures with incredible intellectual (智力的) capacities that are very different from other animals on earth,” said Laura Simone Lewis, a postdoctoral fellow in Berkeley's psychology department and lead author of the study. “This study is showing us how similar we are to chimpanzees.” She noted that the findings support the theory that long-term social memory in

skills, such as a golf swing. This is because these memories or skills are strengthened in the brain during sleep.

38_____ Studies show that more consistent sleep will help lower “fight or flight” chemical in our bodies. As a result, our blood pressure and heart rates are normalized, Napping appears to help this process for some people.

39_____ One condition associated with napping longer than 30 minutes is sleep inertia (睡后迟钝). This can harm cognitive function from several minutes up to half an hour. Long or late afternoon naps can lead to difficulties falling asleep during the night. 40_____

So, to maximize benefits while reducing risks, please keep naps short in the early afternoon to avoid sleep inertia and nighttime sleep disruptions

- A. But napping can come with drawbacks as well.
- B. The reason for this phenomenon is mostly unknown.
- C. Therefore, that appears to enhance problem-solving abilities.
- D. Short naps are also linked to increased productivity and creativity.
- E. Napping can also be associated with a reduced risk of heart diseases
- F. Napping should not serve as an alternative for enough nighttime rest.
- G. Besides, for those aged 60 and up, longer naps may increase the risk for heart diseases

第三部分 语言运用(共两节, 满分 30 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题;每小题 1 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下面短文, 从各题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Granny fell ill before Valentine's Day, She had to 41 our planned zoo trip, which she had been 42.

“Remember to say hi to the monkeys for me,” Granny 43 us up before we left. We did go and have fun, but I kept 44 Granny could have been with us.

Tex spotted some 45 and suggested taking a picture in front of them. While we said, “Cheese,” Indi accidentally said, “Happy Valentine’s Day, Granny!” This slip of the tongue (舌头)reminded me. I 46 taking pictures of different animals and 47 them into a zoo valentine for Granny. Everyone loved that.

At home, we 48 out the printed pictures on the table. Since it was 49 to fit so many

pictures onto a heart-shaped card, we 50 to create a whole bunch of valentines, each card representing an animal.

51, our print didn't have color ink, so we 52 the black-and-white pictures with markers and made speech balloons for the animals. When we were done, I made a couple of 53 on the cards and tied them together to make a book, it took forever to finish, but it turned out 54.

“Oh, you little sweet potatoes!” Granny smiled when we gave her our 55. “You sure did turn this lady’s frown (眉头) upside down! I love you so much.”

41.	A. cancel	B. miss	C. arrange	D. ruin
42.	A. hearing of	B. approving of	C. longing for	D. seeking for
43.	A. cheered	B. picked	C. connected	D. woke
44.	A. demanding	B. insisting	C. imaging	D. wishing
45.	A. cards	B. tourists	C. balloons	D. monkeys
46.	A. proposed	B. denied	C. inquired	D. permitted
47.	A. dividing	B. grouping	C. turning	D. carving
48.	A. sold	B. spread	C. counted	D. handed
49.	A. extraordinary	B. impossible	C. essential	D. meaningless
50.	A. continued	B. anticipate	C. decided	D. claimed
51.	A. Unfortunately	B. Ultimately	C. Gradually	D. Apparently
52.	A. associated	B. displayed	C. illustrated	D. colored
53.	A. notes	B. symbols	C. holes	D. marks
54.	A. noble	B. great	C. enormous	D. classical
55.	A. creation	B. assumption	C. devotion	D. invitation

第二节 (共 10 小题:每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下面短文, 在空白处填入 1 个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

Two years ago, Song Fei's muscle pain was getting worse, despite years of gym exercise. A month after 56 (practise) *taijiquan*, however, the pains hat had been bothering her were slowly relieved. Song, 29, a shanghai-based fitness vlogger (视频博主) has been sharing her changes after learning *taijiquan* 57 lifestyle sharing platform *xiaohongshu*. Besides performing it each morning, she also integrates 58 (element) of the Chinese martial art into her fitness courses.

China's *taijiquan* has become 59 (increasing) popular as a form of mind-body exercise and stress reduction. Like Song, more young people are inheriting (继承) and developing ways to integrate the

martial art into 60 (variety) lifestyle applications, Master Li Guangjin, who created his own style of *taijiquan*, emphasizes 61 importance of maintaining health, combat (格斗), and relaxation through *taijiquan* practice. Visual designer Lin Xiaoxue has also experienced physical and mental benefits since she picked up *taijiquan*. She has designed some visual works 62 (inspire) by *taijiquan*. Additionally, *taijiquan* has influenced other fitness practices, such as ChiRunning, 63 combines tai chi techniques with running 64 (promote) injury prevention and mindfulness.

This integration of traditional wisdom into modern lifestyles 65 (reflect) a growing interest in understanding the deeper meaning of life through *taijiquan* and related practices.

第四部分 写作(共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

假定你是李华, 请给你校交换生 James 写一封信, 告知他泉州市正向外国友人开展题为“Quanzhou in My Eyes”的短视频征集活动以宣传推介“世遗泉州文化”, 内容包括:

1. 活动介绍;
2. 视频要求;
3. 鼓励参加。

注意:

1. 写作词数应为 80 个左右;
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答
3. 参考词汇: 世遗泉州文化 the UNESCO World Heritage culture of Quanzhou

Dear James,

Yours sincerely
Li Hua

第二节 (满分 25 分)

阅读下面材料, 根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段, 使之构成一篇完整的短文。

Sometimes things don't go as planned, but that doesn't mean they can't still be wonderful in their own

way. My parents and I had spent forever researching summer camps online. Finally we picked out one where I could design games, animate (制作动画) characters, and learn other cool coding(编程)stuff.

My mom said, "I like the idea of you exercising that clever brain of yours. But I also want you to get plenty of fresh air." "Campers can choose to hike or swim every afternoon!" I said, as I clicked on the registration form.

My dad filled out the form, and weeks later, my parents dropped me off for what I thought would be a week of nonstop computer-coding fun.

I arrived at the check-in table at the same time as a camper of my age named Halley, who was wearing an adorable sunhat. Halley greeted, "We are in the same group - number 7." Led by an advisor, we followed the green arrows to the campsite.

I surprisedly found that it was so cool and woodsy along the path. I exchanged ideas with Halley about what might come out of the camp. Halley excitedly mentioned the little animals he loved to observe and something about night sky watching.

"You gave me the best idea," I said. "I'll base my characters on the animals you mentioned!" Halley laughed. "I might be missing something here. Who are these mysterious characters?"

"You know, the characters we'll be designing and animating on computers this week!" I said. "Uh, sorry. Still lost," said Halley. "Why would we be doing computer stuff at Nature Camp?"

It was then that I realised some errors must have been made. I must have accidentally clicked on the wrong online form! We immediately raced back to the welcome table to see if could switch over to Tech Camp, but of course it was completely full.

注意:

- 1.续写词数应为 150 左右;
- 2.请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

I forced a smile as we headed for our campsite.

"OK, I'll have a try," I looked at Halley thankfully.

参考答案

第一部分 听力 (共两节, 满分 30 分)

1—5 ABBA

6—10 CCABA

11—15 CBBCB

16—20 CCABA

第二部分 阅读 (共两节, 满分 50 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 2.5 分, 满分 37.5 分)

21—25 CCBDC

26—30 DABAC 31—35 BBADA

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2.5 分, 满分 12.5 分)

36—40 DCEAG

第三部分 语言运用 (共两节, 满分 30 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 15 分)

41—45 BCADD 46—50 ACBBC

51—55 ADCBA

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

56. practising

57. on/through

58. elements

59. increasingly

60. various

61. the

62. inspired

63. which

64. to promote

65. reflects

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

【作答示例】

One possible version:

Dear James,

I can hardly wait to share an exciting opportunity with you! A short video collection activity called “Quanzhou in My Eyes” is being launched to display and promote the UNESCO World Heritage culture of Quanzhou.

To participate, you are required to shoot a video of the unique cultural heritage of the city and post it on some given video-sharing platforms by the end of March. The video should be less than 5 minutes and can be presented in either Chinese or English.

It's a golden chance to show your talent. Looking forward to your creative contribution.

Yours sincerely,

Li Hua

1. 本题总分为 15 分，按 5 个档次给分。
2. 评分时，先根据文章的内容和语言初步确定其所属档次，然后以该档次的要求来衡量，确定或调整档次，最后给分。
3. 词数少于 60 和多于 100 的，酌情扣分。
4. 评分时应注意的主要内容为：内容要点、应用词汇和语法结构的丰富性和准确性及上下文的连贯性。
5. 拼写与标点符号是语言准确性的一个方面，评分时，应视其对交际的影响程度予以考虑。英、美拼写及词汇用法均可接受。
6. 如书写较差以致影响交际，可将分数降低一个档次。

二、内容要点

1. 活动过程；
2. 活动意义。

【说明】内容要点可用不同方式表达；应紧扣主题，可适当发挥。

三、各档次的给分范围和要求

第五档

13~15 分

完全完成了试题规定的任务。

—覆盖所有内容要点。

—应用了较多的语法结构和词汇。

—语法结构或词汇方面有些许错误，但为尽力使用较复杂结构或较高级词汇所致；具备较强的语言运用能力。

—有效地使用了语句间的连接成分，使全文结构紧凑。

完全达到了预期的写作目的。

第四档

10~12 分

完全完成了试题规定的任务。

—虽漏掉 1、2 个次重点，但覆盖所有主要内容。

—应用的语法结构和词汇能满足任务的要求。

—语法结构或词汇方面应用基本准确，些许错误主要是因尝试较复杂语法结构或词汇所致。

—应用简单的语句间连接成分，使全文结构紧凑。

达到了预期的写作目的。

第三档

7~9 分

基本完成了试题规定的任务。

—虽漏掉一些内容，但覆盖所有主要内容。

—应用的语法结构和词汇能满足任务的要求。

—有一些语法结构和词汇方面的错误，但不影响理解。

—应用简单的语句间连接成分，使全文内容连贯。

整体而言，基本达到了预期的写作目的。

第二档

4~6 分

未适当完成试题规定的任务。

—漏掉或未描述清楚一些主要内容，写了一些无关内容。

—语法结构单调，词汇项目有限。

—有一些语法结构或词汇方面的错误，影响了对写作内容的理解。

—较少使用语句间的连接成分，内容缺少连贯性。

信息未能清楚地传达给读者。

第一档

1~3 分

未完成试题规定的任务。

—明显遗漏主要内容，写了一些无关内容，原因可能是未理解试题要求。

—语法结构单调、词汇项目有限。

—较多语法结构或词汇方面的错误，影响对写作内容的理解。

—缺乏语句间的连接成分，内容不连贯。

信息未能传达给读者。

0 分

未能传达给读者任何信息：内容太少，无法评判；写的内容均与所要求内容无关或所写内容无法看清。

第二节（满分 25 分）

【作答示例】

One possible version:

I forced a smile as we headed for our campsite. As I stepped forward, I just felt so disappointed that I had to sit down. Seeing that, Halley sat next to me. For the next few minutes, regret immersed me as my treasured Tech Camp slipped away due to my inattention. Then Halley broke the silence, whispering kindly, "I guess it was the call of the wild." I responded with a bitter smile. He presented the stuff I could enjoy from nature, suggesting we hike and experience it. "You can discover unexpected excitement." he encouraged me.

"OK, I'll have a try," I

looked at Halley thankfully. We reached the campsite and started to explore the nature. Nature Camp turned out amazing! We turned over stones to be amazed by the creatures beneath and hiked through woods to be greeted by the mountains behind. My favorite time came when we slept out under the stars, talking about ancient Greek stories. Even though I didn't choose the program on purpose, Halley was right. Try not to stay stuck in the negative for a whole bunch of amazingness really is just waiting to jump out and surprise you!

(二)

第一节(共 15 小题，每小题 2.5 分，满分 37.5 分)

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

A

Los Angeles is home to a popular cycling culture. The following bike shops will help you see the city in a whole new light.

Los Angeles Bike Academy

Los Angeles Bike Academy is a bike shop with a critical mission: Provide resources and community for local underserved youth. Its initiative is its Earn-a-Bike program, where students spend time in the shop learning the basics of bike maintenance and running a store, and they graduate with their own bike. LABA also forms competitive cycling teams that race all around the country.

The Cub House

It's a bike shop, a plant store and a nice place to wander through. It has something for everyone. Here you can play a game of ping-pong on the outdoor table, head into the mini greenhouse for a delicate plant, or just admire the vintage (老式的) cycling clothes hung on the walls. Finally, make sure to swing by the Cub House for the L. A. Invitational, a weekend party featuring multiple bike rides and a vintage car and bike show outside the store.

Frank's

Some of the wildest bikes in L. A. are rolling out of Frank's. The house specialty here is BMX, specifically luxury models with large 29-inch wheels. These bikes are as much fun to look at as they are to ride. Since 1992, Frank's has found a business opportunity for itself as a destination for BMX builds and hard-to-find parts. The display counter has enough attractions to match a jewelry store.

The Bicycle Stand

This spacious store features classic vintage bikes. It's worth making a trip to this store just to see their amazing collection. The store also specializes in vintage bike repainting and restorations. Besides, the Bicycle Stand team works on all kinds of rides, and the shop has a variety of refurbished (翻新的), ready-to-ride bikes for sale.

21. What is special about Los Angeles Bike Academy?

- A. It aims at repairing local bikes.
- B. It holds national cycling competitions.
- C. It serves as a community for disabled youth.
- D. It offers a program for students to earn a bike.

22. Which bike shop favors ping-pong lovers?

A. Los Angeles Bike Academy.

B. The Cub House.

C. Frank's.

D. The Bicycle Stand.

23. What is the purpose of the text?

A. To discuss benefits of riding.

B. To explain how bike shops work.

C. To promote bike shops in L. A.

D. To introduce a riding organization.

【答案】 21. D 22. B 23. C

B

Kelli Boehle says her son Nik was an amazing and caring person. Nik was diagnosed(诊断) with cancer in 2008 when he was 17. He passed away in 2012. But Nik's kindness and generosity have lived on long after his death.

After he was diagnosed and started treatment, Nik was granted (给予) a wish experience from the Make-A-Wish Foundation. "For just this period of time, we didn't think about cancer," Kelli Boehle said. "All we thought about was enjoying our time together."

In 2009, Nik met another young man Nate, who was also going through cancer treatment. He'd been diagnosed a month after turning 18, and Nik learned he was too old to qualify for a wish. The night before Nik passed away, he asked his mother to help ensure that young adults fighting cancer could have their wishes come true too.

"It was like a seed he planted that just wouldn't stop coming into my mind," she said. In 2012, Kelli Boehle started Nik's Wish. The nonprofit grants wishes to young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 who are battling cancer. Nate was the organization's first wish recipient. "It's meant to bring them joy and know that they're loved and that we're fighting for them, too," Kelli Boehle said.

Recently, 19-year-old Jordan Morrow received her wish to attend a Taylor Swift concert as part of a trip to Los Angeles. For Morrow, who has spent the last year battling brain cancer, going to the concert has done more than lift her spirits. "I think it's something to get me through whatever comes my way," she said. "And I'm thankful for Nik's Wish for that."

In the 11 years since Nik passed away, the organization has granted more than 300 wishes across more than 30 states. In the beginning, Kelli Boehle says she wasn't sure she could be a wish maker and

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