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Merchant Services Sponsors Wish to Meet the Cheetah Girls

Merchant Services is now in the second year of sponsoring wishes through the Make-a-Wish Foundation®. In the most recent wish both organizations teamed up to help a young girl meet her idols - the Cheetah Girls.

Natalia is an adorable 5 year-old who is as cute as a button! Having the spunky personality that she does, it's not a surprise that she loves spending her time singing and dancing along to the Cheetah Girls. Although she has a congenital heart defect, Natalia doesn't let that affect her happy spirit. When it came time for our wish granters to interview her, she had already decided that her wish would be to meet the Cheetah Girls! Natalia was especially looking forward to meeting Adrienne Bail, her favorite star in the famous foursome.

Natalia was picked up in a limousine and taken to the Honda Center where the Cheetah Girls were performing their One World Tour. Natalia couldn't believe the view from her amazing seats. She had a blast singing and dancing the night away. After the show, she was escorted backstage where she finally got to meet the Cheetah Girls, including Adrienne. Natalia was ecstatic! She couldn't believe she was actually in the same room with them chatting away, getting their autographs, and snapping pictures.

Natalia said she will always remember the day her one special wish came true. Merchant Services Vice President of Operations Nathan Jurczyk shared "We are thrilled to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation® to help make wishes like Natalia's a reality. These children are faced with difficult challenges and it's wonderful to know that we are helping to provide them with an experience they will never forget."

The Merchant Services family is proud and honored to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation® in making Natalia's wish of meeting the Cheetah Girls come true. Merchant Services' corporate culture is grounded in a firm commitment of giving

back to the community, and the company stands firm in its commitment to donate a portion of its proceeds to deserving not-for-profit organizations, including its proud support of the Make-A-Wish Foundation®.

Founded in 1995, Merchant Services is a leading provider of e-commerce solutions to businesses throughout the United States. Recognized in 2009 by Inc. Magazine as one of *The 5000 Fastest Growing Privately-Held Companies in the U.S.*, Merchant Services provides sound, reliable and cost-effective bankcard and e-commerce support to tens of thousands of business partners nationwide.

Since 1980, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® has enriched the lives of children with life-threatening medical conditions through its wish-granting work. Since its beginning, the organization has reached more than 174,000 children around the world. The Foundation's mission reflects the life-changing impact that a Make-A-Wish® experience has on children, families, and entire communities. To learn more about the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Orange County and the Inland Empire please visit www.wishocie.org.