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### **Merchant Services Helps Teen Fulfill Red Carpet Wish**

Walking the red carpet at a high profile awards show is every aspiring young actor's dream experience. In January Merchant Services supported the efforts of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Orange County and the Inland Empire to help one lucky teen enjoy a fun-filled day of star treatment.

Brittany has always been fascinated with the glitz and glamour of Hollywood. When she was younger, she liked to dress up and pretend she was walking down the red carpet at an awards show. She would even practice her thank you speech as she accepted her award. It is no surprise that her dream is to become a famous actress. For Brittany, her most heartfelt wish was to attend the People's Choice Awards so she could be a part of the excitement and know what her future walk down the carpet would be like.

On the day of her wish, Brittany was whisked away to a salon where she received the royal makeover treatment. Brittany then put on her red carpet dress and waited for the limousine to arrive to take her to the show in style. When she arrived, she felt like a superstar as she stepped out and walked down the red carpet to the show. Brittany was in awe as she saw her favorite celebrities enter the theater. They were even more glamorous in person!

Brittany's wish experience has made her even more determined to become a famous actress in Hollywood. She has even started to add to the list of people she wants to thank when she makes her future acceptance speech.

Merchant Services Vice President Nathan Jurczyk commented on the company's dedication to giving back to the community by partnering with organizations with support children and families in need, adding "Playing a part in making Brittany's wish a reality strengthens our commitment to help incredible community organizations like the Make-A-Wish Foundation®."

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®.

### **About Merchant Services**

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.

### **About the Make-A-Wish Foundation®**

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](http://www.wishocie.org).