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### **Merchant Services Helps “Transform” a Child’s Wish into Reality**

Merchant Services has partnered with the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Orange County/Inland Empire to grant the wish of a young child. A huge fan of the first Transformer movie, Kevin wished to visit the set of the upcoming Transformer sequel. Eight year-old Kevin is a Transformers fanatic! The first time he saw the movie he was instantly hooked. He even has dreams of one day fighting evil like his Transformer heroes. So by the time Kevin met with his wish granters, he already knew what his one and only wish would be; to go to the set of the upcoming Transformers film.

When the time came for Kevin’s wish to be fulfilled, he and his family rode in a sleek limousine to Los Angeles for three fun-filled days seeing the sights and visiting the set of Transformers. After arriving at their hotel, Kevin and his family explored the sunny beaches of Venice and Santa Monica before retiring early to rest up for the next day’s activities.

That night Kevin could hardly sleep because he was so excited to be visiting the set of what he was sure would be his new favorite movie. The next morning a limousine picked him up bright and early to whisk him away to Universal Studios for a firsthand glimpse of the making of the new film. He spent the entire day meeting the producers, costume designers, and prop masters, all of whom shared tidbits about the movie’s production.

As the trip came to a close, Kevin felt a deep appreciation for all of the work that goes into creating movies such as Transformers. His wish experience exceeded all of his expectations and Kevin began counting down the days until he could see the movie on the big screen!

The Merchant Services family was proud to be a part of helping to make Kevin’s wish become a reality. Vice President of Operations Nathan Jurczyk shared

“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](http://www.wishocie.org).