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Merchant Services Sponsors Fourth Wish in Three Months - A Child's Wish to Meet George Lopez

Merchant Services continues to give back to the community by sponsoring a fourth wish in only three months. Merchant Services, an industry leader in the electronic payment solutions industry has teamed up with the Make-a-Wish Foundation® to grant a young man's wish to meet George Lopez.

Although he is living with leukemia, Sixteen year-old Isaiah loves spending time watching baseball and professional wrestling with his family and watching shows that feature his favorite comedian, George Lopez. When the time came to meet with his wish granters, Isaiah knew exactly what his wish would be; to meet his comedy idol!

On the day of his wish, Isaiah was in for an experience that he would never forget. Nearly twenty of his family members gathered at Isaiah's house for a backyard barbeque in celebration of his special day. Isaiah greeted all of his guests with a huge smile as he waited for the arrival of his favorite comedian. Isaiah had even worked on a few jokes that he was eager to share with the popular actor and comedian.

Isaiah's face lit up with excitement as George walked through the front door and greeted Isaiah with a handshake and a warm smile. The two chatted like they were lifelong friends, and, after enjoying the barbeque, George even did an impromptu stand-up routine in the family's garage!

Isaiah's meeting with George Lopez was greater than he could have ever imagined and has provided memories that will last a lifetime. Isaiah and his family are very grateful to the Make-A-Wish Foundation® for granting his wish and making his one special dream a reality!

Merchant Services Sales & Support Operations Manager Michael Kimball noted “Our employees are always eager to learn about the next wish they were able to grant because they know they are working for a company that gives back to their community. It makes us all proud to know that we are making a difference in the lives of these children and their families.”

The Merchant Services family is proud and honored to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation® in making Isaiah’s wish of meeting George Lopez 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.