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Merchant Services Helps Young Boy Meet His Wrestling Hero

Merchant Services teamed up with the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Orange County and the Inland Empire to help make a boy's wish of meeting his favorite wrestler a reality.

Esteban is a quiet and reserved young man until he watches his favorite wrestlers on television. He loves the energy of the wresters and the thrill of watching them fly through the air. Esteban is being treated for lymphoma so he is not able to wrestle with his friends, but he loves to play wrestling games on his computer where, as a virtual wrestler, he can be a part of the action. For his wish, Esteban wanted to share in the excitement of a match and go to a SmackDown event and meet his favorite wrestler - Rey Mysterio!

On his wish day, Esteban wore his favorite Rey Mysterio t-shirt and biggest smile to the arena. His wish began with a backstage tour and a meeting with Rey where the two talked about wrestling, Rey's winning strategy, and his famous signature 619 move.

After the meet and greet, Esteban was given ringside seats where he couldn't keep his eyes off of the action. On the ride home, the normally quiet Esteban couldn't stop smiling and talking about his incredible wish experience and was in total disbelief that he had just met his wrestling idol!

Nathan Jurczyk, Merchant Services' Vice President shared "Every wish is special because it is that child's heartfelt dream. Our team is thrilled to partner with organizations like the Make-A-Wish Foundation® that provide hope, joy and inspiration to these young people and their families."

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 lifethreatening 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 <u>www.wishocie.org</u>.