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### **Merchant Services Helps Bring Young Girl's Princess Fantasy to Life**

Merchant Services partnered with the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Orange County/Inland Empire to grant the wish of fun-loving four year-old Alexa who is living with a brain tumor.

Because of her many treatments and therapies, Alexa spends quite a bit of time in her room resting and recovering and when she was asked what her wish would be this little princess didn't hesitate – a room makeover!

Alexa had a wish party a few days before the big unveiling and she and her family were whisked away to enjoy dinner, games and fun in celebration of her wish. Alexa had never been in a limousine before and for this special ride she dressed in her favorite Snow White costume to make the evening extra special.

On the day of the unveiling of her newly decorated room, Alexa lead the way down the hall. She was brimming with excitement to see her new room and as soon as she entered, her face lit up with joy! She jumped right up onto her new pink bed and snuggled up with her fluffy pink pillows, vast array of pink stuffed animals, and cozy pink princess bedding. She surveyed the rest of her room taking in the pink princess lamp, dresser, princess castle paintings and more! She was on cloud nine and felt like true royalty.

Alexa's family shared that her room makeover was more magical than she could have ever imagined and something that she will always remember. Nathan Jurczyk, Vice President of Merchant Services said "We are thrilled to be able to partner with organizations like the Make-A-Wish Foundation® to provide opportunities for children like Alexa to realize their greatest wish."

### **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).