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Merchant Services Helps Southern California Boy Enjoy Family Fun in the Snow

Ian is a Southern California boy who loves the snow! His family has taken vacations to well known Southern California ski Resort Big Bear for several years. Because of Ian's illness and medical expenses, last year the family was not able to go on their annual trip. When Make-A-Wish® asked Ian what he wanted to do for his wish, he told them he wanted to go to his favorite vacation spot – Big Bear!

When Ian arrived he was so excited! There had been several snowstorms the week before so the slopes were covered in fresh powder. Ian's Big Bear trip was full of fun including snow ball fights with his family, sledding, and even four days of private snowboarding lessons!

Ian and his family are grateful to all of the people that worked so diligently to make his wish come true. This vacation to Big Bear was the chance for Ian to put all of his medical adversities behind him and have the kind of fun experiences and memories that a young boy should have with his family.

Merchant Services is pleased to support the wishes of children like Ian. With a corporate culture grounded in giving back to the community, Merchant Services stands firm in its commitment to donate a portion of its proceeds to deserving non-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.