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### **Merchant Services Helps 7-Year-Old Boy With Rare Genetic Disorder Enjoy New Adventures!**

Merchant Services partnered with the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Orange County/Inland Empire to grant a special boy's wish for a new wheelchair.

Isaiah is a young man who has a special way of communicating. Since he has a rare genetic disorder, Isaiah expresses himself with his eyes and his smile. Whenever he goes outside, his face and eyes light up.

Isaiah had a standard wheelchair so he was not able to comfortably go outside and relax for extended periods of time. For Isaiah's wish, his parents knew he would love to have an all-terrain chair that would tilt back so Isaiah could go virtually anywhere with comfort and ease. A new chair may not seem like a big deal but to a little boy like Isaiah, it makes all the difference in the world.

On the day of Isaiah's wish party, his wish granters arrived at his house early to decorate with festive balloons and to make sure all of his favorite foods were ready for his guests. Isaiah was all smiles when he saw several wrapped boxes with his name on them. As each one was carefully opened, there was his fancy new chair along with a big basket filled with goodies for an outdoor picnic. Just what Isaiah needed to enjoy time with his family and friends in his new chair.

Now Isaiah lets his parents know when he wants to go outside and his new chair is bringing all of them endless hours of happiness and cherished time as a family. His parents are happy that their son has more freedom and they can all go exploring together.

Merchant Services is pleased to support the wishes of children like Isaiah. 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](http://www.wishocie.org).