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Merchant Services Helps a Young Boy Discover the Adventure of Hawaii

Daniel is a young man who has a passion for the outdoors and water activities. When he was asked about his most heartfelt wish, he knew he wanted to go to Hawaii so he could spend time on the beautiful Hawaiian beaches. Merchant Services lent their support to the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Orange County and the Inland Empire to help make Daniel's wish a reality.

Daniel had very specific plans for his grand Hawaiian adventure. He wanted to see volcanoes, go fishing, go hiking, and spend time at the beach. Upon arrival on the island, Daniel and his family were greeted at the airport with beautiful flower leis, welcoming them to the island. When Daniel went to his hotel room, he could not believe the spectacular ocean view from the balcony.

The next few days were spent exploring the island, shopping for souvenirs, and taking pictures. He was able to go on a helicopter ride and see all the beautiful and lush scenery of Hawaii. One of Daniel's favorite activities was ocean fishing. He spent the day enjoying the calm waters and relaxing with his family.

Daniel had the time of his life in Hawaii. He loved hearing the sound of the ocean waves before he went to sleep and when he woke up in the morning. Daniel has many fond memories from his vacation that he will always cherish.

Merchant Services Vice President Nathan Jurczyk noted "We are proud to be able to support organizations like the Make-A-Wish Foundation® in giving these children and their families the opportunity to spend time together just having fun – away from all the doctor's and treatments they often endure every day. We loved hearing about Daniel's adventures and continue to stand strong in our commitment to giving back to our community. It's an important part of who we are as a company."

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 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.