

Merchant Services Supports Young Cancer Patient's Wish for a Bedroom Makeover

Riverside, Calif.; January 23, 2012 – Merchant Services partners with the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Orange County and the Inland Empire to make a little girl's wish for a room makeover come true.

Beatriz is fighting bone cancer. As a result of her compromised immune system, she is required to spend a lot of time at home and her bedroom has become her haven. It is her place to go and play with her toys, away from doctors, hospitals, chemotherapy, and the everyday reminders of her illness. When Beatriz was asked what her most heartfelt wish was, without hesitation she said she wanted to have her room redecorated.

“Beatriz’ room makeover was inspired by her favorite character, Hello Kitty. It featured Hello Kitty-themed décor, toys, and even the white four-post canopy bed she had always wanted,” said Bob Parisi, Senior Vice President of Merchant Services. “Giving to organizations like Make-A-Wish is at the core of our business philosophy. We love helping to provide experiences that bring a bit of hope and joy to these kids and their families.”

Since its inception in 1995, Merchant Services has committed itself to serving the community. Its team partners with multiple local, national, and international organizations to meet its vision of continuously acting in a socially responsible manner through the investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars in donations to community strengthening organizations.

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 and 2010 by *Inc. Magazine* as one of The 5,000 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 193,000 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.

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