

Merchant Services Grants Laptop Wish for Local Youth

Los Alamitos, Calif.; June 4, 2012 – Merchant Services partners with the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Orange County and the Inland Empire to make a young man's wish for a laptop computer come true.

Fighting end stage renal disease is challenging for Roque and his constant treatments limit his time with friends. Roque wished for a laptop computer in order to stay in touch with his friends even when he can't see them in person. His wish was granted with a new laptop decorated with the colors of Roque's favorite soccer team Chivas. Feeling happy and hopeful, Roque is able to stay connected to the people that love and support him.

"Giving to organizations like Make-A-Wish is at the core of our business philosophy" said Bob Parisi, Senior Vice President of Merchant Services. "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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