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## Merchant Services Helps Teen Enjoy Unique Twilight Experience

A fan of all things supernatural, Brooke has always loved werewolves, vampires and all stories with the weird and the wonderful. Brooke has been a longtime fan of the "Twilight" books and loved the movies as well. When it was time for Brooke's wish, she wanted to go on a Twilight experience tour in Washington to see where the action takes place.

Merchant Services was pleased to partner with Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Orange County and the Inland Empire to help make Brooke's wish for a Twilight adventure come true.

Brooke's wish began when she and her family arrived in Seattle, Washington where they enjoyed a delicious dinner and took in the fabulous views of the city while dining at the world-famous Space Needle. The next day, the family traveled to Forks, Washington, the location of the Twilight films, where the real adventure was about to begin - an ultimate Twilight tour!

Brooke got to see everything – walking in the footsteps of her favorite characters she visited Cullen's house and even stopped off at Forks High School where Twilight characters Edward and Bella met for the first time. After several great days in Forks, Brooke and her family returned to Seattle where they were treated to a VIP showing of the third "Twilight" film, "Eclipse."

"We are proud to support Make-A-Wish® with providing unique and memorable experiences for these young people and their families who are enduring the many challenges of living with a life-threatening illness," shared Vice President of Merchant Services Nathan Jurczyk.

## **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 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 lifethreatening 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 <u>www.wishocie.org</u>.