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LOCAL COMPANY GIVES BACK BY GRANTING WISH OF LOCAL CHILD

COSTA MESA, Calif. (Oct. 4, 2011)—Hahn & Bowersock, a Costa Mesa-based court reporting company, has partnered with the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Orange County and the Inland Empire in its mission to grant wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions. The team at Hahn & Bowersock raised money over summer for Make-A-Wish through the “Depositions Can Make Wishes Come True” campaign and pledged \$1 for every deposition and legal video sold over a four-month period. With help from clients, the company raised enough money to sponsor a wish for Isabel, an 8-year-old girl from Costa Mesa.

“The goal of the campaign was to be able to sponsor one child's wish,” said Stefani Washburn, marketing director at Hahn and Bowersock. “We are delighted that our \$5,000 donation reached that goal, and we were able to sponsor Isabel’s wish!”

Isabel has spent a lot of time reading since she was diagnosed with leukemia. From one of her books, she learned that Orlando, Fla., is the most visited place in the United States. Isabel knew Disney World was in Orlando, and when it came time to decide on her most heartfelt wish, she chose to go to Florida to experience the magic of Disney World and see for herself why Orlando is so special.

Isabel came home with once-in-a-lifetime memories, stories to share with friends and a first-hand understanding of why Orlando is the most visited spot in the United States. Even though she is still battling her illness, her wish to go to Disney World gave her strength and the boost she needed to fight on.

Isabel is one of more than 300 children living in Orange County and the Inland Empire who will have a wish granted this coming year, but there are even more wishes to be granted! The goal of this local chapter is to grant the wish of every medically eligible child in the region. In order for this to happen, Make-A-Wish needs the support of more local companies like Hahn and Bowersock.

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In May, one of the owners of Hahn & Bowersock, Debbie Bowersock, received a promotional email from Maggiano's Little Italy highlighting a program where Maggiano's was donating \$1 to Make-A-Wish for every dinner sold. It was a “happy accident,” according to Washburn, that Bowersock came across the Maggiano's Make-A-Wish campaign, and it seemed like something Hahn & Bowersock could easily adopt to give back to the community.

“Hahn & Bowersock is proud to be associated with such a worthwhile organization,” Washburn said. “We look forward to continuing our support in the future.”

Somewhere in the world, every hour of every day, a child's wish comes true thanks to the generosity of individuals and communities who support the Make-A-Wish Foundation through fundraising efforts. To learn more about the Foundation, please visit wishocie.org. To find out how to help, contact Make-A-Wish at getinvolved@wishocie.org.

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About the Make-A-Wish Foundation

The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Founded in 1980 when a group of caring volunteers helped a young boy fulfill his dream of becoming a police officer, the Foundation is one of the world's leading children's charities, with 64 chapters in the United States and its territories. With the help of generous donors and nearly 25,000 volunteers, the Make-A-Wish Foundation grants a wish every 40 minutes and has granted more than 200,000 wishes in the United States since its inception. For more information about the Make-A-Wish Foundation, visit wish.org and discover how you can share the power of a wish®.

About Hahn and Bowersock

Our mission is to empower clients with the industry's most innovative, cost-effective court reporting solutions—delivered with excellent customer service and unwavering good cheer. We take our role in the legal community very seriously and are proud to help create and champion the latest court reporting tools and efficiencies. We're a certified woman-owned business committed to being good stewards in our community and industry. We support a variety of local and national causes that are close to our hearts and the hearts of our clients.