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Mariners and Griffey Grant a Winning Wish

Wish kid will meet his favorite player/team on September 30th

WHAT: Thomas is a 12-year-old from Tampa, Florida who suffers from severe hemophilia, a life-threatening condition. Thomas is inspired by Ken Griffey Jr. and wants to meet him because of Griffey's stellar professional career. This outgoing and talkative preteen would like to be either a professional baseball player or an announcer and he's well on his way as he is a DJ at his school. There is no doubt he will have plenty of questions for the future Hall of Famer. Thanks to the Mariners and Ken Griffey Jr., he will live out his fantasy by meeting his favorite player and spending some quality time with the team.

Thomas's wish is set to come true when he and his family – Leslie (mom), Thomas (dad), Olivia (sister), Matthew and Nicholas (brothers) – watch the game on Wednesday, September 30th at Safeco Field. Thomas will have the opportunity to ask Ken Griffey Jr. questions before the game.

WHERE: Safeco Field (Wednesday)

WHEN: Wednesday, September 30th at 4:00 p.m.

WHY: The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Alaska, Montana, Northern Idaho and Washington grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Since its inception in 1986, the chapter has granted more than 4,000 wishes to children in the Northwest and will grant 327 wishes this year alone. For more information about the Foundation, including how you can help *share the power of a wish*® contact us at 800.304.WISH or visit our Web site at www.northwestwishes.org.

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