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### ***Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Alaska & Washington Seeking Local Volunteers***

**WHO & WHAT:** If you're interested in making a difference in the lives of children in need, please join the Make-A-Wish Foundation at our upcoming wish granting volunteer training session in Seward. To date, the Make-A-Wish Foundation has granted over 400 wishes in Alaska to children with life-threatening medical conditions. However, we have a major shortage of volunteers from rural Alaskan areas, like Seward. Currently, volunteers have to commute from Anchorage in order to grant wishes to children located elsewhere. We can't grant their wishes without your help so please join us!

**WHEN & WHERE:** The volunteer training session will take place the evening of May 25 in **Seward**, exact location TBD

The wish granting process begins by interviewing each child to determine the wish, then making it come true. Volunteers work in teams of two to help plan and fulfill each wish by obtaining gifts and donations. Each wish is as unique as each child who dreams it so the level of involvement varies from wish to wish. This volunteer position is best suited for volunteers over the age of 21 with creative energy, entrepreneurial enthusiasm and the ability to give freely of their time.

For more information, please contact Juli at [juli@nwwishes.org](mailto:juli@nwwishes.org) or 800.304.9474.

### **ABOUT MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF ALASKA & WASHINGTON**

*Celebrating 25 years of granting wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Alaska & Washington has brought hope, strength and joy to more than 4,500 local children through its wish granting process. This year, the local chapter will grant 310 wishes. For more information about the local chapter and how you can **share the power of a wish®** please call 877-510-WISH or visit [www.northwestwishes.org](http://www.northwestwishes.org).*

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