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Make-A-Wish Foundation® Announces Staffing Changes

Seattle, WA – The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Alaska, Montana, Northern Idaho and Washington, the nonprofit organization that grants wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions, is pleased to announce the following promotions and staffing changes:

Brian H. Roberts, Director of Annual Giving

Formerly the Annual Giving Manager responsible for producing the Foundation's internal events in Western Washington and overseeing annual fundraising, this promotion will now allow Roberts to assume the responsibilities of directing all components of annual giving at the Foundation with the goal of raising nearly \$2,000,000 a year. Roberts resides in the Madison Park neighborhood in Seattle.

Linh Nguyen, Development & Communications Coordinator

Formerly a part-time gift processing employee and part-time stewardship coordinator, Nguyen will now work on the Foundation's development goals full-time as she expands her workload to support stewardship and major gifts. Nguyen resides in Lynnwood.

Leslie Woodfill, Program & Outreach Manager

Formerly a wish manager in the Foundation's Inland Northwest office, in her new position Woodfill will not only continue to manage wishes but will also provide support for select fundraising opportunities, will manage regional community outreach and facilitate the Inland Northwest Leadership Council. Woodfill resides in Spokane.

Angela Geiss, Program & Administrative Manager

Also, formerly solely a wish manager for the Inland Northwest office, Geiss's new position will allow her to continue managing wishes while also expanding her responsibility for select development projects, office administrative functions and the management of interns and volunteers throughout the Inland Northwest. Geiss resides in Spokane.

About the Make-A-Wish Foundation: *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 291 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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