



PRESS RELEASE

Driving for Dreams, MSI Mechanical Systems Inc partners with the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of New Hampshire

Salem, N.H.: Throughout the state of New Hampshire you will now find the fleet of 17 MSI vehicles emblazoned with their support of Make-A-Wish. This partnership launches the "Driving for Dreams" campaign for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Hampshire.

MSI Mechanical Systems Inc, Vice President of Operations, Brian Hooper was moved to give back "While on a family vacation in Florida, we were able to meet a Make-A-Wish family. They said it wouldn't be possible for them to have this experience if it wasn't for Make-A-Wish. It was very touching for me and my wife Laura, we both really wanted to help in some way."

Mr. Hooper contacted Make-A-Wish with his aspiration to impact Wish Children here in New Hampshire. His idea, "Driving for Dreams", was created to allow local corporations to sponsor a Wish, while also using their fleet of vehicles to remind others creating an impact is only a call away.

Make-A-Wish Foundation® of New Hampshire, Director of Corporate Alliances, Jason Tremblay, is thankful for the support, "We are so grateful for Brian and MSI's generous commitment to bring such joy and happiness to our Wish Children, their families and communities throughout the Granite State. MSI sets a wonderful example, now more than ever we need the New Hampshire community to rally together in support of our Wish Children."

About Make-A-Wish Foundation® of New Hampshire

We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. We strive to provide children with the hope for better times, the strength for the tough times and the joy to experience the present. The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of New Hampshire is part of the nation's largest and most recognized wish-granting organization, with chapters and volunteers throughout the United States and the world.

In 1980, a 7-year-old Phoenix, Arizona boy with Leukemia inspired the founding of Make-A-Wish. He wanted to be a police officer. A group of officers from the Arizona Department of Public Safety granted his wish by giving him a custom-made uniform, helmet, badge, and even a helicopter ride!

This wish inspired the group to expand their efforts and in 1983, Make-A-Wish Foundation® of America was founded to charter other local chapters in the US. The Make-A-Wish Foundation in New Hampshire was founded in 1986.

In 2008, The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of New Hampshire granted 79 heartfelt Wishes for children here in New Hampshire. Currently the referral rate has increased 22% in the past 12 months and the Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Hampshire estimates a record 98 Wishes will be granted in 2009. With your support, we will be able to reach this record-breaking milestone for our children here in New Hampshire.

You have the Power to Grant a Wish. Come to discover the Joy with us!

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of New Hampshire

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PHOTO: Pictured Brian Hooper with his newly emblazoned fleet vehicle.

