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## **Make A Wish Foundation of New Mexico Changing Lives in Las Cruces Area**

*Local support needed for matching grant to fund the wishes of deserving Dona Ana County children*

**Albuquerque, NM – May 22, 2009** – The Make A Wish Foundation of New Mexico® is partnering with the Make A Wish Foundation of America® to raise funds to support the wish granting program in southern New Mexico. The national organization has offered the New Mexico foundation a \$25,000 matching grant for the Dona Ana County area.

In order for the matching grant of \$25,000 to be awarded from Make A Wish Foundation of America® the \$25,000 must be raised locally by July 31, 2009. Donations are being accepted at Wells Fargo Bank locations.

Make A Wish Foundation of New Mexico® granted the wishes of 12 children from Dona Ana County last year and needs your support to do the same again this year. The average cost of a wish is \$5,000 so funding of \$50,000 raised through the matching grant would help provide wishes for 10 children in the area. Previous Dona Ana County wishes ranged from a trip to Disney World to a very special quinceñera and a trip to Pixar Studios.

If you interested in learning more about volunteering to help make the wishes of children facing life threatening illnesses come true, please contact us at 1-800-884-5276 or visit [www.wishnm.org](http://www.wishnm.org).

Thank you to our corporate partners in this effort including Wells Fargo Bank and Radio Las Cruces.

For general information on the organization, please contact Bob Biggers at (505) 888-9474 or [bob@wishnm.org](mailto:bob@wishnm.org).

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