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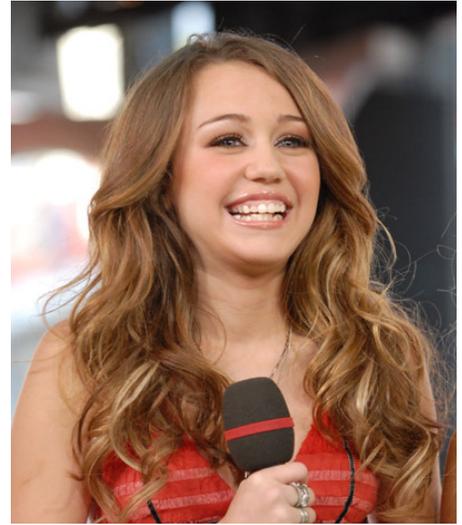
Make-A-Wish Foundation

March 10, 2010

CYRUS AGREES TO EVENT

Miley Cyrus agreed to be the entertainment for the Foundations big April event. Only 18, Miley has become a big star and even bigger role model for young kids.

Miley will be arriving in Florida, April 10 for the big event. Miley will be arriving shortly after 1:30 p.m. She has agreed to give an hour long concert to the fans. She will be announcing to the crowd after her concert about the free tickets that the Foundation will be giving out to Disney Magic Kingdom theme park. Everyone at the event will receive one



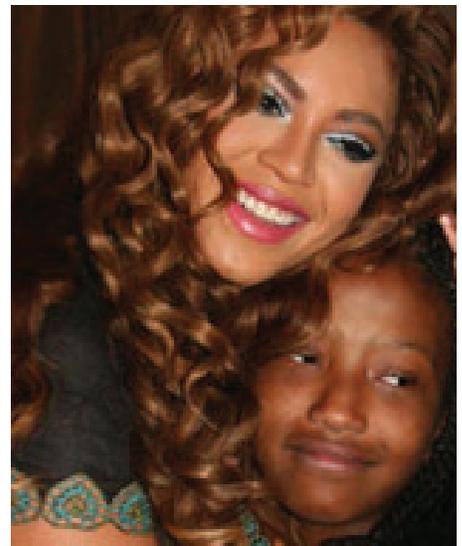
ticket per person. She will also be informing the audience on transportation to and from the parks.

I WISH TO MEET BEYONCE

Friends at Central and Northern Florida foundation had managed to grant 12 year-old Zykia's biggest wish. Zykia wanted to meet singer Beyonce.

For one night Zyki and her whole family were able to put aside her heart condition and be treated like stars having VIP treatment all night. They rode to Beyonce concert in a limo. They then were ushered into a special area for a meet-and-greet. Becoming less star struck as time went on, Zykia walked over to give Beyonce a big hug and took photos. Zykia and her family were lead to their seats just before the concert began.

The family was so thrilled with the opportunity for their daughter's dream to come true. Beyonce is number four on the list of 100 most powerful and influential celebrities.



Zykia, 12, with her idol Beyonce



THE "O" MOTHER - DAUGHTER MAKEOVER

The Oprah magazine and some of fashion and beauty industries biggest talents helped grant four young girls wishes of becoming super models.

The girl's mothers were also included in the day of dramatic makeovers and photo sessions with famous photographer Nigel Barker at Pier 59 Studios.

Nicole is diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis. She has always dreamed of becoming a super model.

Joining the girls were super models Karolina Kurova, Chanel Iman, Hilary Rhoda and Lisa Cant. The girls also were



Nicole Taipale, 16, and her mother Cathy Austin, 48.

able to be issued in Oprah's "O" Magazine.

STAY ON YOUR TOES DURING EVENT

As everyone knows the April event is right around the corner. All of the crew member have special task and jobs they are tending to, to make this event the best turnout our Foundation has had.

We are expecting to have over 2,000 guest arrive April 10th.

Parking is going to be the biggest challenge for the day. Most guests will be arriving prior to the starting time, and most guests within the half hour before. Vehicles will be arriving quickly so crew members need to be aware and alert.

The parking staff needs to be on their toes to make parking easy for our guests but everyone else as well.

Second, everyone needs to be helping guests from the parking lots with open arms and greeting faces. Our Foundation wants the guests to receive the biggest welcome as soon as they arrive.

Lastly, have fun. This event is suppose to bring people together and also the Foundation into the hearts of families around America. We are here to help and make this event a memorable one for all who will be attending.

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dation Newsletter comes
out once a month.*

MARCH REMINDERS



Dress down day for all employees on March 1 to start out the new month. Donate a dollar to wear a T-shirt or two dollars to wear jeans.



Meeting held at 12:00 p.m. Wednesdays the 17th in the conference room to all who are on the parking crew for the big event.



March 31st will be our get together to go over everything for our big event. The meeting will begin at 12:00 p.m. in the conference room.



Friday the 12th will be snacks located in the break rooms for all employees.



50 entertainers will be autographing *Pediped* baby shoes to be auctioned off to benefit our Foundation starting this month on the 12th.



ESPN "My Wish" Series returns to Sports Center. Five new wish stories will feature kids favorite pro athletes during the show.

SANTA'S MAILBOX

Macy's has been known worldwide for its holiday traditions. Macy's teamed up with our Foundation once more with the Believe Station in every store that featured a Believe Meter, letter-writing station and a official R.H. Macy Santa mailbox.

This began on November 9, 2009 for children across the country to drop off their letters. They were stamped and addressed to Santa at the North pole. for each letter received through the Believe mailbox Macy's donated \$1 to our Foundation giving us up to \$1 million dollars to help chil-



Macy's Santa Mailbox 2009.

dren have more wishes granted. Our believe mailbox captured the hearts of children for the

holiday season.

During the months of November and December our Foundation was able to help more and more children across America. So far from the money Macy's has raised from the Santa Mailbox the Foundation were able to grant over 3,000 childrens wishes. Some children wished to take their families on cruises, while others wanted to go to Disney World. While Disney is yet another huge supporter in our Foundation we were able to send a lot of families to many Disney parks. This money has helped our Foundation immensely. Every donation, gift, and support helps the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

The Foundation thanked Macy's for all their help.



5 CELEBRITIES AWARDED

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of America announced five recipients of its 20th annual Chris Greicius Celebrity Awards. The honors were selected for their exceptional dedication to the Foundation's mission by helping grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions.

This year's five are: Dave Mathews Band, WWE Superstar John Cena, Charm City Cakes in Baltimore, Philadelphia Phillies and the Garden of Dreams Foundation located in New York.

This years Chris Greicus Celebrity Award recipients have

shown a remarkable commitment to our mission.

They create singular, unforgettable experiences for children because of the time, care and creativity they devote to each child's wish and dreams.

"We are truly grateful for their dedication and for giving wish kids and their families so much lasting joy," said our president David Williams. These celebrities stand out to us for helping grant wishes. Every year as the Make-A-Wish Foundation grows these celebrities stick by us and make children so happy.

DISNEY STORES PRESIDENT NAMED TO OUR BOARD

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of America has welcomed James Fielding, president of Disney Stores Worldwide to its board of directors for 2010.

Fielding will assist the Foundation by providing leadership, strategic planning and outreach counsel to the nation's largest nonprofit wish-granting organization in America.

Fielding's interest in the Make-A-Wish Foundation's mission is evident. He also serves as a member of the Make-A-Wish Foundation International board of directors.

LET'S SEE THE SNOW

Snow rarely comes in Haley's hometown in Texas. There was no snow for winter in Texas. Our foundation offered to send Haley to where ever she wanted to go to see the snow, and that's actually what she did. Haley wished to go to Alaska.

Haley is diagnosed with leukemia, but that did not stop her from having the time of her life.

She started her day once arriving in Alaska for a full day of dog sledding through the snow. Then ended with



Haley, age 10, in Alaska for her dream to see the snow.

dinner on a snowy mountain top. During her time there she also watched polar bears at the Alaska Zoo and took a behind-the-scene tour of Alaskan SeaLife Center. There she met many sea animals.

During her final days Haley hit the ski slopes. She was a very quick learner. Haley was not shy to try new slopes and do new tricks as she and her family told our foundation she had a blast and will never forget it.