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Dienst Custom Homes grants wishes for children through local Make-A-Wish Foundation

Cornelius, NC (November 8, 2006) - **Dienst Custom Homes**, a luxury homebuilder with a reputation for quality and value, recently hosted their Second Annual Dienst Custom Homes Wish House Gala, in Myers Park's Eastover community, to raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and Western North Carolina, which works to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions. The event was also a celebration of Dienst Custom Homes' 20th year in business.

An October 28 gala fundraiser assembled over 200 guests who enjoyed heavy hors d'oeuvres, displays of jewelry and furs, and a gallery of artwork from b. brown Gallery while they toured the nearly 7,000 sq. ft. cottage-designed home. The Swingin Richards with Mick Mixon, the Voice of the Panthers, on drums, provided live entertainment.

"In 2005, Dienst Custom Homes raised and donated more than \$67,000 which granted 12 children's wishes in our community," shares local Make-A-Wish President Selena Rogers. "The annual Dienst Custom Homes Wish House Gala has introduced us to the real estate industry, a new demographic of donors; this kind of support is critical to allow us to continue granting local wishes. At this time last year, we had 169 children waiting for their wishes to come true. Currently, we have 217."

"Two thousand six marks our 20th year building luxury custom homes in the greater-Charlotte area; as we planned our year, it was important for us to celebrate our successes by giving back to our local community," tells Managing Partner Ben Yeakley. Adds Jocelyn Dienst, Managing Partner, "We chose to do that in a way that would impact children and their families."

It is anticipated that proceeds from the 2006 DCH Wish House Gala will grant more than 15 local children's wishes, with the cost to grant each wish averaging \$6,000.

About Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and Western North Carolina

Make-A-Wish Foundation grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy. The local chapter finances its work through individual contributions, corporate donations, foundation grants, and special fundraising events. The Foundation relies on in-kind contributions to lessen the cost of goods and services. Locally, more than 1,550 wishes have been fulfilled since 1985. For more information, visit us at www.ncwish.org.

About Dienst Custom Homes

Dienst Custom Homes, a recognized leader in custom residential construction in the Charlotte area for over 20 years, is set apart by their attention to detail, quality, design, structural integrity and cost effectiveness. Founded in 1986, Dienst Custom Homes employs a core of highly skilled subcontractors who work primarily for the company, enabling it to operate in the most cost effective, quality conscious and responsive manner.

Dienst Custom Homes continues to build exceptional homes in prestigious communities such as The Point, The Sanctuary, The Peninsula and surrounding lake areas, as well as in Charlotte's finest neighborhoods, including WheatonGrove, The Sanctuary, Springfield, Morrocroft, Challis Farms, Stonecroft, Foxcroft, HighGrove, Quail View, Piper Glen, Providence Country Club, Myers Park or on available in-fill lots. Please visit www.diensthomes.com.

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