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Myers Park High School hold sporting event to benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation®

Students Celebrate Former Classmate through Ongoing Giving

CHARLOTTE (January 13, 2006) – Myers Park High School's DECA Chapter presents an inaugural event celebrating former student Zachary Ramsey on Wednesday, January 18, 2006 at 7:00 pm at the Myers Park High School Gymnasium. This event places students against their faculty in a friendly game of basketball.

Myers Park High School has been actively raising funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and Western North Carolina since former student Zach Ramsey had his wish of receiving Panther's PSL's was granted in 2004 by the organization. A portion of the net proceeds of the event will be donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Central and Western North Carolina.

Myers Park students, and DECA members, Ross Lowe, Trey Laughrun and Tim Federal have been the driving force behind the Inaugural Zach Ramsey Student-Faculty Basketball Game. Activities begin with pre-game at 6:30 pm with the Myers Park Choir rendition of the National Anthem and JROTC arms presentation. Half-time will feature a half-court shot challenge. Various spirit teams will also participate in the festivities.

Advance tickets for the event are \$5.00 and may be purchased by contacting Myers Park high School at 980-343-5800. Tickets will not be available at the door.

About the Make-A-Wish Foundation®

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Central and Western North Carolina covers the state from Burlington through the 51 counties to the west, with regional offices in Charlotte, Asheville and the Triad. In the 2004-2005 fiscal year, the Chapter granted 200 wishes, including 99 trips to Disney World and 27 shopping sprees. Over the last 20 years, the Foundation has never turned down a wish for an eligible child.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. It is the largest wish-granting charity on the world, with 71 chapters in the United States and its territories and 27 international affiliates on five continents. With the help of generous donors and more than 25,000 volunteers, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® has granted over 144,000 wishes to children around the world since 1980.