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Make-A-Wish Foundation® Bag Ladies Luncheon

Bag Auction to Grant Wishes of Area Children

CHARLOTTE (September 25, 2006) – The **2nd Annual Bag Ladies Luncheon** will be held Friday, September 29 at the Hyatt SouthPark. This event brings approximately 200 women of the community together to network and bid on an array of donated designer handbags to raise money for local wish granting efforts. Designers include: Louis Vuitton, Coach, Marc Jacobs, Donna Karan, Cole Haan, Bob Ellis and many others!

The Bag Ladies Luncheon silent auction of over 150 bags will be held in the Cotillion Ballroom from 10:30 – 12:00 with the champagne luncheon immediately following. The luncheon is being hosted by Sherri Lynch and will feature live auction items including a Louis Vuitton bag, make over and image consulting by Edward Norman, a botox party for six from Dr. Rostan, a “Queen for the Day” package, and a “Looking Good” package.

Currently, the Make-A-Wish foundation of Central and Western North Carolina has 205 children waiting for their wishes to be granted.

Individual tickets are \$75 per person over and will be available for purchase through Wednesday, September 27. To purchase tickets, call 704-339-0334 or register online at www.ncwish.org.

Photo Opportunities:

- ♥ Make-A-Wish Children surrounded with handbags
- ♥ Members of Charlotte business and social society bidding on auction items
- ♥ Sherri Lynch as emcee

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. Over the last 22 years, the Foundation has never turned down a wish for an eligible child. For more information, please visit www.ncwish.org or call 1-877-677-WISH.

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 in the world, with 69 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 141,000 wishes to children since 1980.

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