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Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Central and Western North Carolina Announces Board of Directors Appointments

CHARLOTTE (September 5, 2006) – Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and Western North Carolina announced its 2007 board of directors at their Year End Celebration, marking the end of fiscal year 2006, on Thursday. With expertise spanning the financial industry to event specialists, the Chapter will add diversity and depth to its board of directors as it continues to fulfill wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions.

Kelli Breaux, Wachovia, was elected as the new Chairman of the Board, effective September 1. Joining Kelli on the executive board are: Thomas Linton, 1st Vice Chair, Bank of America; Randy Helton, 2nd Vice Chair, American Community Bank; Chris Sutherland, Treasurer, PricewaterhouseCoopers; Greg Negus, Secretary, Helms, Mulliss & Wicker. The two new board appointments, Michael Lopez, Bank of America, and Mick Slattery, Avanade, join eight incumbent board of directors, including Past Chair John Morris, Morris, York, Williams & Surlis.

Chapter President Selena Rogers remarked, “The new members of our board of directors will provide strong leadership and guidance as we enter our 22nd year in 2007.

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. 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 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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