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Ms. Toni Cobb
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Dear Toni,

On behalf of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Greater Boston, I would like to thank you for your extraordinary gift of \$6,794.00. Your gift, representing proceeds from various fundraisers held in memory of Amanda Audet, reflects the compassion you have for the children and families we serve. These events were a truly special way to unite the community in order to remember friend and family member Amanda Audet in a positive way. I would like to share with you the story of the child who has benefited from your generosity...to tell you how Molly's dream became a reality.

Molly C. is an exuberant six-year old from Billerica. Molly has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and despite this diagnosis, she remains an extremely cheerful young girl who enjoys listening to music and dancing. When asked by the Make-A-Wish volunteers, Molly explained that she wanted to go to Disney World because her cousin had just recently gone and had a great time. She also wanted to meet her favorite Disney characters, Winnie the Pooh and Mickey Mouse!

Not long ago, Molly's wish became a reality. A limo (their first!) escorted Molly and her family from their house to Logan Airport to begin their journey. Once in Orlando, they stayed at a special resort near Disney World called "Give Kids the World Village" where their private villa was stocked with food and special treats. She and her family visited EPCOT Center and the Magic Kingdom where she received a big hug from her favorite characters Mickey Mouse and Winnie-the-Pooh. They even signed her autograph book! Molly also had a chance to meet Minnie Mouse and Tinkerbell who she truly adored! She went on all of her favorite rides with a special pass that, as a wish child, allowed her to go to the front of the lines. They also visited Sea World where she watched and participated in a dolphin show. Back at the hotel, Molly and her family went swimming in the pool at the Village and even went fishing in a live catfish lagoon! Best of all, her wish experience allowed Molly and her family to spend carefree, quality time together, something they had not been able to do for some time.

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Please realize that your gift has impacted Molly and her family in a most positive way. Last year alone, our Chapter granted 150 wishes for special children in our community – gifts like yours help us to continue granting these wishes. Please accept the enclosed gift, featuring the artwork of one of our wish children, as a small token of our appreciation. I hope you feel great joy in knowing that a wish has been granted in Amanda's memory. Thank you again for supporting Make-A-Wish in such a special way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlotte Beattie".

Charlotte Beattie
Executive Director