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## **Make-A-Wish Foundation® and Bellevue Businesses Rally to make Montana Teen's Wish Come True**

### ***Bellevue Police and others to grant "Princess" Brittany's wish***

**Who & What:** For most girls, the desire to be a princess is a life-long fantasy that few have the chance to actually experience. However, thanks to some fairy Godmothers (and fathers) at the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 17-year-old Brittany will get the royal treatment when she is transformed into a "princess." Diagnosed just last year with Cystic Fibrosis, Brittany had to leave her home in Montana to undergo regular treatment at Seattle Children's Hospital. During this critical time, thoughts of being a princess have helped to lift her spirits when she needed it most.

#### **Where & When:**

##### **Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

Brittany's two-day wish experience will kick off at 10:15 a.m. when she and her mom (Michelle) are picked up from Seattle Children's in a limo and escorted by the Bellevue Police motorcade to the Bellevue Hyatt. Once she is checked in and settled, she will head over to Bellevue Square at 11 a.m. where she'll be treated to a stylish new wardrobe, compliments of Nordstrom and Mercer. She'll lunch at Maggiano's at 12:30 p.m. and then it's off for a 1:30 p.m. hair and makeup appointment at Obadiah's. At 5:30 p.m., with her outfit in place and her hair perfectly coiffed, Brittany will head to every girl's favorite store – Tiffany's – where she will receive her royal crown and jewels, and strike a pose for the paparazzi during a professional photo shoot. Brittany will get to try on some extraordinary jewelry in their VIP room, as well! The Bellevue Police's Honor Guard plans to give her the royal treatment – just as they would for visiting Presidents or royalty – with a salute as she leaves Tiffany's. The guard will then escort her and her family to a luxurious dinner at Daniel's Broiler.

##### **Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

When this sleeping beauty awakes from her room at the Hyatt Bellevue, she and her mom will enjoy some pampering at Gene Juarez beginning at 10:15 a.m. Her magical fairytale will conclude with a lunch catered by Noah's bagels and a Bellevue Police escort alongside her limo back to Seattle Children's at 2 p.m.

**To schedule an interview, please contact Jeannette Tarcha, communications director, at 206.623.5338 or via email at [jeannette@nwwishes.org](mailto:jeannette@nwwishes.org).**

#### ***About the Make-A-Wish Foundation:***

*The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Alaska, Montana, Northern Idaho and Washington grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Since its inception in 1986, the chapter has granted more than 3,750 wishes to children in the Pacific Northwest and will grant 291 wishes this year alone. For more information about the Foundation, call 800.304.WISH or visit our Web site at [www.northwestwishes.org](http://www.northwestwishes.org).*

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