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Make-A-Wish Foundation Grants Celebrity-Styled Wish

10-year-old Girl will experience VIP Treatment in Seattle July 31 and August 1

Who & What

Calling all paparazzi, news cameras and radio stations, Kendra is coming to town! This 10-year-old girl from Port Angeles will be treated to a *VIP Seattle Adventure* as her wish, compliments of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Living with severe pulmonary hypertension, Kendra has always dreamed of being treated like a celebrity and will know that she hits the big time when her picture is printed in the local newspaper.

Where & When

JULY 31, 2009 (10:30a.m.)

Starting at the Edgewater Hotel, a limousine will whisk Kendra and her family to the Margi David Salon in Eastlake where Kendra and her sister will be treated to a makeover to prep her VIP afternoon. Then it's off to Azteca to enjoy a celebratory lunch before Kendra gets to speak to the public at Bonneville Radio Station. Like any celebrity would encounter, Kendra will step out of the limo onto a red carpet as a frenzy of flashes and cameras from the paparazzi and adoring fans will ask for autographs from this pint-sized star. Kendra will have an on-air interview at the radio station as well as the opportunity to be interviewed by local news media. After a presentation of gifts, Kendra will exit the building in-style where she will then be driven (by limo, of course) to an Argosy Cruise tour of beautiful Lake Washington before her special dinner at Red Robin on the pier.

AUG 1, 2009 (11:00am)

The following day, our VIP girl will start her day with a special tour of the city with Ride the Ducks of Seattle where she can practice her wave to the public. Afterwards, she will enjoy lunch and games at Chuck E Cheese and show her famous grin to her fans! To end her fabulous weekend, Kendra and her sister will shop at Build-A-Bear Workshop in Lynnwood and will be able to create a special bear to remember her special wish. After Kendra has created her mini-me VIP friend, she may choose to take a final stop at the Alderwood Mall for any last-minute Seattle souvenirs before heading home. At the end of this day, Kendra will take a ferry ride home so she can share her famous adventure with all her family and friends who wait for her there with a gift of their own—a new tricycle.

Why

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. The chapter is part of the Make-A-

Wish Foundation of America – the largest wish-granting charity in the world, with 67 chapters in the United States and its territories. Since its inception in 1986, the chapter has granted 4,000 wishes to children in the Northwest and will grant 291 wishes this year alone. For more information about the Foundation, including how you can help share the power of a wish® contact us at 800.304.WISH or visit our Web site at www.northwestwishes.org.

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