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**Make-A-Wish® Child Will Be First to Run Bases at Mariners' 2011 Home Opener  
WHO & WHAT:**

Seattle is gearing up for another baseball season with the ceremonial running of the bases at the Mariners' Home Opener on April 8, and that includes 11-year-old Make-A-Wish recipient Kamrin Cramer of Gig Harbor who is beyond excited to participate in this opening day tradition.

This year the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Alaska and Washington chose Kamrin, who has had seven kidney-related surgical procedures, to partake in this honored tradition. Kamrin, who went to Walt Disney World in 2010 for his Make-A-Wish experience, will be joined at the game by his parents (Stacey and Reinaldo Villa) and sister.

Despite all he has been through, Kamrin is a funny and optimistic preteen. He is a very talented little actor, he is active in community theater, and is also a competitive athlete. Kamrin's biggest dream is to one day be famous. Potential career aspirations include: actor, rock star, and athlete.

Kamrin will be wearing a custom-made jersey, (number three for Babe Ruth,) on Opening Day. Kamrin's favorite Mariner's players are Felix Hernandez, Ichiro Suzuki, and Milton Bradley—Kamrin is hoping that one of them will be at home base to meet him when he runs across on Opening Day.

**WHEN & WHERE:**

Practice for the Home Opener will be Wednesday, April 6 at 10 a.m. Kamrin will be running the bases at the Home Opener on Friday, April 8 at approximately 6:35 p.m. Safeco Field is located at 1250 First Avenue South.

**IMPORTANT MEDIA BALLPARK ENTRANCE INSTRUCTIONS:**

Media wishing to cover the practice should enter through the Third Base Entry of Safeco Field (1st Ave. side, across from the Great Floors carpet store). To cover the Opening Day pregame ceremony, media must be credentialed in advance by the Seattle Mariners Baseball Information Dept. Please contact Kelly Munro ([kmunro@mariners.com](mailto:kmunro@mariners.com), 206-346-4401) for credential information.

**ABOUT MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION:**

*Celebrating 25 years of granting wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions, the chapter has come a long way since its humble beginnings in 1986. From granting six wishes in its first year, to granting more than 320 annually, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Alaska & Washington has brought hope, strength and joy to more than 4,500 local children through its wish granting process. This year, the local chapter will grant 321 wishes. For more information about the local chapter and how you can share the power of a wish® call 800.304.WISH or visit [www.northwestwishes.org](http://www.northwestwishes.org).*

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