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Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Alaska & Washington Elects New Trustee

SPOKANE – The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Alaska and Washington, the nonprofit organization that grants wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions, is pleased to announce that Patrick Dreves has joined the Board of Trustees.

Dreves is the Athletic Director at the Spokane Club and prior to his current role has held various positions at the Club including Director of Tennis and Valley Operations and the Director of Junior Development. During his coaching career, Dreves has served as the Head Men's and Women's Tennis Coach at Eastern Washington University and Linfield College. While at Eastern Washington he was honored as the Men's Big Sky Coach of the Year. He was also the Assistant Academy Coach/Head Teaching Pro Northwest Tennis Academy / Mill Creek Country Club.

Dreves is co-founder of the Northwest Tennis Academy, has twice been honored as Northwest Conference Coach of the Year, and won a pair of NWC titles for Linfield College in Oregon. He has been actively involved with the United States Tennis Association for more than 10 years as a volunteer focusing on junior development. In 2003 and 2004 he was the PNW Men's Jr. Davis Cup Coach and from 2003 to present he has served on the Youth Competition Committee, Junior Coaches Commission and Competitive Center Coach.

Dreves earned his bachelor's of Business Management from Whitworth College in Spokane and now lives in Spokane with his wife and three children.

*Celebrating 25 years of granting wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions, 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 310 wishes. For more information about the local chapter and how you can **share the power of a wish®** please call 800.304.WISH or visit www.northwestwishes.org.*

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