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**WALKERS SOUGHT FOR 4TH ANNUAL
INDIANA WALK FOR WISHES®**

(INDIANAPOLIS, IN) The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Greater Ohio, Kentucky & Indiana, Indiana Region is seeking individuals to participate in its 4th Annual Walk for Wishes® on **Saturday, June 20 at 11 a.m. at Fishers Town Hall One Municipal Drive.**

This year, the Foundation hopes to exceed \$100,000 in donations at the Walk. Individuals can visit the Web site at www.makeawishindiana.org to register for the 2.5 mile walk around the scenic Town of Fishers. Walkers may participate as an individual or pair up with co-workers, friends or family to form a team.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. at one of Indiana's most picturesque venues in the Town of Fishers. The entire route is handicapped accessible. At the conclusion of the Walk stay for our Wish Reunion Celebration located in the Fishers Town Square. The family-friendly event will feature games, food and entertainment for all ages!

You will also have the opportunity to meet current and past wish families. The Wish Reunion is open to all Walk participants, so join us as we come together to *share the power of a wish*®.

Honorary Wish Child, Tyrese, will also be on hand for the event to share his wish story. Tyrese is struggling with a difficult battle against Biliary Atresia, which impairs the drainage of bile from the liver. He has been admitted to the hospital 16 times for infections and weight loss related to biliary atresia and short gut syndrome. Tyrese's wish to be an actor and be seen on TV was granted in January!

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“We were happy when we were asked if Tyrese could be this year’s honorary wish child for the *Walk for Wishes* here in the Town of Fishers,” said Teneshia, Tyrese’s mom. “Our whole experience has been wonderful and we can’t wait to be part of the walk in June!”

“*Walk for Wishes* gives Make-A-Wish supporters, volunteers, wish families, and individuals the opportunity to raise funds for courageous kids in our community and to celebrate life,” commented Executive Director Juli Miller. “I am deeply grateful for the support of our host at Fishers Town Hall, and our major sponsors; Kroger, as well as Charles Schwab, Frigo, Motorola, and UAW-GM.”

There are currently more than 275 children from Indiana, just like Tyrese, waiting for wishes. Financial support generated from the *Walk for Wishes* will provide the funding needed to make their wishes come true and to ignite the spirit of hope.

Participants who raise \$100 or more will receive a *Walk for Wishes* T-shirt. For more information about this event, contact Bobbie O’Connor, development associate, at (317) 636-6060 or boconnor@makeawishindiana.org.

About the Make-A-Wish Foundation®

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Greater Ohio, Kentucky & Indiana, Indiana Region was founded in 1983. Since the first wish was granted in 1984, the Indiana region has granted nearly 2,500 magical wishes. This milestone year, the chapter will work to fulfill the wishes of a record-breaking 275 local children. There are so many ways that you can help create joyful moments for local wish children. Find out how at www.makeawishindiana.org.

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