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Subject: THANK YOU TO ALL OUR Wishmaker Parade - Walk for Wishes VOLUNTEERS

On behalf of The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada, Alberta and NWT Chapter, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of your time in support of our third annual Wishmaker Parade – Walk for Wishes.

A huge THANK YOU goes out to each and everyone of our volunteers from this past weekend. It was such a fantastic event and we could not have done it without you! We had so many wonderful volunteers it made everyone's job so much easier. All the feedback we had was what a positive experience everyone had - so again thanks for making this happen.

The funds raised through this event will be used to grant wishes to very special Alberta children who suffer from a high-risk, life threatening illness. Your support will bring joy to a child and create memories for the family, which will last a lifetime. In Calgary we estimate we made over \$34,000, as a province we made over \$80,000, and nationally the Wishmaker Parade - Walk for Wishes brought in an estimated 1.15 million.

Since 1986, The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada has granted over 13,000 wishes nationally. This year in Alberta we will grant our thousandth wish, a milestone you have helped us reach. We have never denied an eligible child their wish and with continued support we'll never have to. Your generosity ensures that the children and families we serve enjoy the magic of dreams come true.

We hope you had a positive volunteer experience. We would greatly appreciate any feedback you have about your volunteer experience - any suggestions as to how we can make it better etc. Please let me know if you have any comments - the good and the bad! We truly do want to make it as positive as possible and can only improve in areas if we hear back from people. One volunteer wrote the following and we would love to hear from you too.

"Thanks to everyone for making this a great volunteer experience. I learned new things, laughed a lot and met some terrific new people. We had fun and we made a difference in the lives of many families – what a great combination."

On behalf of the very special children we are here to serve, thank you again for your thoughtfulness and caring.

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