

5th Annual Softball Tournament Benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation

February 5, 2015

T0 Whom It May Concern:

We are planning the 5th Annual Maeci & Gracie "Give Back" Softball Tournament to raise funds so that we can "GIVE BACK" a wish to another child. The date that we have decided to hold the tournament is May 16, 2015 at the Avon, Indiana Softball Park and we would be grateful if you considered sponsoring this event.

Maeci and Gracie granted their 11th wish during the WZPL Annual Request A Thon. They also were asked to film a Riley Video Tour that has been shown to businesses and to new patients. It was a great opportunity and an honor to be chosen. Gracie also had 2 brain surgeries, but is back to herself and doing great!

Here's a little background to explain why we feel strongly about "Giving Back": Maeci and Gracie met in May 2010 during chemo at Riley Children's Hospital. Maeci, now 15, was diagnosed in April 2010 with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and is now in remission, celebrating 4 years! Gracie, now 8, was diagnosed in February 2010 with Oligoastrocytoma, a brain tumor. Since then they have become best friends, more like sisters. We were blessed to meet each other and our families have grown close. We were also blessed by the Make-A-Wish Foundation[®] to travel to Walt Disney World[®] together in November 2010. Maeci's wish was granted and Gracie decided that she wanted to join Maeci. So, the Indiana Regional Make-A-Wish Foundation[®] made it happen! We had a wonderful time and we want to "Give Back" and help grant the wish of another very deserving child. We have been able to grant 9 wishes and we want to continue granting wishes!

In return for your valuable sponsorship, the **Nucor** logo would be placed on T-shirts sold at the event for a \$250 sponsorship, with a \$500 sponsorship, your logo would be on the T-shirts and the banner and with a \$1,000 sponsorship, your logo would be on T-shirts, banner and all marketing materials including our website. Please send us your logo/artwork with your contribution. The form is attached. If you are not interested in advertising, we welcome any amount you wish to contribute.

Our goal is to raise \$8000 which is what it takes to grant a child's wish and we would really appreciate any support that you can give for this event. If you would like to make a contribution for this event, please complete the sponsor sheet attached with this letter, which should be returned by May 1st, along with the check payable to Hendricks County Community Foundation **MEMO: Maeci Gracie Give Back**.

We really appreciate your consideration of this proposal. You can contact (Stephanie)317.727.5489, (Keli)317.446.4770 or email us at <u>stephbennett22@gmail.com</u>, / <u>ykeli66@gmail.com</u> to know more about the event. We can also be reached at <u>maeciandgraciegiveback@gmail.com</u>.

100% of the net proceeds will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation[®] of Ohio, Kentucky & Indiana – Indiana Region

Respectfully, Grace Bennett Maeci Young

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