



## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Softball Tournament Benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation

March 3, 2016

*First, thank you for your past support!* The Maeci & Gracie Give Back Foundation can only achieve its goals in granting wishes through the Make-A-Wish® Ohio, Kentucky & Indiana with the assistance of generous donations from members of our community. Without these donations, granting wishes to children with life threatening illnesses would not be possible. Maeci & Gracie met while going through chemotherapy treatment at Riley Children's Hospital in 2010. Maeci was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma Stage 4 at the age of 10. She is now 16 and in her 5<sup>th</sup> year of remission! Gracie was diagnosed at the age of 4 with a Stage 2 Oligoastrocytoma brain tumor. She is now 9 with no sign of the tumor! The girls became instant friends, more like sisters. They even traveled on their Wish trips to Disney together. During that trip, the girls and our families mentioned wanting to give back to other kids so that they too could have a wish granted. Now Maeci & Gracie hold two annual softball tournaments and held their first kick-ball tournament last year to raise funds to grant wishes. **To date, we have granted 13 wishes and raised \$86,084!**

We have 2 huge goals we would like to see happen this year:

- We have since learned of several children in our community who have been diagnosed with a life threatening illness and we would love to make their wishes come true!
- We are working towards raising \$100,000 to reach before year end to be inducted in to the Chris Greicius Society (named for the first Wish kid) in the Society of Hope. Maeci & Gracie would be honored in Indiana through Make-A-Wish America.

Our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Maeci and Gracie Give Back Co Ed Softball tournament is scheduled for May 21, 2016. Since our foundation relies on the generosity of individuals like you and financial support is extremely important, we write to ask you to consider a donation to our cause. Please complete the enclosed form and return your check made out to the Hendricks County Community Foundation and in the memo section write 'Maeci & Gracie'. If you have an item you would like to donate to our Silent Auction which is held during the games, please contact us and we will make arrangements for pick up.

We are counting on your support!

We can be reached at, Stephanie 317.727.5489 or Keli 317.446.4770 or email us at [maeciandgraciegiveback@gmail.com](mailto:maeciandgraciegiveback@gmail.com).

Thank you in advance for your support and for your consideration in donating to this very important cause.

Sincerely,

Maeci & Gracie

Keli & Stephanie

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