

TFG's "We Care for Kids, Inc." Tournament Raises \$110,000 for Make A Wish of Orange County and the Inland Empire

On Tuesday, August 28, 2018, Make A Wish hosted a thank you luncheon for Tax & Financial Group, where the firm presented Make A Wish with a \$110,000 donation. Orange County and Inland Empire Make A Wish Chapter President, Stephanie McCormick and Board Member, Janine Lombardi were present to accept the donation. "It warms my heart that the efforts of the firm over the years have helped fund over 300 hundred wishes – almost a year's worth of wishes for the chapter," McCormick shared.

The firm's primary long-standing event is its annual, We Care for Kids, Inc. Golf Tournament and Dinner Auction. This past May, TFG celebrated the firm's 23rd annual golf tournament and is looking forward to the upcoming 24th tournament to be held on May 13, 2019 in Orange County, CA. TFG is fortunate for a core group of firm associates, clients, supporters and friends who can be counted on and are passionate to make the event happen each and every year.

The history and commitment with supporting MAW OC & IE runs deep within TFG's company culture. Over 23 years ago the firm had a group session identifying TFG would like to be involved in a community activity. Per TFG Founder, Dick McCloskey, "It seemed to be a unanimous choice for multiple reasons... TFG knew that the funds would have a visible impact for the local Orange County and Inland Empire chapter. Additionally, the firm heard of many wishes granted and saw how motivating wishes can be to a child and family battling a life threatening illness."

The firm's commitment to MAW is no



Left to Right: Janine Lombardi (MAW Board Member), Wish Child, Dick McCloskey (TFG Founder), and Stephanie McCormick (President MAW OC & IE)

surprise. Upon entering the TFG headquarters, coffee table books are in the reception displaying children who have benefitted from MAW as well as brochures with information about the benefits MAW can bring. Numerous plaques stand at the TFG headquarters throughout conference rooms and offices picturing children and their wishes that have come true.

For those who are not familiar with Make-A-Wish, it is a Non-profit organization that grants wishes to children between the ages of 2 ½ and 18 who suffer from life-threatening illnesses. Dreams come true and families experience a shining moment that will live with them forever. A MAW study found that 9 out of 10 nurses, doctors, social workers and child life specialists say the wish experience

can influence wish kids' physical health. 92% of parents saw their children experience re-empowerment to take back the ability to make decisions in their lives.

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