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Help make a Child's Wish Come True: Make-A-Wish Foundation® Seeking Local Volunteers

SPOKANE- Five-year-old Jamie likes to play princesses at her home in Spokane. But Jamie isn't playing pretend; she knows she *is* a princess. Despite battling a rare hematologic disorder that keeps her in and out of the hospital, Jamie keeps her heart set on castles, queens, and fairy-godmothers.

A few months ago, Jamie was met by volunteers from the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Alaska and Washington, a non-profit organization that grants wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions. Without skipping a beat, Jamie told her volunteers she wished to meet Princess Aurora (aka: Sleeping Beauty), because, as she said, "I'm a princess and I need to meet Princess Aurora."

With the touch of a wand and a little fairy-tale magic, Jamie's volunteers waved goodbye at her royal sendoff as she boarded the next flight to Disney World® with her family. Only Jamie can know just how special it was for her to meet her sister princess, but the smile that radiated from her face that day gives a good idea of what it means to experience a dream come-true.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation needs your help to continue making wishes like Jamie's come to life. The local chapter is hosting two online volunteer trainings for potential volunteers on December 14th and January 17th in Spokane. For more information and/or to register, please contact Juli McClave, volunteer manager, at juli@nwwishes.org or 800.304.9474.

ABOUT MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF ALASKA & WASHINGTON:

*Celebrating 25 years of granting wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Alaska & Washington has brought hope, strength and joy to more than 4,600 local children through its wish granting process. This year, the local chapter will grant nearly 300 wishes. For more information about the local chapter and how you can **share the power of a wish®** please call 877-510-WISH or visit www.northwestwishes.org.*

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