

**Make-A-Wish Foundation®  
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To whom it may concern:

This letter is to introduce Jim Nelson from Illinois BASS Federation Nation (I.B.F.N). The I.B.F.N. is hosting a raffle with 25% of the proceeds benefiting The Make-A-Wish® Foundation of Illinois through December 2006 to September 2007. The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Illinois authorizes Jim and his team to request monetary or in-kind donations related to and in support of their fundraising event from December 2006 to September 2007. No other donation request is authorized by Make-A-Wish.

Make-A-Wish recognizes that the undertaking to host and organize a fundraising event is a generous donation of time and energies. We hope that the commitment made by I.B.F.N. and their supporters will inspire others to make financial commitments to Make-A-Wish in support of the efforts.

It is only through the generosity of others that we are able to create magic for special children. Although these children and their families cannot thank you personally, please know that you have brought smiles and happiness to their often too short lives.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 312.602.9419.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Cressy".

Anne Cressy  
Development Manager  
Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Illinois

*Serving children in 70 counties throughout central and northern Illinois*