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Erie County Technical Students
Attn.: Mr. Joe Tarasovitch and Ms. Patty Palo
8500 Oliver Road
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Dear Mr. Tarasovitch, Ms. Palo, Students and Teachers:

Another year of making one child's wish a reality – congratulations on your second year of becoming a Wishmaker! We are so thrilled that your *Walk for Wishes* resulted in a donation of \$4,227.27, which we received on October 28 and November 4, 2011. We will be pleased to recognize your gift on our web site, and in our newsletter and annual report.

One hundred percent of your gift will be dedicated to wish-granting expenses and fund the wish of Antonio, a happy, energetic nine-year-old boy who has Complex Partial Epilepsy, which causes seizures. No nine-year-old should have to suffer through this. The opportunity to receive a wish couldn't have come at a better time. Antonio knew exactly what he wanted his wish to be. He wanted to go to Disney World with his family and meet Mickey Mouse.

Antonio's face lit up when he went to Sea World. He was in awe looking at the whales and dolphins. Meeting Elmo, Zoe and Count Dracula was also a highlight. He was smiling from ear to ear. The family saw a few shows where Antonio sat in the front row and laughed the whole time. His family loved seeing him so happy.

Most boys would get nervous meeting the beautiful Princesses – Belle, Tinkerbell and Rapunzel. Antonio, however, was very outgoing and made friends with them in no time. He likes to play a "clapping hands" game and got all of the princesses to join in. The ladies weren't the only ones on whom he made an impression. While at Universal Studios, all of the Super Heroes hung out and talked with Antonio and his family for 20 minutes.

Mom's favorite part was when Antonio played with the Grinch. As one would expect from the Grinch, he was mean and threw autograph books, refusing to sign. With Antonio, though, he played and rolled around on the floor. It was fantastic.

During his wish, Antonio was able to forget about being sick. He could be a kid again. Mom said the best thing about their trip was "being treated as if you belong and are not different." Your generous donation enabled us to create everlasting memories for him and his family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jan".

Jan Stork
Regional Director

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