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Erie County Technical School
c/o Joe Tarasovitch
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Dear Joe and the Students and Staff of ECTS:

On behalf of Make-A-Wish Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia, I want to thank you for your generous donation of \$4,000, received on November 7, 2019, which reflects proceeds from your Walk for Wishes event. We will be pleased to recognize your donation on our website, in our newsletter, and in our annual report.

We strive to fulfill the special wishes of children living with critical illnesses, and provide for them the gifts of strength, hope and joy. These children face seemingly insurmountable obstacles in their daily battles with their illnesses. Experiencing a wish-come-true gives them a chance to forget treatments, hospital stays and doctor visits, and encourages them to remember that the future can hold great promise.

I hope you will be pleased to hear about the young man whose wish you funded. Joe is a spirited 6-year-old boy from Erie County. He zips down the street on his bike, laughs at *SpongeBob SquarePants*, and challenges his dad to *Fortnite* battle royales. Legos, however, are his *passion*. His ultimate conquest is to be a Master Builder just like Emmet from his favorite film, *The Lego Movie*. He didn't let his cancer diagnosis stop his creative juices from flowing; Joe never turns down the opportunity to create something incredible with his Lego set. When Make-A-Wish came knocking at his door, he had to make his dream come true. He knew the only place to learn how to be a Master Builder was at Legoland in Florida.

In a few months, Joe and his family will set off on their road trip to the Sunshine State. Although Legoland is what Joe is looking forward to the most, he will also visit Disney World, Universal Studios Orlando, and SeaWorld. They will stay at Give Kids the World Village, a special resort for wish kids, and Joe will explore its whimsical wonders. But most of all, Joe is looking forward to learning some new Lego building tricks and becoming the ultimate Master Builder.

Working with these amazing children is a wish-come-true for all of us here at Make-A-Wish. We look forward to meeting these children, learning about their hopes and dreams, and then doing everything in our power to make their wish come true. We couldn't do this without our generous donors. Thank you for helping us turn on a bright light for all these children.

Sincerely,

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