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MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN, MIKE STOLZ AND NEW CLASS OF BOARD MEMBERS.

(Minneapolis, MN -September 29, 2008) – The [Make-A-Wish Foundation of Minnesota](http://www.wishmn.org) is pleased to announce the newly elected Board Chairman, [Mike Stolz](#), Vice-President of Sales and Marketing for [StorMagic](#). Stolz has served on the Make-A-Wish Foundation Board of Directors for two years as Chair of the Marketing Committee. At StorMagic, Stolz is responsible for business development, product management and public relations, as well as serving on the StorMagic Board of Directors. Mike holds a BS in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing from Northeastern University.

“Mike is a strong advocate for the Make-A-Wish mission. As a dedicated volunteer and board member for the past 3 years, we are thrilled he was elected Chairman. With his management expertise and over 20 years’ experience in the IT industry, he will be an incredible asset,” said Tom McKinney, Executive Director of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Minnesota. “And this new class of board members will, no doubt, be great additions to our team!”

The Make-A-Wish Foundation welcomes the following eight new board members.

[Ethan Casson](#), Sr. V.P. -Corporate Sales and Services- Minnesota Timberwolves & Lynx
[Julie Chu](#), MD, Pediatric Oncology/Hematology- Children’s Hospitals of Minnesota
[Maggie Debner](#), Vice President, Human Resources- Thomson Reuters
[Kurtis Miller](#), President and Business Unit Leader- Cargill, Inc.- Industrial Oils and Lubricants
[Dean Nelson](#), Technology Consultant
[Joseph Perdew](#), President - Target Commercial Interiors
[Karl Schubert](#), CTO & Corporate V.P. of Research/Development- Lifetouch
[Efonda Sproles](#), Senior Area Director- Lifetime Fitness

Full bios and headshots available upon request.

About the [Make-A-Wish Foundation®](http://www.wishmn.org)

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. It is the largest wish-granting charity in the world, with 67 chapters in the United States. Founded in 1982, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Minnesota has granted nearly 3,000 wishes to MN children. Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Minnesota has been reviewed by the Charities Review Council and is proud to have met its Accountability Standards. To read the charity report, visit the Charities Review Council at www.SmartGivers.org. For information about the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Minnesota, please call 612.767.9474 or visit www.wishmn.org.

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