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SHARE THE POWER OF A WISH® AT THE 2008 WISH BALL! *PRESENTED BY GENERAL MILLS*

(Minneapolis, MN – March 26, 2008) –At The Wish Ball on April 19, supporters of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Minnesota will **share the power of a wish®** as they gather to raise funds for children with life-threatening illnesses. Presented by General Mills, the event will be attended by 1,000 guests and hopes to raise \$600,000 to grant the heartfelt wishes of Minnesota children.

The Wish Ball annual black-tie gala features unique silent and live auction items, dazzling entertainment and most importantly, inspirational wish stories. KARE 11 personalities **Belinda Jensen** and **Mike Pomeranz** will host the memorable event highlighted by a special performance by **Richard Marx** and guest **Matt Scannell of Vertical Horizon**. Red carpet arrival and V.I.P. party will begin the evening.

“Without our generous supporters and sponsors, the Foundation would not be able to grant each magical and life-changing wish,” said Barb Koch, Director of Development and Marketing for the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Minnesota.

WHAT: Wish Ball 2008- Benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Minnesota
WHEN: Saturday, April 19, 2008- 6:00pm- Midnight
VIP party- 5:00pm (passes required)
WHERE: The Depot Minneapolis - A Renaissance Hotel
WHO: Hosted by **Belinda Jensen** and **Mike Pomeranz** of KARE 11
Entertainment by **Richard Marx** & special guest, **Matt Scannell** of Vertical Horizon
Dancing with Steve Millar and Diamondhead
HOW MUCH: Individual tickets start at \$150. Please visit: www.wishballmn.org or call 612.767.9474 for details and tickets

About the Make-A-Wish Foundation®

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 and its territories and 28 international affiliates spanning five continents.

Founded in 1982, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Minnesota has granted nearly 3,000 wishes to children across the state. 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 review report, visit the Charities Review Council at www.SmartGivers.org. For more information about the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Minnesota, please call 612.767.9474 or visit the web site at www.wishmn.org.