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Helping To Make Children’s Wishes Come True

(NAPSA)—Purchasing a new system to heat or cool your home could give you some heartwarming results. That’s because buying a new heating, ventilation or air-conditioning unit (HVAC) or upgrading your current system to an energy-efficient one can make a significant difference in the life of a child who has a life-threatening medical condition.

The world’s largest wish-granting organization, Make-A-Wish Foundation®, has partnered with the Luxaire® brand of John- son Controls to help deliver the magic of a wish to children with a progressive degenerative or malignant condition.

Homeowners can help. When someone buys a Luxaire HVAC product, a portion of each product sold is donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. In addition, homeowners can donate all or a portion of their spring rebates to their local Make-A-Wish® chapter.

Since the partnership began, more than 15,000 wishes have been granted, and others are on the way thanks to ABCO Refrigeration Supply and its two Boston-area dealer/distributor network.

For example, 10-year-old Lima, Ohio, resident has suffered from cystic fibrosis and has always wanted a travel wish to come true. The Wish Child from Burlington, Mass., and her family enjoyed trips to Disney World and cruises, to swing away the days and make memories that made possible by more than $1 million donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Everett L., a 2 1⁄2-year-old Wish Child from Fullerton, Calif., has mitochondrial disorder, an illness that makes him very susceptible to lung infections. Benefitting from a new HVAC system, Everett is more comfortable and able to get, as prone to getting lung infections. Everett, a victim of B-cell leukemia, wished for a room with a new white canopy bed, dresser, desk and hutch, chair and nightstand, and organized, window treatment accessories.

For more information, visit www.luxaire.com or www.wish.org or call (877) 874-7378.