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**Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Central & South Texas teams  
With Marquis Spas® and Leisure Pools to grant 13-year Audrey's wish.  
*Floresville Girl Ready for Cool Time with Hot Tub Wish***

**March 4, 2009 – San Antonio, TX.** More than anything in the entire world, Audrey wanted her very own hot tub. Courtesy of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Central & South Texas and with help from Marquis Spas and Leisure Pools, Audrey's wish was granted just a few weeks ago. Leisure Pools is one of the many spa dealerships working with Marquis Spas across the country helping to make wishes come true for children with life-threatening medical conditions.

Leisure Pools' crew of Tyler Townsend and Scott Vitek teamed up with Marquis Spas' representative Danny Skiff to deliver the hot tub. Their contribution is part of the national *In the Spirit of a Wish* program, created by Marquis Spas to benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation® chapters across the country. As the preferred provider for Make-A-Wish hot tub wishes, Marquis Spas has helped grant more than 350 wishes since 2000.

"Marquis Spas and Leisure Pools are really making a difference in Audrey's life by helping to grant her hot tub wish," said Angie Castilleja, Director of Program Services of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Central & South Texas "This will help Audrey and her family enjoy hours and hours of quality time together at home and give Audrey moments to be a carefree kid, without the worries of her illness."

*In the Spirit of a Wish* was inspired by Andrea's wish nearly a decade ago. When the Make-A-Wish Foundation approached Marquis Spas about helping to grant Andrea's wish in 2000, the company was more than eager to oblige. Her wish inspired Marquis Spas to help with similar wishes; so far the partnership has generated more than \$1.6 million in spa donations and discounts for the Foundation. Marquis dealers nationwide are involved in granting wishes.

**About Marquis Spas**

Marquis Spas, an employee-owned company based in Independence, Oregon, has been manufacturing spas since 1980. Employees/owners take great pride in the quality and performance of the products they build. For more information, please call (800) 275-0888 or visit [www.marquisspas.com](http://www.marquisspas.com).

### **About Leisure Pools**

Leisure Pools is located in New Braunfels, Texas. For more information, please visit [www.leisurepoolsusa.com](http://www.leisurepoolsusa.com).

### **About the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of America**

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. Born in 1980 when a group of caring volunteers helped a young boy fulfill his dream of becoming a police officer, the Foundation is now the largest wish-granting charity in the world, with 66 [chapters](#) in the United States and its territories. With the help of generous donors and nearly 25,000 [volunteers](#), the Make-A-Wish Foundation grants a wish every 40 minutes and has granted more than 167,000 wishes in the U.S. since inception. For more information about the Make-A-Wish Foundation, visit [www.wish.org](http://www.wish.org) and discover how you can *share the power of a wish*®.

### **About the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Central & South Texas**

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. With the help of generous donors and more than 350 volunteers, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Central & South Texas has granted more than 2,500 wishes to children in 40 counties since 1985. During the last year, volunteers and donors made possible for 228 children to experience the magic of a wish.