



City Electric Supply, now Make-A-Wish® WISH CHAMPION Sponsors

With a new year ahead of us, resolutions are surely on everyone's mind.

Our resolve at City Electric Supply [CES] is to make a difference yet again in the lives of sick children, by partnering with our friends at Make-A-Wish® Canada in association with Children's Wish Foundation.

Over the past few years, CES has stood behind this charitable organization as Platinum sponsors successfully raising over **\$355,000**. *"City Electric Supply has been an integral part of bringing our mission to new heights"* - Dave Maharaj, Manager, National Corporate Alliances Make-A-Wish.

On December 10th, 2019 a crowd of 150 individuals comprising of CES employees and their families, along with supporting suppliers and customers were excited to gather yet again for another unforgettable celebratory event at Dave & Buster's in Vaughan, to recognize the collective fundraising achievements throughout 2019.

The evening began with wide smiles from the children when jolly old Santa entered the room, giving them a chance to share their wish list with him and receive Toys R' Us gift cards generously donated by Eaton.

The attention soon shifted to the arrival of the Storm Troopers who made a standout appearance, flooded by crowds waiting for a chance to take selfies with the group of Imperial soldiers.

Guests were treated to a lavish buffet dinner generously sponsored by **Premise LED Lighting**, while being entertained with magic and card tricks by the talented Daniel Zychla.

The grand unveiling of the final total raised for 2019 followed after expressive words from several guests; primarily the Maharaj Family (a Wish family) who shared their personal journey, battling their daughter Adelaide's fight against Wilms tumor and how the impact of a wish had given them hope, encouragement and resilience. Today 11-year-old Adelaide is 'cancer-free'!

Thomas Hartland-Mackie, CES' President & CEO flew in from Texas with the senior management team just to attend the event. His words filled the room with tears and echoed precisely the reason why CES maintains a strong partnership with Make-A-Wish over the past few years – simply put, it's the passion and generosity embedded in our company culture and its people. Finally, Thomas H. Mackie revealed to all present that City Electric Supply Canada raised **\$100,000** a total he would happily match. What a joyous moment it was for all when CES representatives handed over a cheque of **\$200,000** to Make-A-Wish Canada!

Now considered WISH CHAMPION Sponsors, thus far, CES Canada has been able to assist over **35** Wish Families in making their dreams come true and continues its commitment to raise funds to this worthy charity. *"It is because of people like you that we are that much closer to granting the wish of every eligible child in Canada"* - Alyson Geary, Director, National Corporate Alliances Make-A-Wish.

The evening resumed with recognition awards presented to the top fundraising branches, raffle prize giveaways and games in the Dave & Buster's arcade.

A whole-hearted expression of gratitude goes out to all the individuals and companies who helped us achieve this phenomenal goal.

