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Mr. Tim Morkert  
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Dear Mr. Morkert,

Thank you for your support of Make-A-Wish® Illinois. Your generosity is an essential part of our mission – helping us to grant wishes to over 12,000 children with life-threatening conditions since 1985 – and will continue to inspire and transform their lives forever, children like Alec.

Alec, an 18-year-old boy, was diagnosed with a life-threatening brain tumor, but despite his illness, he perseveres and takes on life with a positive attitude. When asked to reveal his most heartfelt wish, Alec, an aspiring chef, knew exactly what he would wish to for – to meet Alton Brown from the Food Network.

Alec is intrigued by how Alton Brown showcased science along with his unique style of cooking. In April, Alec's wish came true on the set of Cutthroat Kitchen. Alec was ecstatic to meet his cooking idol and spent time chatting with Alton Brown and discussing the show. Alton Brown even presented Alec with an autographed chef jacket and cook books.

Back home in Wasco, Alec will always remember his life-changing experience and proclaimed that meeting Alton Brown was the best day of his life.

The ability to make these special wishes come true is possible because of your generous support. We thank you for bringing hope, strength, and joy to children like Alec and the hundreds of courageous kids just like him who will receive a wish this year. Your gift will have an important impact in the lives of our wish children – strengthening and encouraging them and their families for a lifetime.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephanie Springs".

Stephanie Springs  
Chief Executive Officer

<u>Gift Description</u>	<u>Gift Date</u>	<u>Gift Amount</u>
Kids for Wish Kids: Patton Elementary	6/9/2015	\$10,412.20

The IRS recognizes only the amount donated above the fair-market value of any goods or services you may have received. Please see the event organizer for fair market value if this applies. The gift amount above may not reflect the total amount raised by the event. Unless you notify us otherwise, we will continue to keep you informed of our efforts to fulfill wishes for deserving children. For your privacy, we do not sell our mailing lists, nor do we engage in telemarketing.