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### Make-A-Wish Foundation® Elects Amy Fredeen to Board of Trustees

**Seattle**— The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Alaska, Montana, Northern Idaho and Washington, a nonprofit organization that grants wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions, is pleased to announce that Amy Fredeen has joined the Board of Trustees.

Fredeen is the Chief Financial Officer for the Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. (CITC) and directs the fiscal functions and social enterprise operations of the nonprofit.

Fredeen has spent most of her career at the CITC, having joined the organization as a controller in 2001 and was promoted to Chief Financial Officer in 2006. Prior to working at CITC, she was an auditor at Deloitte & Touche, LLP from 1996 to 1999, and an accounting manager at Cook Inlet Region Inc from 1999 to 2001.

Fredeen is a graduate of Gonzaga University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She is a Certified Public Accountant and is a member of the AICPA, Anchorage Rotary and serves on the finance committee for the International Funders for Indigenous Peoples. She currently resides in Anchorage.

*The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Alaska, Montana, Northern Idaho and Washington grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Since its inception in 1986, the chapter has nearly 4,000 wishes to children in the Northwest and will grant 291 wishes this year alone. For more information about the Foundation, including how you can help share the power of a wish® contact us at 800.304.WISH or visit our Web site at [www.northwestwishes.org](http://www.northwestwishes.org).*

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