
Good News Department

Helping To Make Children's Wishes Come True

(NAPSA)—Purchasing a new system to heat or cool your home could have some heartwarming results.

That's because buying a new heating, ventilation or air-conditioning unit (HVAC) or upgrading your current system could make a significant difference in the life of a child who has a life-threatening medical condition.

The world's largest wish-granting organization, the Make-A-Wish Foundation®, has partnered with the Luxaire® brand of Johnson 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 150 children have enjoyed wishes ranging from trips to Disney World and cruises, to swing sets and room makeovers, made possible by more than \$1 million raised by Luxaire and its dealer/distributor network.

For example, 10-year-old Lina learned that wishes can really come true. The Wish Child from Burlington, Mass., and her family enjoyed a trip to Disney World, thanks to ABCO Refrigeration Supply Corporation and its Boston-area dealers.

In addition, a toddler with a life-threatening medical condition can breathe easier after the donation of an energy-efficient Luxaire air conditioner and a fuel-efficient gas furnace.



A portion of each Luxaire HVAC product sold will help grant the wishes of children with a life-threatening medical condition.

Everett L., a 2½-year-old Wish Child from Fullerton, Calif., has mitochondrial disorder, an illness that makes him very susceptible to lung infections. Benefiting from a new HVAC system, Everett is more comfortable and not as prone to getting lung infections.

Amber, a victim of B-cell leukemia, wished for a room makeover, complete with purple paint, white furniture, a canopy bed and a beanbag chair. The people at an Oklahoma City-based distributor, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Oklahoma, were happy to oblige. Together, they added a coat of purple paint to the walls and redecorated Amber's room with a new white canopy bed, dresser, desk and hutch, chair and nightstand, and coordinated bedding, window treatments and accessories.

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