

# HOLIDAY Traditions

## Ornaments Help Make Children's Wishes Come True

(NAPSA)—Two dollars can make a world of difference to a child with a life-threatening illness. Now, a pair of limited-edition, collectible holiday gifts is helping to make children's wishes come true, two dollars at a time.

For the fourth consecutive year, Things Remembered and the Make-A-Wish Foundation are offering these gifts—an engraved ornament and a musical snow globe—to raise money for children. To date, this program has raised more than \$400,000.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. For example, sales of last year's holiday ornament allowed Krissy—a teenager with Hodgkin's Lymphoma—to live out her dearest wish: to learn professional photography. The funds raised let Krissy enroll in a photography class at her local community college and provided her with all the equipment she needed to take pictures and develop them herself.

"We get so much in return by helping grant wishes to children through the Make-A-Wish Foundation that the decision to renew our ties for the fourth year in a row was a simple one," said Suzanne Sutter, president of Things Remembered.

The Make-A-Wish ornament, which can be engraved with a personal message, features a pewter star embedded with emerald green Swarovski crystals and tied with a matching green satin bow. The holiday snow globe features a pair



**These charming holiday keepsakes are helping make children's wishes come true.**

of snowmen holding a Make-A-Wish banner while "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" plays in the background. The globe can also be engraved with a personal message.

"Things Remembered is truly a model of how corporations can partner with the Make-A-Wish Foundation and communicate the spirit of the organization," said Paula Van Ness, president and CEO of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America. "They are committed as a company to touching the lives of young children and really making a difference."

The holiday ornament retails for \$9.99 and the musical snow globe is available for \$19.99 at participating Things Remembered locations. Two dollars from each purchase will benefit the children of the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

For more information about these commemorative holiday pieces and for store locations, call 1-800-274-7367 or log onto [www.thingsremembered.com](http://www.thingsremembered.com).