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**ANPAC<sup>®</sup> supports Make-A-Wish Foundation<sup>®</sup> of Missouri  
Honoring ANPAC founder's commitment to community service**

Springfield, MO—American National Property and Casualty Company (ANPAC<sup>®</sup>) is continuing its mission to support Springfield-area charitable organizations by becoming a *Sponsor For All Seasons* with the Make-A-Wish Foundation<sup>®</sup> of Missouri. To become a *Sponsor For All Seasons*, a company must pledge at least \$10,000 to Make-A-Wish events throughout the year.

Teaming up with Make-A-Wish is a way to honor ANPAC<sup>®</sup> founder Johnny Johnson, who was also a founder of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Missouri in 1983. Current ANPAC<sup>®</sup> President and CEO Greg Ostergren said, "Johnny Johnson believed that community service needed to be part of ANPAC's corporate culture. Supporting Make-A-Wish is another way to show our commitment to Springfield and the families that live here."

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Missouri expects to grant 250 wishes during the next twelve months. "We simply couldn't help all the families that need our services without generous donations like the one from ANPAC," said Springfield Program Center Director Jackie Barger. "Our wishes cost an average of \$6,600 because we cover every expense, including travel, lodging, food and even spending money. For families facing a medical crisis, the granting of a wish shows that anything is possible. We thank ANPAC for helping turn wishes into reality."

The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Children at least 2 ½ years old but younger than 18 can qualify for a wish. To learn more about Make-A-Wish or to become a volunteer, call 417-873-9474.