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Granting Wishes one kick at a time!

Kicking for Wishes!

April 30, 2008, Rochester, MI – On Saturday May 30, 2009 at 10:00am, the Bushido Martial Arts Karate School is hosting its 8th Annual BMA Kick-A-Thon to benefit The Rainbow Connection. Students at the karate school have granted 22 wishes to some very special Michigan children, one kick at a time! The Bushido Martial Arts Karate School is located at: 33801 32 Mile Road, Richmond, MI. 48062.

“Each year, the Bushido Martial Arts Karate School students come through for The Rainbow Connection,” explains Executive Director Mary Grace McCarter. “The dedication and compassion that they show towards helping others in the community is truly inspirational”.

This year the karate school is working to grant a wish to 15 year old Stephanie from Eastpointe. She was diagnosed with a brain tumor, and continues to fight her terrible battle. Stephanie is planning on visiting the Bushido Martial Arts Karate School on the day of the Kick-A-Thon, and share with the students how excited she is to go to the set of “Grey’s Anatomy.”

The Rainbow Connection is a local organization that focuses its efforts exclusively on Michigan children and their families. Founded in 1985 by L. Brooks Patterson in memory of his best friend and two children who died in a plane crash, The Rainbow Connection is a Michigan-based 501c3 charity dedicated to granting wishes for children who are literally fighting for their lives. From something as simple as a new computer to meeting the President of the United States at the White House, to the most requested wish of all, a trip to Disney World, The Rainbow Connection has made dreams come true for over 1800 children.

The Rainbow Connection also provides support services, information and referral, special holiday get-togethers and picnics, and college scholarships for wish children. The Rainbow Connection receives no federal funds and depends exclusively on the kind generosity of our supporters. Eighty-seven cents of every dollar goes to granting Michigan children a wish.

For more information about The Rainbow Connection, or to schedule an interview, please call 248-601-9474

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