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**Gwynn Oak Child Ready to Enjoy Action-Packed Wish By  
Attending 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WrestleMania® in Houston**  
*WWE®, Make-A-Wish Foundation® Celebrating Wish Milestone*

Timonium, MD (April 1, 2009) – Twelve-year-old Foster of Gwynn Oak is preparing for his wish to attend one of sports entertainment’s biggest events, the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WrestleMania, thanks to the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc. and World Wrestling Entertainment®.

Foster will enjoy a full weekend of wish activities in Houston with his family, capped by attending the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WrestleMania this Sunday, April 5, at Reliant Stadium. Foster is one of more than 40 wish kids whose wishes to attend the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary are being granted by WWE and the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Wish activities hosted by WWE and its Superstars and Divas include a special tour of the Houston Zoo and private autograph session on Friday, April 3; a private party at Reliant Stadium on Saturday, April 4; and the opportunity to attend a special session of WWE’s WrestleMania Axxess and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WrestleMania on Sunday, April 5.

Foster will be inducted into the WWE/Make-A-Wish® Circle of Champions at the private party, receiving a commemorative certificate and T-shirt. He and the rest of the wish kids also will be on hand when the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America announces WWE Superstar John Cena®’s new role with the world’s largest wish-granting organization.

“It’s always fulfilling to see us put smiles on the faces of these Make-A-Wish® children as we make their wishes to be part of our biggest event of the year, WrestleMania, come true,” said Sue Aitchison, WWE’s director, community relations. “It will be particularly memorable this year as we celebrate 25 years of working with the Make-A-Wish Foundation to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions.”

For 25 years, WWE has been one of the Make-A-Wish Foundation’s most dedicated wish granters, fulfilling hundreds of children’s wishes to meet its Superstars and Divas and attend major events such as WrestleMania. World Wrestling Entertainment Inc. has also

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made a multi-year commitment to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation and its wish-granting activities.

“Foster is thrilled about attending the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WrestleMania,” said Catherine C. Martens, president and CEO of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc. “WWE has helped us grant the wishes of so many courageous kids, and each one comes back delighted by the experience. We’re fortunate to have a dedicated wish-granting partner like WWE to help us fulfill our life-affirming mission.”

Additional information on **World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc.** (NYSE: WWE) can be found at [wwe.com](http://wwe.com) and [corporate.wwe.com](http://corporate.wwe.com). For information on its global activities, go to <http://www.wwe.com/worldwide/>

**About the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc.**

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that fulfills the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, the Foundation has fulfilled the wishes of more than 6,000 children in Maryland, the District of Columbia, Delaware and Northern Virginia. For additional information, please visit our Web site at [www.midatlantic.wish.org](http://www.midatlantic.wish.org).

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