

Golden Pantry donates \$25,000.00 to Charity



Golden Pantry Food Stores, Inc. donated \$25,000.00 this past week to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The Athens, Georgia based Convenience Store chain was able to raise the money by selling Make-A-Wish Stars to both their loyal customer base and team members. Their 39 locations that are spread across Georgia are proud to have come together to contribute to their communities in such an impactful way.

Golden Pantry originally had a goal of raising \$23,000.00 in 2015 but exceeded that mark by \$2,000.00, due to the tremendous generosity of their customers and team members. The Family-owned business celebrated their 50th year of service in July of 2015, and their commitment to their communities is a key component that has allowed their sustainability. Brian Griffith, President of Golden Pantry, said, “We were thrilled with the outpouring of support from both our customers and team members. Without them we would not have been able to raise \$25,000 for such a wonderful cause.”

The Make-A-Wish Foundation is a nonprofit corporation that uses donations to help children who are “diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition.” The money is used to help eligible children create a wish and then create that wish so that the child can experience it. The hope of Make-A-Wish is to “create an unforgettable experience” that will impact that child’s life for good.

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