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## Through *Thalhimer Gives*, Cushman & Wakefield | Thalhimer Establishes Meaningful Partnership with Make-A-Wish® Greater Virginia

**RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, October 7, 2021** – Cushman & Wakefield | Thalhimer partnered with Make-A-Wish® Greater Virginia for the third quarter of 2021 through their *Thalhimer Gives* program, a company-wide initiative focused on community involvement and charitable giving. Through *Thalhimer Gives*, associates actively engage in the community by donating financially, providing much-needed supplies, and giving generously of their time to local non-profit organizations.

- **Donating financially**
  - Thalhimer associates raised \$3,840 for Make-A-Wish® Greater Virginia through *Friday Jeans*. *Friday Jeans* allows Thalhimer associates to wear jeans every Friday by making a \$5 donation to the *Thalhimer Gives* partner organization, along with a company match.
- **Giving generously of their time**
  - Thalhimer partnered with Make-A-Wish® Greater Virginia for volunteer opportunities and provided associates with paid time off to give back.
    - Thalhimer associates participated in Ride For Wishes by forming teams to help raise funds for Make-A-Wish® Greater Virginia's signature annual event. Thalhimer's Retail Brokerage team collected \$2,150 in donation dollars, and another team added to that amount with \$320 in donation dollars. Several associates also took to the track and joined in on the celebration at Richmond Raceway on August 7<sup>th</sup>.
    - Richmond associates hand-crafted cards of encouragement for children who are currently waiting for their wishes to be granted.
- **Providing much-needed supplies**
  - Thalhimer associates donated various supplies needed for Make-A-Wish® Greater Virginia including hand-held games, board games art supplies, books, journals, and gift cards.

"One of our core values at Make-A-Wish is community and Thalhimer is a strong partner in our community. It takes countless hours of volunteer time, resources, and donations to create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. Today, we have 208 children in Virginia waiting for their wish to be granted and Thalhimer's efforts bring hope to a child when he or she needs it most. A wish brings strength and joy to entire families as each child faces a critical illness. A wish brings a sense of normalcy to their lives and distracts them from illness. We are grateful to the Thalhimer associates and the entire company for bringing awareness to our mission and helping us transform lives one child at a time. Their support will help us grant more than 140 wishes in the coming year and for that we are thankful," Sheri Lambert, President & CEO, Make-A-Wish Greater Virginia.

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"Imagine the challenges families face when dealing with a child that has a critical illness. Understandably, the focus is 100% on treatment and beating the illness. It could be a pretty dark place. Make-A-Wish steps up and gives these children some happiness and a ray of hope that they need to keep a positive outlook, to keep fighting, to feel like a normal kid for a moment. They have been doing incredible work for over 40 years, making it possible to grant the wishes of these critically sick children. We are 100% in support of their mission. It's inspiring and humbling for Thalhimer and our associates to support Make-A-Wish financially and with volunteer time," Lee Warfield, President & CEO of Thalhimer.



*Pictured left to right: Lee Warfield, President & CEO of Cushman & Wakefield | Thalhimer, Sheri Lambert, President & CEO of Make-A-Wish Greater Virginia, James Ashby IV of Thalhimer, Paige Bullen, Director of Development. Not pictured: Jenna Boyd, Development Officer.*

#### **About Make-A-Wish® Greater Virginia**

Make-A-Wish serves a unique, and vital, role in helping strengthen and empower children battling critical illnesses. This one belief guides us in everything we do at Make-A-Wish®. It inspires us to grant wishes that change the lives of the kids we serve. It compels us to be creative in exceeding the expectations of every wish kid. It drives us to make our donated



resources go as far as possible. Most of all, it's the founding principle of our vision to grant the wish of every eligible child. For more information visit <https://va.wish.org/>

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