



Dear Friends,

On April 7, 2011, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, Northeast Ohio Region hosted its BIG Wish Gala at the Marriott Downtown at Key Center.

This prestigious fundraising event was attended by over 200 members of the Cleveland community. These guests, including wish children and their families, shared in a magical evening as the mission of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® was celebrated.

Mark H. Otto served as the auctioneer for the evening for both our live auction as well as our Raise the Paddle portion of the program. Mark generated additional funds through these two opportunities totaling \$46,350. Raise the Paddle double its total from the previous year.

The event raised a record breaking \$172,000. Mark's presence as the event auctioneer helped us succeed our goal of \$150,000.

Thanks,

Keri Haibach
Development Officer