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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

- WHO:** Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Southern Florida ([www.sfla.wish.org](http://www.sfla.wish.org))
- WHAT:** Parkland Resident Julie Spadavecchia is running the Walt Disney World Marathon in January 2007 in honor of her brother Dan Kaufman's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mr. Kaufman has been a volunteer for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Florida for more than 10 years. Ms. Spadavecchia is collecting pledges with the goal of raising enough to sponsor a child's wish and have Mr. Kaufman become a Wish Granter for that wish.
- WHEN:** Pledges are currently being collected  
Walt Disney World Marathon takes place on Sunday, January 7, 2007
- WHERE:** Pledges can be mailed to:  
"Dan Kaufman's Fans"  
c/o Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Florida  
2901 Stirling Road, Suite 208  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
- GOAL:** To raise \$5,000 to sponsor one child's dream come true
- WHY:** 100% of the pledges will be donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Florida. The nonprofit organization depends on fundraisers and donations from the community to enable it to serve children and families in Broward, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Indian River, Lee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie counties.
- Dan Kaufman has been a volunteer with the organization since 1996 and recently celebrated his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- CONTACT:** To make a donation, or for more information, call Cynthia Cortez at the Make-A-Wish Foundation at 954.967.9474 ext. 320 or e-mail [ccortez@sflawish.org](mailto:ccortez@sflawish.org)

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