Sample Make-A-Wish Speech

I. Thank You
   - Thanks to everyone who co-organized the event with you and thanks to all in attendance.
   - Express appreciation for their support toward Make-A-Wish.

II. How I got involved with Make-A-Wish
   - What was it about Make-A-Wish that drew you to give the gift of your time?
   - Use some colorful words to express how you feel when helping Make-A-Wish. (Enriched, happy, rewarded, etc.)

III. Why support Make-A-Wish?
   MISSION STATEMENT: Make-A-Wish grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

   KEY MESSAGE #1: Make-A-Wish is not just for terminally-ill children. Make-A-Wish grants wishes for children between 2 ½ and 18 years old who confront life-threatening medical conditions. These wishes are not a last or dying wish but an endorsement and gift of life. A wish come true empowers children, strengthens families and enriches the community.

   KEY MESSAGE #2: A granted wish is vital for any child who confronts a life-threatening illness. It is much more than a “nice” experience. 89 percent of health professionals surveyed believe a wish-come-true has positive impacts on the physical health of a wish child. 74 percent of wish parents say the wish was a positive turning point in their child’s battle against their illness.

   KEY MESSAGE #3: This year, Make-A-Wish Orange County and the Inland Empire will grant more than 300 wishes. However, there are currently 700+ children within Orange County and the Inland Empire who would qualify for a wish. The vision for Make-A-Wish is to grant the wish of every medically eligible child, and they need our help.

   KEY MESSAGE #4: Make-A-Wish Orange County and the Inland Empire is a local non-profit and grants wishes to local children. They rely on help from the local community to help accomplish its mission of granting wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses. Funds raised locally are used to grant wishes locally.

VI. How you can help today
   - Give a donation at our Make-A-Wish table (at an event)
   - Ask a club officer how you can support our club (in the community)
   - Join our club! (at an assembly, the first club meeting or somewhere on campus)

VI. Closing
   - Final thank you to all who came out in support of MAW.