

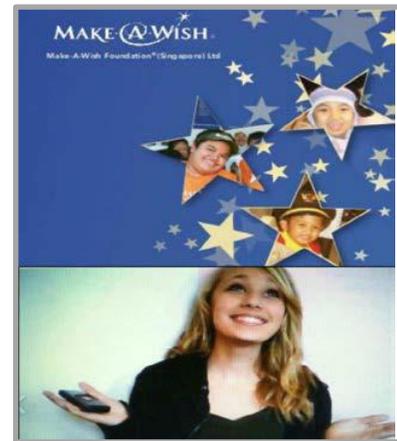
Diagnosics Americas' Sales and Service Teams Continue Meaningful Tradition of Giving Back

For the past nine years, our Diagnosics Americas sales and service teams have dedicated a portion of time at their annual kickoff meetings to supporting charitable organizations throughout the United States. At the most recent event in Sarasota, Florida, employees partnered with [A Soldier's Child Foundation](#), building skateboards for children of United States military personnel who lost their lives while serving their country. Through birthday celebrations, mentorship programs, and college scholarships, a Soldier's Child provides support to over 3,000 children throughout the U.S. each year.



This tradition of volunteerism began back in 2010 when employees built over 30 bicycles for underprivileged children battling cancer. In the years since, the sales and service groups have participated in a variety of activities, from building homes for well-deserving families in 2012 and helping build 30 prosthetic hands for earthquake victims in Haiti in 2014, to packing over 120,000 meals for the hungry in 2015.

The 2013 meeting was a special one, when employees had the opportunity to work with the [Make A Wish Foundation](#) and grant the wishes of three deserving children, including Katie Wagner, a 17-year-old from Anthem, Arizona. At the age of 15, Katie was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer and ultimately lost her battle two years later. Touched by her resilience and bravery, the sales and service teams have continued to honor Katie's memory in the form of the "Katie Wagner Memorial Award," presented at the meeting each year. The award is given to a PerkinElmer employee who demonstrates selfless contributions in the workplace, going above and beyond their everyday responsibilities. Each PerkinElmer recipient has kept the Wagner family involved in the event by sending them a letter to introduce themselves and thank them for the honor.



We are extremely proud of the lasting contributions that our Diagnosics Americas team has made towards improving people's lives over the past nine years and look forward to seeing the impact they will make at future meetings!