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Dear Fran and the Making Memories family,

To simply say thank-you for everything the Making Memories organization has done for myself and my family is not enough.

My family had been living with cancer for so long that it was a pervasive part of our lives. There was never a time when we did not all have considerable pressure, anxiety and stress because of our situation. Sometimes it seemed that there was no hope, no goal, no future, and because of this my health suffered even more (not to mention my and my family's emotional health).

Then came our surprise from you, a wish of a lifetime granted!! Suddenly there was hope, a goal. I couldn't believe this was happening!!! Our trip to Disney World was like a wonderful dream: a magical time of pure enjoyment; free of worries, hospitals and depression, full of fun and sun. Your organization made us feel like royalty, every aspect of our stay was well thought out and perfected by you. We appreciated every single thoughtful gesture from the very beginning when you called me to tell me and at our departure when you brought me roses and gifts for my husband and children.

I believe that it is very important to inform the public that they can contribute to the wish of a person they love. I received my wish because of the love of my brother, Chris Rex, who donated directly for me. I also wish to convey to others who might have metastatic breast cancer that these wishes are not just "final" wishes. Your foundation does not only grant wishes, it creates hope, and hope can heal. In fact, my health has drastically improved since our trip!!!! Because of you and your organization my view of the future has changed.

I will try to use what I have learned to help you help others. Please let me know how and when I can be of any assistance.

God bless you all for the love and giving in your hearts.

With much love and appreciation,

Mel Caron (and family :)

