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**Brooklyn Attorney Walks Fire Island to Benefit
Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Metro New York**

Theo Davis to embark on his 10th (and FINAL) Annual 33 Mile Fire Island Walk for a Wish

Lake Success, July 16, 2010 ----- On Saturday, September 11, 2010 Theodore Davis will attempt his tenth annual, 33 mile walk over the length of Fire Island to raise funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Metro New York. Since 2001, Mr. Davis' walks have raised over \$45,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Metro New York.

In 2009, Mr. Davis raised over \$4,200 in an adventure-laden, exhausting "night walk" from the eastern tip of the 33 mile length of Fire Island to Democrat Point.

This will be Mr. Davis' FINAL Fire Island Walk for a Wish. At 43 years old, he has logged 297 miles of beach walking for make a Wish. Last year's efforts were brutal, and the time has come to pass the torch on to a younger generation:

All checks should be made payable to "Make-A-Wish Foundation of Metro New York" and sent c/o Theodore Davis at: 172 Fifth Avenue, PMB 178, Brooklyn, New York, 11217.

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The mission of the Make-A-Wish Foundation is to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy. The Metro New York chapter, which serves the five boroughs of New York City and Nassau County, Long Island began in 1983 and is headquartered in Lake Success with a field office in Manhattan. Since its founding, the Metro New York chapter has granted more than 7,000 wishes. In fiscal year 2007, the chapter granted 506 wishes and hosted another 238 children from Make-A-Wish chapters around the world whose wishes involved travel to New York City. This equates to one wish every 12 hours, making Metro New York one of the most active chapters in the national network of 67 Make-A-Wish chapters across the country. For more information, visit www.metro.wish.org