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LIGHTFOOT PARTNERS WITH MAGIC MOMENTS TO GRANT WISH FOR BIRMINGHAM TEEN WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE

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Firm raised \$4,500 to send 14-year-old girl to New York City

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (September 5, 2018) — A Birmingham teenager is fulfilling her dream of visiting a cooking show in New York thanks to Lightfoot, Franklin & White LLC and **Magic Moments**. The firm partnered with the local wish-granting organization to raise money for 14-year-old Lauren, who was diagnosed with sickle cell disease at birth.

Although she is unable to attend school, Lauren works on her academics from home and has found a new passion to pass the time: cooking! She loves watching cooking shows and her Magic Moment request was to attend a cooking show filming and meet the cast.

This summer, Lightfoot employees raised about \$4,500 in a fundraising campaign to make Lauren's dream a reality.

"It was such a joy to come together as a firm and grant this wish for Lauren," said Lightfoot partner and Magic Moments board member **Adam K. Peck**. "Investing in our community and helping create these 'magic moments' is what it's all about. That's what it means to be a part of the Birmingham family."

This isn't the first time the law firm has joined forces with Magic Moments. Last year, **Lightfoot helped send a 4-year-old boy undergoing treatment for a brain tumor to Disney World.**

About Magic Moments

Magic Moments is the only wish-granting organization devoted exclusively to children with chronic life-threatening diseases in Alabama. Founded in 1984, Magic Moments has granted over 4,600 *magic moments* to children in all 67 counties of Alabama. We establish lasting relationships with the families we serve that don't end once the *magic moment* has been fulfilled. Magic Moments goes *Beyond the Moment* with programs such as our annual Family Camp and regional programs for our children and families throughout the year. Magic Moments works to create a caring support network for our families by not only connecting them to us, but to each other. For more information, visit www.magicmoments.org.