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**Bowl for a cause at Wish Upon A Wedding Nashville's
'Pins For Love' bowling tournament**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – On Sunday, October 23, 2011, the Nashville Chapter of Wish Upon A Wedding invites Middle Tennesseans to bowl for a purpose at their 1st Annual 'Pins For Love' bowling tournament. This event will raise funds for making wedding wishes come true for local couples facing terminal illness and serious life-altering circumstances. Smyrna Bowling Center (95 Weakly Lane, Smyrna, TN) will host the event and registration begins at 1:30pm. Visit <http://pinsforlove.eventbrite.com/> to pre-register.

Cost to participate is \$20, which includes two games and shoe rental fee. Contests throughout the event include noncash prizes for the winning team, most strikes, spares, highest individual score and highest series. Drawings for door prizes will occur throughout the event as well.

Professionals within the local wedding and event industry and the medical and health care community are encouraged to attend to meet chapter representatives and learn how this organization will positively affect lives across the region.

"Our young organization has been very well received since we launched the Nashville Chapter in May," says wedding planner and chapter president, Courtney Hammons. "There are still a few specific categories where we need more wish granters, which is why community outreach events like this are so important for us."

The chapter is currently compiling a database of "wish granters" based on 20 different wedding vendor categories. When a wish is received, the chapter's volunteer coordinators will call upon the wish granters to donate their professional goods and services, enabling Wish Upon A Wedding Nashville to grant the wedding wish, from simple to more elaborate, depending on the wish recipient's health condition.

Wish Upon a Wedding is the world's first nonprofit wish granting organization providing weddings and vow renewals for couples facing terminal illness and serious life-altering circumstances, regardless of sexual orientation. Often, couples facing such situations do not have the energy, time, money, or resources needed to plan their wedding. The organization takes care of all the details, offering couples a chance to relax and enjoy a very special day while surrounded by the love of their closest family and friends. To learn more, visit www.wishuponawedding.org.

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