

N E W S R E L E A S E

Make-A-Wish® Eastern North Carolina to Grant Wake County Child's Wish to Go to Walt Disney World Resort®

*3-year-old to receive a wish with surprises from Apex Fire Department;
reveal planned at Apex Fire Department, 11:00am, on Saturday, August 24.*

RALEIGH, N.C. (August 21, 2019) — 3-year-old Embry from Wake County, who has a neuromuscular disorder, wished to go to Walt Disney World Resort with his family. His wish will be revealed on Saturday, August 24, 2019 beginning at 11:00am. Embry's wish celebration is being supported by Apex Fire Department Station 3. The Fire Department will be hosting the wish reveal party and has organized several surprises for Embry and his family. Representatives from Make-A-Wish Eastern North Carolina and the Apex Fire Department will be participating in the reveal. Embry will receive a private tour of the Fire Department facility before being surprised with details of his upcoming wish trip to Walt Disney World Resort. **All media are invited to attend the wish delivery celebration.**

Make-A-Wish creates life-changing experiences for children with critical illnesses living in eastern North Carolina. Research shows children who have wishes granted can build the physical and emotional strength they need to fight a critical illness. Most importantly, wishes replace fear with confidence, sadness with joy, and anxiety with hope for a child with critical illness.

To learn more about opportunities to donate, volunteer and refer children with critical illness to our program, visit www.eastnc.wish.org.

WHAT: Embry's Wish Reveal

WHERE: Apex Fire Department, Station 3
736 Hunter Street, Apex, NC 27502

WHEN: Saturday, August 24, 2019; 11:00am

Media interested in covering Embry's Wish Reveal should contact Jackie Jordan at (919) 635-8691 or via email at jjordan@eastnc.wish.org

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Make-A-Wish® Eastern North Carolina creates life-changing wishes for children with critical illness. We serve all medically eligible children who reside in the 49 counties east of the Orange / Alamance county line. Our chapter operates solely through generous donations of individuals, corporations and foundations. With the help of more than 350 volunteers, including our Board of Directors, Make-A-Wish Eastern North Carolina has granted more than 3,600 wishes since its inception. More information is available on our chapter website at eastnc.wish.org. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).