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MAKE-A-WISH EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CELEBRATES WORLD WISH DAY

GREENVILLE N.C.- On April 29 Make-A-Wish Eastern North Carolina celebrated World Wish Day, which commemorates the anniversary of the first ever wish. Chris, a young boy from Phoenix, A.Z. was battling leukemia and wished to be a police officer. The whole community rallied around him to grant his wish. Since then Make-A-Wish has granted over 615,000 wishes worldwide, with over 4,600 of them coming from eastern North Carolina.

This year, Make-A-Wish Eastern North Carolina celebrated with wish kid Greyson. Greyson is a 7-year-old boy who was diagnosed with a nervous system disorder. Due to this, traveling as a family comes with difficulties, including transporting all of his medical equipment. So when Greyson's family found out he qualified for a wish, they jumped at the opportunity to make travel a better experience for them and wished for a camper. The camper has plenty of space for all of Greyson's equipment and gives the family much more freedom and flexibility. They are most excited to visit the mountains later this year.

To celebrate, Capital Subaru of Greenville hosted Greyson's family, Make-A-Wish Eastern North Carolina Staff, and other community members complete with balloons cup-cakes and even the camper itself.

About Make-A-Wish Eastern North Carolina

Founded in 1986, Make-A-Wish Eastern North Carolina grants life changing wishes for children aged 2.5-18 battling critical illnesses. Make-A-Wish Eastern North Carolina is 100% local, with all funds and wish kids coming from the 49 counties east of the Orange/Alamance county line. Since its founding, the chapter has granted over 4,600 wishes, with a record breaking 212 being granted in FY 24, and a goal of 230 in FY 25. For more information about Make-A-Wish Eastern North Carolina, visit <https://wish.org/eastnc>.

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