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Wishes on Wheels, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization run by dedicated volunteers with a shared mission: to organize a family-friendly truck convoy to support children with life-threatening medical conditions.

The event has become an annual tradition for many local Wish Kids, who look forward to riding along with truck drivers during the convoy. After the convoy, the fun continues at Rentschler Field in East Hartford with food, festivities, and fundraising for the cause.

Since its inception, Wishes on Wheels has raised over \$2.5 million for Make-A-Wish Connecticut.

Over the years, while the faces of volunteers and board members have changed, the mission and vision have remained steadfast, to raise money for children in need. Our success has been fueled by dedicated volunteers and sponsors, many of whom have supported it for over two decades.

The opportunity to meet Wish families and hear their stories continues to inspire the team. Each year, through the Wishes on Wheels event, we continue to bring joy, hope, and magical memories to families going through difficult times.

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Thank you for joining us for the incredible 27th year of Wishes on Wheels. For nearly three decades, your continued support has brought together the trucking and wish communities in a truly meaningful way, helping to grant countless wishes for Connecticut children with critical illnesses.

Wishes on Wheels is one of our wish kids' favorite events each year, and we are so grateful for every opportunity to give them an exciting, fun and memorable experience. For children facing treatment, doctor's appointments and hospital stays, this day offers a joyful break and a chance to simply be a kid. As they ride along in the convoy, their smiles say it all.

After 13 years of being part of this very special event, this year's Wishes on Wheels is especially meaningful to me, as it will be my last before I retire in November from Make-A-Wish Connecticut. It has been a true honor to witness the joy, hope and sense of community this event brings to our wish kids and families year after year. I am deeply grateful to everyone who has made Wishes on Wheels so extraordinary, and I know it will continue to make a lasting impact for many years to come.

With Gratitude and Appreciation,

Pam Keough
President and CEO
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We are incredibly grateful and honored to share that this we were invited to the Hebron Lions Club's Night of Giving at their facility. During this special event, we were presented with an extraordinary donation of \$55,000 in recognition of our ongoing collaboration.

This partnership reflects countless shared efforts—assisting with events, helping with setup and teardown for all Nights in Motion displays, managing the ticket booth, and supporting traffic control. Over the past year alone, the Wishes team has proudly contributed more than 550 volunteer hours alongside the Lions.

As we often mention, we benefit from ticket sales on the nights we participate—and this generous gift is a direct result of that incredible community support.

We are beyond proud to stand alongside the Hebron Lions Club and deeply appreciate all they do. Their dedication to giving back—supporting organizations and individuals both within and beyond the Hebron community—is truly inspiring.





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A WISH STORY

The Start of New Adventures

*I wish to have
a racetrack in
my backyard*
Teddy, 5
cancer

Being diagnosed with cancer at just eight months old is a frightening way to begin life, but it never dimmed Theodore's adventurous spirit or his big dreams. Now five years old, Teddy is a bright, joyful child who loves playing at the park, splashing in the pool, and dancing around the house. Most of all he has a passion for trucks and cars, and anything that moves.



When brainstorming with his wish granters Teddy shared his love for Hot Wheels, planes, and anything else that moves, exclaiming that he dreams of becoming a pilot one day. When asked what his ideal day would look like, he and his family answered without hesitation: "Anything to do with transportation. Things that go!"

And with that Teddy's wish was set in motion. A wish that would bring all of his favorite things together; a custom-built racetrack, right in his own backyard! Spanning the two acres behind his house, the area was tidied up, leveled out, and the track was laid out.

The track twists and turns with branching paths around the trees and shrubs around the yard, giving Teddy an exciting layout to drive his toy Jeep around.



Little checkered flags decorate the side of the path for Teddy to feel like a real racer. This one-of-a-kind racetrack is more than just a wish come true — it's a daily adventure.

Now Teddy can race, explore, and imagine to his heart's content, all from the comfort of home. Thanks to the power of a wish, Teddy's world is now filled with joy, excitement, and endless opportunities to dream big and play even bigger.



2026 Truck Convoy to Benefit Make a Wish

Entering our second quarter century of assisting Make-A-Wish CT change the lives of families facing the most difficult of times, I am overwhelmed by the dedication and generosity of the Wishes on Wheels family. The board members who give their time, effort, and ideas to move everything forward. The sponsors who year after year believe in our mission and the new sponsors that find out and want to be a part of it. Our volunteers who show up consistently and look forward to helping our cause. The drivers that look forward to participating and show up faithfully each year. Last year was our largest donation in our history at \$135,000. The future is full of excitement to see how our family will grow and expand in finding new ways to achieve our goals and beyond. Thank you for playing a part in making an impact and changing lives forever.

*Mark Picard
President
Wishes on Wheels Inc.*

Bringing together families and the trucking industry to raise awareness, hope, and spirit for children with life-threatening illnesses.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6:30 AM	REGISTRATION OPENS
7:00 AM	BREAKFAST FOOD TRUCKS Waynes Wings & Toms Coffee VENDORS RAFFLE TENT
7:30 AM	TEN AWAY BAND
8:45 AM	MANDATORY DRIVERS MEETING
9:00 AM	OPENING Remarks
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9:15 AM (APPROX)	DRIVERS TO TRUCKS
9:30 AM	COVOY DEPARTS
10:30 AM	National Speed Car Show
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11:00 AM-1:00 PM	PLANET PRO WRESTLING
11:00 AM	TRUCK SHOW BEGINS
11:30 AM	INTERGLATIC KEGGER BAND
11:30 AM	TOUCH A TRUCK
1:00 PM	TRUCK SHOW JUDGING CLOSES
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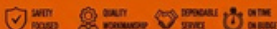


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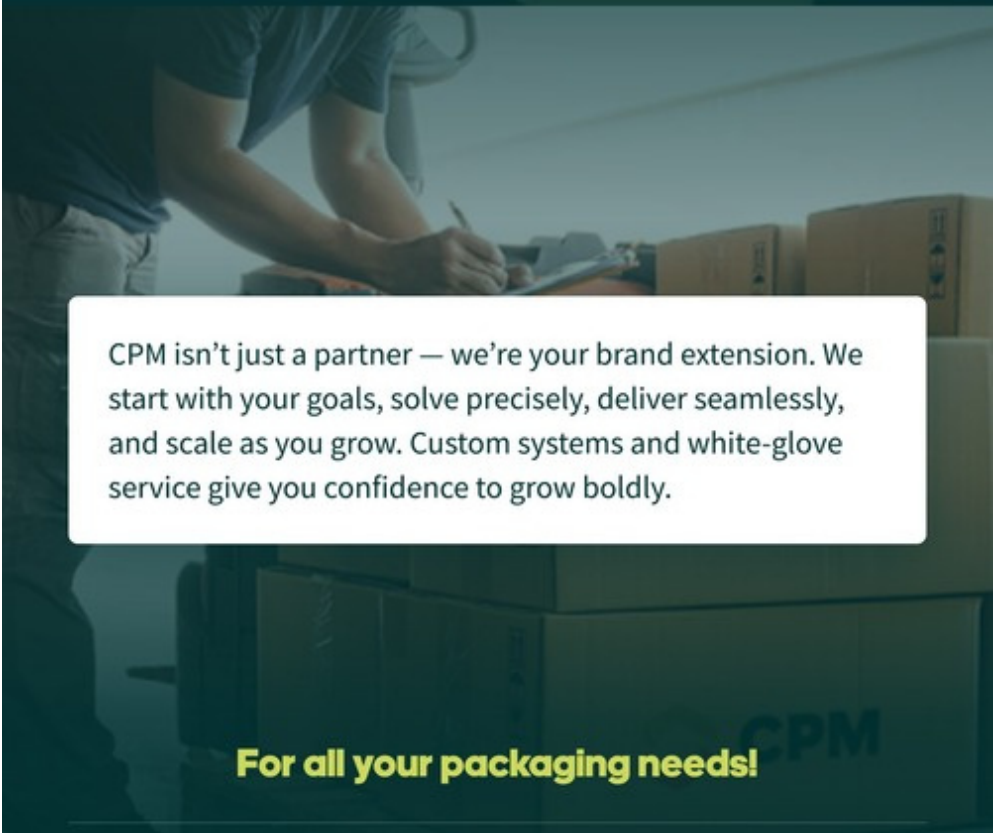
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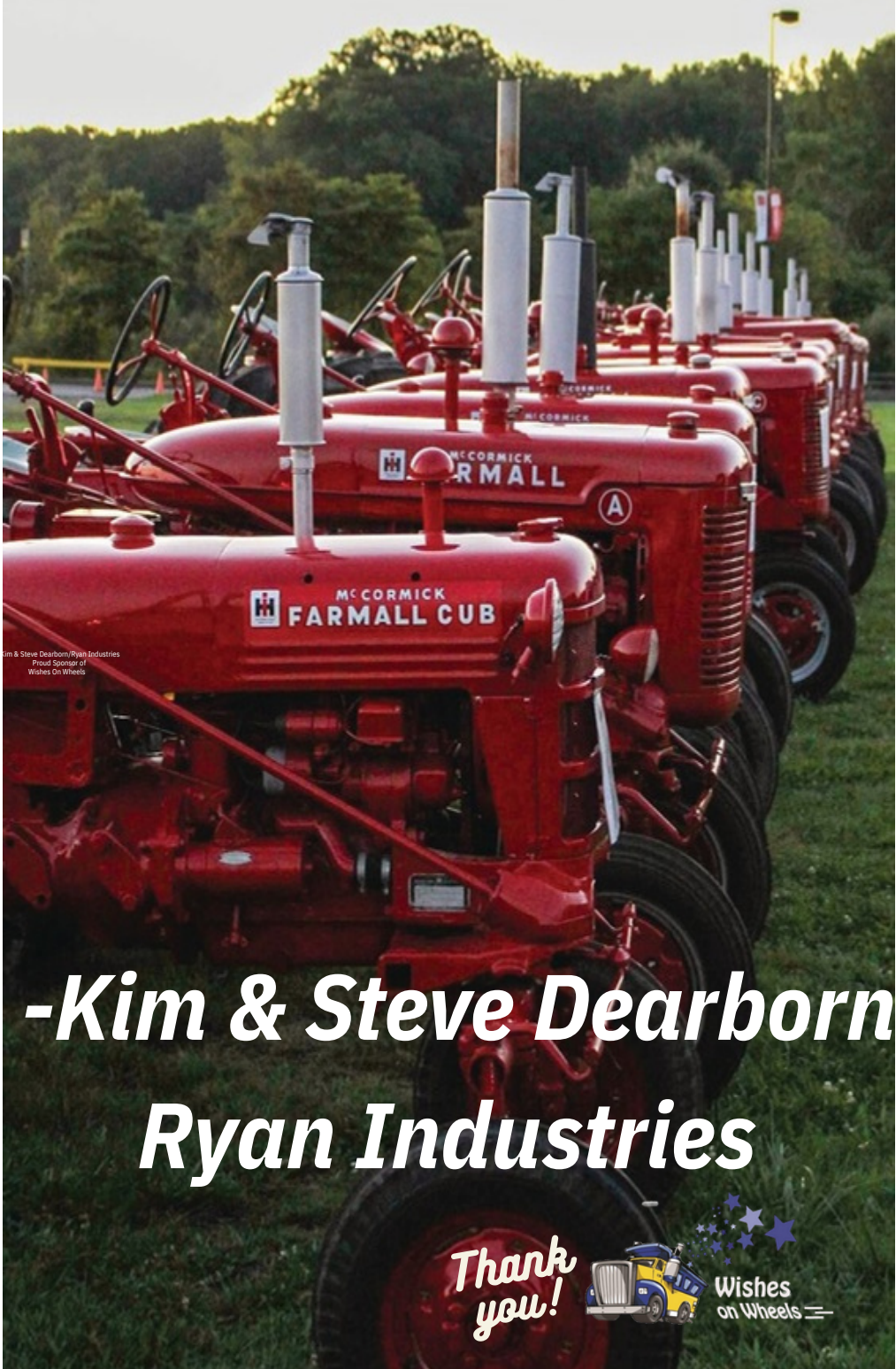
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