

Press Release

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***Hogs and Honeys Foundation for Kids Has VANTastic News!***

Local Nonprofit Uses Donations and Local Superhero Contest Winnings to Fund Wheelchair Accessible Van for Conshohocken Child in Need

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At just 3 months old Julianna Armstrong of Conshohocken was diagnosed with a rare neurological genetic disorder. She joined an estimated 800 other American children in a journey through life that would not be easy. Now at five years old, Julianna is no longer an infant. In order to transport her, Julianna's parents have to lift both Julianna and her wheelchair in and out of their vehicle . To decrease the strain on everyone, the family determined it was time to get a wheelchair accessible van.

Through the help of the community they were able to raise a portion of the cost of the van, but not the entire amount. In serious need, the family turned to Hogs and Honeys Foundation for Kids for a grant to purchase the van. The family completed a Hogs and Honeys Application, was approved and the search for a compatible van began.

Now, thanks to the help of Norristown Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, Brian Coll and Battaglia AutoSales, Julianna and her family will get the van that they need. On Friday, November 10, 2017 at 5pm at The Norristown Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Dealership, Hogs and Honeys will present the keys to Julianna and her family.

The Hogs and Honeys Foundation for Kids works hard all year round to be able to provide grants like this for the abused and disadvantaged children of Montgomery County. The events that we hold throughout the year; such as The Spring Fling and Dine and Donates provide the source income for grants like this one for Julianna. Thank you to all of our amazing donors, without you, this van would not be possible. One of our Founders, Suzanne Gardy was awarded \$5000 as part of a Local Superhero Contest from Sony Pictures and 6ABC in June. Those funds were also used to purchase this van. Thank you Sony Pictures and 6ABC! Like we always say at Hog and Honeys, "It's all for the kids!"

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The Hogs and Honey's Foundation for Kids is dedicated to helping the disadvantaged and abused children of Montgomery County. One in ten children are abused before their 18th birthday and over 12,500 children are designated as "in poverty" in Montgomery County. The Hogs and Honeys Foundation aims to help these children. For more information please visit

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