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Mission Complete with Surprise Ending

NOBLESVILLE, IND. – Noblesville teen Champions Racing Association race car driver, Chris Hacker, completed his mission to send 24 Kids to Camp on Saturday when he presented United Brachial Plexus Network (UBPN) camp director, Anise Braggs, a check totaling \$2424 at Anderson Speedway. But the surprise came when Braggs presented Hacker with the UBPN Youth Determination Award for his efforts on and off the race track.

Hacker suffered a brachial plexus nerve injury during birth leaving him with paralysis of his left shoulder, arm and hand. He has undergone three surgical procedures that has partially restored some movement, but still remains very limited in his motion. Unfortunately, Hacker's injury is more common than you might think. Brachial plexus injuries occur more frequently than Muscular Dystrophy and Downs Syndrome combined.

To date, more than 200 people have registered for the UBPN camp that will take place on September 26 – 29 in Potosi, Missouri. The camp provides attendees the opportunity to enjoy and learn new activities, share experiences and participate in a variety of presentations.

"I want to thank everyone that helped me in achieving the goal to send 24 Kids to Camp especially my fans. I am humbled in receiving the UBPN Youth Determination Award," Hacker continues, "My parents have supported me in chasing my dreams and maybe I can serve as an inspiration to some kids in the pursuit of their dreams."



The 24 kids benefitting from Hacker's 24 Kids to Camp campaign are featured in their bright yellow shirts.

