

Make-A-Wish teen wanting to give back

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A 17-year-old Spartanburg teen's request from Make-A-Wish South Carolina is not about him. It's about others like him.

Patrick McShane is a Dorman High School student battling osteosarcoma, a bone cancer, in his face.

His request to Make-A-Wish South Carolina is to raise money for Clement's Kindness, a Greenville-based children's charity that provides assistance to families facing challenges surrounding a child's cancer or blood disorder diagnosis, treatment and recovery.

McShane's wish to raise funds for Clement's Kindness will be granted March 5, when a fundraiser will be hosted by the Cherokee Speedway.

According to Make-A-Wish, experiencing the Cherokee Speedway with his dad and brothers is one of McShane's joys.

During his hospital treatment for osteosarcoma, McShane developed a desire to help other kids with cancer feel that same joy, courage and positive outlook, Make-A-Wish said.

The public is invited to help make McShane's wish for others come true.



Patrick
McShane

The Cherokee Speedway March Madness race will noon to 5 p.m. on March 5, at 153 Speedway Road in Gaffney.

Make-A-Wish will have a tent setup at the track to collect donations from people who wish to give.

Patrick will be present at the fundraising tent at various times throughout the event to welcome and say thank you to supporters.

Cherokee Speedway will also help collect donations to support McShane's wish by "passing the bucket" throughout

the audience during the race

McShane will share his story during intermission of the race (approximately 3:30 p.m.).

Representatives from Clement's Kindness will also be there. A VIP seating section will be available for wish families and families impacted by Clement's Kindness.

Anyone unable to attend can still honor McShane's wish by visiting sc.wish.org/patricksfundraisingpage

More information is available at <http://sc.wish.org/patrickswish> and <http://sc.wish.org/patricksfundraisingpage>