

Thanks to all who made for a successful Touch a Truck

To the Editor:

It is with a true sense of community and gratitude that The Wolfeboro Children's Center thanks the over 467 people who helped make our 2022 sixth annual Touch a Truck such a huge success.

First, we would like to thank The Nick for providing the spectacular space for this event. Holly and her staff are so cooperative and work to ensure that safety and access are our combined chief concerns.

Second, 32 vehicles, one horse, two service dogs, one drone and two food trucks were on display this past Sunday. Each company, town office or individual willingly gave of their time to allow children of all ages to "Touch a Truck."

We want to thank GWRSD for their school bus, Wolfeboro Police department for their cruiser, Sargent Strauch and Riggs, the canine officer, New Hampshire State Trooper Bourque, Stewart Ambulance that came three times and each time called away to service, The Wolfeboro Fire Truck, Headwall Construction Company's vehicles, two Crowell's Trucks, three vehicles from Wolfeboro Public Works, two Wright Museum historical vehicles, a sleek Goodhue and Hawkins boat, Cameron's dump truck, Load It Up Hauling truck, 603 vehicles including a log and bucket truck, Rich Ferguson and two of his many John Deere tractors, Alex Hunt and his two Ford tractors, New England Security Agency cherry picker truck, Bob Mo-

holland and his fire truck used at 9/11, three ATV Club jeeps, the golf cart from Camp Huckins, Kim and Phil Letarte for their Harley motorcycle, Bob Levin from RDL Studios and his drone, Peaks Food Truck, 603 Good Eats Food Truck and our honored guest Hercules, the giant black horse and his rider Gerry Scott and his companion Molly from Horses Across America. Eighteen volunteers from Brewster Academy helped children play games and enjoy the vehicles, and another 17 volunteers from the Children's Center staff, Board, both past and present, and spouses provided games, and supervision. The Granite State, The Laker, Wolfeboro Community Television, What's Happening in Wolfeboro and Avery Insurance all helped with news and information to get the word out!

Lastly, we want to thank the visitors, dog walkers, parents, grandparents and children who honked horns, climbed on trucks, zoomed motorcycles, petted Riggs and Molly, fed apples to Hercules, participated in the tractor pull, and so much more. Our goal for this event was to strengthen family and community connections. With the help of so many, we were successful. Put Sept. 17, 2023 on your calendar for next year's "Touch a Truck". Hope to see you there!

Gratefully,
Peg Mongiello
Chair of "Touch a Truck"
And the Children's Center Board
Wolfeboro