

ASMO North Carolina, Inc. and Toyota team up to donate \$10,000 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation



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Jim Shubak, Board Chairman, Make-A-Wish Foundation of
Central and Western North Carolina
Karl Ageishi, President, ASMO North Carolina, Inc.



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Jeff Stutts, Manager, Human Resources, ASMO NC



Pictured (left to right) – The Harbison Family, Steve, Betsy,
Avery and Evan
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On April 8, 2004, U.S. Congressman Richard Burr joined ASMO North Carolina, Inc. and Toyota to announce a \$10,000 gift to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and Western North Carolina during a ceremony at the ASMO plant.

"Through the generosity of Toyota and ASMO, Inc. the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and Western NC will be able to continue to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy, through the granting of magical wishes to every eligible child in our area. We're delighted that Toyota and ASMO have joined the Foundation's circle of compassion. We are very proud to work with Toyota and ASMO as we all take a part in making a child's fondest dream come true," said Jim Shubak, board chairman of Make-A-Wish.

"ASMO North Carolina, Inc. is very honored to be able to partner with Toyota to help deserving children add a little sunshine into their lives as they face difficult situations. We are proud to be a part of the ongoing legacy and unselfishness of Hope Stout, whose wish was that all children on the Make-A-Wish list have their wish fulfilled. So with this gift we not only help deserving children's wishes and dreams become a reality, we feel we are helping make Hope's wish an everlasting one that will benefit children now and in the future," said Karl Ageishi, president of ASMO North Carolina, Inc.

ASMO employs over 9,000 people around the globe and is the world's largest producer of precision-crafted D.C. motors for the automotive industry. ASMO North Carolina has manufactured power window motors and power motors for heat/AC units for industries throughout the world since 1989. The Statesville facility employs 540 team members. ASMO also has North American operations in Battle Creek, Michigan and Greenville, North Carolina.