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## **CHRISTMAS CAROLING FOR LANEY**

**FINAL NEWS RELEASE**

### **Almost 10,000 Carolers for Laney deliver on a promise and answer the wishes of one incredible little girl**

**WEST READING, December 21** – Almost 10,000 people descended to the streets of West Reading and reminded the world of the true spirit of Christmas. Laney Brown, an ambassador of hope and resolve asked for a wish to hear Christmas carolers. The world delivered. The images warm the heart as a community sent their love, prayers, and wishes to Laney who responded with a picture of two thumbs up as she heard the singing from inside her home.

As organizers, we are moved by the spirit and generosity of so many who answered the call and turned the streets of West Reading into a Christmas choir.

We would like to thank the Borough of West Reading and the welcoming residents, the various law enforcement entities, the fire police, Y102 and the multitude of volunteers for making it possible to fulfill Laney's wish in such a short window of time.

As organizers, it is overwhelming to see a community band together in such a positive way for one little girl.

We would like to thank the carolers for being respectful, cooperative, and "singing loud for Laney to hear."

Finally, we would like to extend our overwhelming gratitude to Laney and her family. Thank you for allowing us and the community to celebrate Laney's life with you and sharing in her dreams, but also making sure the world was aware of the horrible nature of pediatric cancer.

**We respectfully ask that now that the event is over, that the family be left alone in their private moments with Laney so they may enjoy their time together.**

From all the organizers and the Borough of West Reading – **we say thank you, thank you, thank you.**

**Merry Christmas and God bless Laney and the Brown family during this difficult time.**

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