

MRO Hosts Race Day—

Focus on the Family, MRO and a local church sponsored 50 of our children on May 17th for the Busch Race held at Lowes Motor Speedway in Concord. The children were thrilled to be in the in-field and enjoyed a concert, food, clowns, fireworks and finally, the race! “MRO put together the most incredible goodie bags for our kids,” says Abby Vinez, Barium Springs campus minister. “The bags included collectible cars, a commemorative coin, hat, and testimony cards.”



▲ Gwen Howard for Motor Racing Outreach (MRO) and Abby Vinez, campus minister of Barium Springs Home for Children, show off goodie bags given to each child who attended the big race day at Lowes Motor Speedway.

▼ Charlie Lechner of Bassmasters of Charlotte helps young boy catch a “big one!”



Bassmasters of Charlotte and Wendy’s Restaurant host Fishing Day—

Bassmasters of Charlotte and Wendy’s/Carolina Restaurant Group, Inc. recently hosted a Youth Fishing Tournament for area children homes. The children learned to fish, took home a new fishing rod, tackle box and other supplies. “Words cannot describe what this day meant to our children. Every child was mentored by a Bassmaster volunteer,” says Phil Curatolo on staff at Barium Springs. Located outside the Bass Pro Shop at Concord Mills Mall, the event was a huge success with over 70 participants.