



**Thad Moffitt flashes that distinctive family smile as Kaylin Allison, 13, of Randleman, cuts his hair Tuesday at Victory Junction.** [PHOTOS BY PAUL CHURCH/ THE COURIER-TRIBUNE]

# Petty driver donates hair to help kids

From staff reports

**RANDLEMAN** — The Petty family has a long tradition of creating hair-raising moments on the track, but now the newest racing star in the Petty galaxy is creating some hair-cutting moments, and for a good cause.

Thad Moffitt, who now competes on the ARCA circuit and is the grandson of racing legend Richard Petty, cut off his flowing

red locks Tuesday to benefit disadvantaged kids.

“The whole thing came about last summer while Grandpa and I were signing autographs. A young fan told me that my hair is so beautiful that I should donate some of it to charity,” said Moffitt.

Moffitt’s hair will be donated to Children with Hair Loss, a non-profit organization which

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**Thad Moffitt and Kaylin Allison show off the snipped hair that will be donated to the Children With Hair Loss charity.**

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free human hair replacements to children and young adults facing medically-related hair loss.

Moffitt had been letting his hair grow out since June 2018.

The hair-cutting ceremony was held in the Fab Shop at Victory Junction, a camp serving children with serious medical conditions and chronic illnesses, which was created in honor of another Petty grandson, the late Adam Petty.

Kaylin Allison, a six-time Victory Junction camper, did the official snipping, though they left the actual haircut to someone else.

Thad Moffitt made his ARCA Racing Series debut in April 2017 and drove for the DGR-Crosley team for the season-opening race at Daytona on Feb. 8.