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Ring Power: Dreams Come True kids get a field trip with Caterpillars



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For the third year in a row, Ring Power Corp. recently hosted a Special Times program for Dreams Come True children at their corporate headquarters in St. Augustine.

Ronald Brown, 7, of Jacksonville; Tavi Sport, 4, of St. Augustine; and Cayden Seng, 7, of Jacksonville enjoyed a private tour of the facility off World Commerce Parkway. The visit was organized through Dreams Come True's young professionals group, the Horizon Board, according to a news release.

Dreams Come True, a Jacksonville-based nonprofit, fulfills the dreams of children facing life-threatening illnesses, the realities of their battles do not stop once a dream is fulfilled. The Special Times program was created to bring "additional moments of joy and hope for local children before and after their dream." according to the release.

At Ring Power, the three children learned about Caterpillar equipment, practiced operating heavy machinery in simulators, visited the power systems truck shop and the heavy equipment eervice shop, climbed on stationary equipment, watched a a backhoe loader demonstration and toured the property in the cab of a 740 Cat dump truck. Also, each of them received a bag filled with special toys and souvenirs from Ring Power, according to the release.

Since 2010, Ring Power as hosted 15 dreamers and their families.

To donate, volunteer or get more information about Dreams Come True, call (904)296-3030 or go to dreamscometrue.org.

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