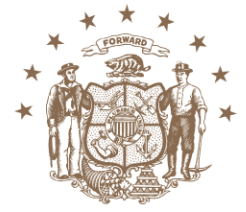


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## State Assembly Honors Officer Justin Stubbendick

MADISON – The Wisconsin State Assembly honored Janesville police officer Justin Stubbendick yesterday as a Hometown Hero. Officer Stubbendick was recognized for his fundraising efforts on behalf of Isaac Johnson, a 5 year-old Janesville resident with stage 4 neuroblastoma, a rare type of cancerous tumor.

Thanks to Justin, Janesville Craig High School dedicated their senior fundraising drive to supporting Isaac. The Craig students, faculty, and multiple local businesses within the Janesville community, rallied together and raised \$10,000 for Isaac’s medical treatments.

Officer Stubbendick was nominated for the award by Rep. Debra Kolste, whose 44<sup>th</sup> Assembly District comprises most of Janesville. Rep. Kolste gave a brief speech to the Assembly in honor of Justin, who was presented a citation by the Assembly Speaker.

“I admire the strength and courage shown by Isaac as well as the generosity of Officer Stubbendick and the Craig students,” Kolste said. “This was truly a community effort and these individuals make me proud to call Janesville home. “I am glad the Assembly chose to honor Officer Stubbendick and I am happy that everyone involved was able to come to Madison and receive recognition.”