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## U.S. Representatives Alma Adams & Richard Hudson to Honor North Carolina Youth with Congressional Award

- What**            **The Congressional Award North Carolina Statewide Ceremony & 4-H Kick-Off** presented by Smithfield Foods will recognize Congressional Award Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medalists and showcase the Foundation's 4-H partnership in the Tar Heel State.
- The kick-off will also embrace the spirit of The Congressional Award and 4-H programs by organizing an on-site service project. Youth participants will assemble hundreds of hygiene kits for deployed U.S. military service members.
- Where**            **Charlotte Motor Speedway**  
5555 Concord Pkwy S  
Concord, NC 28027
- When**            **Thursday, August 16, 2018**  
9:30 a.m. EST
- Who**              Approximately 100 attendees, including Members of Congress, youth Congressional Award Medalists and family/friends, corporate and community leaders, and partnering organizations.
- Smithfield Foods**, a global food company and the world's largest pork processor and hog producer, will serve as the Title Sponsor.
- U.S. Representatives Richard Hudson (NC-08) and Alma Adams (NC-12)** will present the awards on behalf of Congress.
- The event will also welcome special guest **NASCAR Driver Aric Almirola of Stewart-Haas Racing**.
- Media Information**    Medalist contact information and award biographies are available upon request.  
Event sponsorship opportunities are available [here](#).

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*The Congressional Award is the U.S. Congress' only charity and the highest honor bestowed upon a young person through the Senate and House. Established by Congress as a public-private partnership in 1979 under Public Law 96-114, the program recognizes initiative, service, and achievement in youth ages 13 ½ - 23.*

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