



# The Best Birthday Ever

**UPSers have a lot of superfans, but two-year old Connor Winkler takes the cake.**

Connor Winkler of Norfolk, Virginia loves seeing UPS's package car – or as he calls, it, the “bwoon delilaly truck” – in his neighborhood. Despite being just a toddler, he already recognizes the great work that UPSers are doing for their communities and he’s an ardent fan of celebrating anything and everything related to Brown.

So when Connor’s second birthday was coming up, his parents, Jess and Adam, decided to throw a UPS-themed party for him. A few days before his birthday, the Winklers told UPS driver Joe Arizmendi that it would make Connor’s day if he would stop by for a few minutes so that they could take pictures of Connor and the package car. Eager to bring a smile to a child’s face, Joe decided to make Connor’s birthday even more special.



When the big day arrived, Joe pulled up at Connor’s house to surprise him with balloons as well as a UPS visor and vest.

“Connor ran out of our house and was stunned,” Jess told CBS News. “At first, he was frozen and in awe. He was thrilled and kept looking back and forth between me and Adam. He was so happy!”

“The fact that UPS is working overtime during the pandemic and still took the time to make a little boy’s second birthday great was so incredible,” Jess added. “All of our family lives in Texas and had to cancel their trips to be here for his party, but UPS made it!

“The excitement from Connor’s face lit up my world,” said Joe. “We definitely wanted to do something good for our community, and I think we succeeded with Connor and his parents.”

“When I pulled up in the truck and he walked in it, he looked so happy,” Joe continued. “Some kids want to be an astronaut or firefighter, but Connor wants to be a UPSer, and that’s a great thing.”

Being a UPSer certainly is a great thing.



“Everywhere around the world, UPS is a family. I have amazing supervisors and they’re always available to answer my questions,” added Joe. “Driving during this crisis gives me the opportunity to see people smiling and help the community. I believe in making my own experiences, and helping Connor celebrate his birthday was a great one.”