Local fisherman shares love for sport with special kids at benefit event in Wisconsin

By T.D. Wood

Simon Morrow has a simple philosophy about fishing — it’s in life. "Everybody's got a God-given thing they love," Morrow said, "and fishing is mine."

Morrow, who has been fishing for years, has touched many lives by sharing his love for fishing with young Aidan Mundy, a four-year-old Wisconsin child who suffers from a heart disease known as Atrioventricular Canal Defect.

"I feel blessed to have been a part of their weekends," Morrow said, "I definitely brought back more than I left with."

Morrow says he now plans to make the event an annual event in his life. "I'm blessed with the desire for fishing," Morrow said, "it feels good to give back."

Over 100 kids participated in the event, teaming with professional fishermen like Morrow to catch fish — many for the first time in their lives.

Morrow says he was touched by the experience of sharing his love for fishing with young Aidan Mundy, a four-year-old Wisconsin child who suffers from a heart disease known as Atrioventricular Canal Defect.

His passion for the sport has carried him all the way to the FLW Tour, the premier fishing circuit in the country according to many fishermen.

Unfortunately, Morrow did not compete well enough on tour last year to keep his qualification.

However, that's not stopping him from chasing his dream of becoming a full-time professional fisherman. "I've been pounding tournaments since the day I moved here," Morrow said. "I want to make the FLW Series — a minor league of sorts for the FLW Tour — in an attempt to make it back to the FLW Tour."

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