

Truckers Parade Against Cancer
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Dear Trucker's Parade Participants and Supporters,

We hope everyone is beginning to come out of the bubbles we all have been living in. We want to thank each of you that sent in donations last year, in spite of the event being cancelled. Your donations totaled \$9,885.00 Look for the Pandemic Truck at this year's parade, it will have your donations displayed. To date, with your generous help we have raised **\$1,262,033.00** for the fight against cancer, but the fight still continues with new Cancer diagnoses every day.

The TPAC team is ready to hit the road fighting. We have a lot of making up to do after the hard decision to cancel in 2020, due to the Covid19 pandemic. The American Cancer Society had a fifty percent decrease in revenues, like many non profits during Covid19. We look forward to getting back to normal with all of you. We plan to hold the 20th Trucker's Parade, at Central Middle School, in Charlotte Court House, **on October 9th**. We realize that during the pandemic, you truckers, who have supported us, never stopped. You are a strong, special and dedicated group of people. The team is hoping this dedication and determination will show again at this year's parade. We are counting on you to bring in more trucks and support, for the fight against Cancer. We can make up for a lost year. Just imagine the total funds if every company added just one more truck or double bannered one truck. Double banners are a great way to increase our fundraising. Banners are costing the same as always at **\$250.00 per banner**. Checks should be made payable to the **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**. Please note a new address **5650 THOMAS JEFFERSON HWY, CHARLOTTE COURT HOUSE, VA 23923**. As always we do not cash checks until after the parade, but it is crucial that we receive paperwork before September 15th for the planning of the event. If you need extra forms they are available on the website at truckersparade.com or just make a copy of the one that was mailed to you.

Everyone, lets push a little harder and encourage new people to enter the event. Talk to your fellow truckers up and down the road, post our event on your company face book page for us. Spread the word. If your company mails out monthly bills to a clientele that would enjoy parade, maybe you could put flyers in your mailings. Little things could mean so much. We can help with the information to post. Please contact us.

The TPAC team has suffered great losses since 2019. We have lost six team members, all dear to our hearts and to the success of the Truckers Parade. Ray Smith, Elnor Hancock, Hampton Dodd, Kenneth Jones, Arnold Tharpe (was the longest living cancer survivor in Charlotte County), and Linda Vogt. Memorials donations from our team members and several other local people, \$19,905.00 was added for the fight. Memorials are a great way to remember loved ones. They did not all succumb to Cancer, but with your help our loved ones can die of old age, not Cancer. This year is going to be tough on the team, loosing so many loved ones. Just listing all the names, has made tears start to roll. Help us honor their work and passion for the Truckers Parade with the best Parade ever, while continuing the fight with our survivors, as they journey on their unpredictable paths. Thank you for all you have done in the past, and for what the future holds also. Let's help put an end to Cancer. If you have any questions please call one of the numbers at the top of the page for answers.

Sincerely, The Entire TPAC Team

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