

Truckers Parade Against Cancer
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As the TPAC Team gears up for the 19th annual Truckers Parade Against Cancer, many team members and supporters still have memories of a recent day in their minds. We attended a memorial service for a young lady, age 35, who was a mother, that lost her battle with a form of Cancer, AML. This courageous young lady fought long and hard to win the battle that we know so many are fighting. We also know that you have your family battles, that many of you are also fighting. The Truckers Parade, with the devotion of you truckers, has raised over **\$1,094,500.00** for the fight against Cancer. Your dollars have done so much for local cancer patients, and for the funding of research to find a cure. New drugs are being found and new treatments are giving people longer more productive lives than ever before, but we are still losing the fight if we let a 35 year old mother and many others lose their fights. The TPAC team has been a top 10 team in the nation for raising money, based on per capita, for the fight against cancer for the last four years. In 2018 we ranked number one in the nation, based on the money raised per capita. This sounds great, but how many mothers, daughters, sisters, and fathers have we lost this year? We have more fighting to be done, more research to fund. As a team, we trust that we can count on you truckers to support the fight, because you have been with us the last 18 years, but it is time we all step it up a notch. No more funerals or memorial services, unless it is from old age. We want family reunions, with all the family present. We want to have more birthday parties. We can do this with your support.

This year add another truck, triple or double banner your truck, call your friends to donate, get sponsors to donate on your behalf, talk about the parade, spread the word. This is your day as a trucker to shine and help families, that are struggling with cancer, have a better future. YOU are the backbone of our event, the TPAC team just organizes the day, but it is YOUR day. We are here to support you. The event will be held at **Central Middle School in Charlotte Court House**, like last year. Banner fees are the same as always (**\$250.00 per banner**). The checks should be made out to the **American Cancer Society** and mailed to 471 Nollie Road, Phenix, VA 23959. We will not cash your checks until after the parade, but early entries and paperwork is crucial for the planning of the day. If you need extra forms they are available on the website or just make a copy of the one you received in the mail. We are asking that the paper work be filled out and checks mailed back before September 30th. Also we will be using a different color paper again this year, to prevent the use of old banners.

Let's try to triple banner these trucks, or at least double banner. You have made such a huge impact and every year we ask "How can it get much better?" The answer is: by pushing a little bit harder, trying to encourage new people to the event and by just being the loving people that you are, we will continue to improve. Being in the top ten would mean so much more when we don't have a five year old little girl growing up without a mother, when we don't have a grandmother that will never get to meet her four great-grandchildren, because she lost her battle with breast cancer, because the research was not available in 1997, that we have today. Let's make 2019 count for the ones that have lost the battle, lets continue to fight for their memories. Cancer patients go thru long, unpredictable journeys during their battle so let's fight with our survivors and make them stronger. Together, we can do this. We look forward to making 2019 a record breaking year. If you have questions or concerns please call one of the numbers at the top of the page.

Thanks for all you do and have done, the entire TPAC Team

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