



**Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024 | 9 a.m. | Gardens Park, Palm Beach Gardens**

## **EVENT RULES**

- \$25 registration fee must be submitted to reserve your team's spot. You then have until Aug. 10, 2024, to finish raising the \$500 team minimum to participate. Amounts raised above the \$500 team minimum may be turned in at the event by 9 a.m. on Aug. 10, 2024, to qualify for fundraising prizes.
- Each team must have a team captain.
- Team captains encourage team members to register online and submit waivers and fees. If team captains put together a team offline, the captain is responsible for submitting the team roster, waivers and fees by Aug. 10, 2024.
- The firetruck pull will take place rain or shine.
- Team start times will be assigned at check-in.
- No more than 8 members are allowed per team. Any person without a signed waiver will not be eligible to participate.
- Participants must be at least 16 years of age. Participants under 18 require a parent or legal guardian to sign their waiver.
- Team captains are responsible for having their team ready 15 minutes prior to their scheduled pull time.
- Each team will be allowed only one pull per event.
- Attachments or extensions to the rope provided are prohibited.
- Teams may remove slack but must not begin pulling until signaled.
- All team members must be behind the knot of the rope.
- The signal to begin the pull is "Ready, Set and the blowing of a horn." Once the horn blows, the timer begins.
- After 3 minutes, if your team has not pulled the Fire Truck across the finish line, the team will be disqualified. The second pull event – Lowest Combined Weight Pull – has a 4-minute time limit.
- A referee will signal with a flag when the truck has crossed the finish line and timing will stop. All team members must drop the rope at the sound of the whistle.
- Each team's pull time will be determined and recorded by the timekeeper's stopwatch. The ruling of the referee stands.
- In the event of a tie, we will have a "pull-off" with teams competing against each other.
- Pull times will be listed on a scoreboard near the team area.
- Teams may bring their own gloves or use the commemorative gloves provided at check-in.
- Closed-toe shoes are required; no sandals are permitted.
- Immediately before each team's pull, the team will assemble on the side of the fire truck for a team photo. The team photo will be emailed to the team captain.
- For the Lowest Combined Weight Pull, everyone on the rope will be weighed immediately after the pull. Only the team's cumulative weight will be announced.
- Winners will be announced immediately at the end of the competition in person and on social media.