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## Experience the Thrill: 2024 Fire Truck Pull Event in Palm Beach County to Benefit Local Nonprofit School

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., June 18, 2024 – Get ready for an adrenaline-pumping challenge! Local competitors and autism supporters are invited to the 2024 Fire Truck Pull on Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024, at the Gardens Park in Palm Beach Gardens. Registration is now open for this fun event that will bring together teams from across South Florida to compete in a unique challenge of power and speed while also helping raise funds for Connections Education Center, a local nonprofit school for students with autism.

Teams will compete in two timed events, showcasing their strength and teamwork. In the first event, teams of eight members will compete to pull a real fire truck 30 feet faster than other teams. The second event will put a twist on the competition, where teams will strive not only to pull the fire truck fastest but also with the lowest combined team member weight on the rope. The top four teams in each category will advance to a timed pull-off to determine the ultimate champions.

"The 2024 Fire Truck Pull gives participants the unique experience of pulling a real fire truck," says Marc Edenzon, the event chairperson. "It's a day filled with camaraderie, excitement and energy – all while supporting an important cause."

In a display of camaraderie, team members are calling on their friends, family and local community to support their effort by donating to Connections. Participants hope to raise vital funds that will directly benefit educational opportunities for the 120+ students and adults with autism who attend Connections.

"This event not only showcases physical strength but also the strength of our community's support for individuals with autism," says Debra Johnson, executive director and principal of Connections. "Every dollar raised makes a significant difference in the lives of our students."

Prizes will be awarded to winners in four categories: the fastest team pull, the fastest team pull with the lowest weight, the highest fundraising team and the highest fundraising individual.

The 2024 Fire Truck Pull promises to be a memorable experience, filled with community spirit, friendly rivalry and the opportunity to help local individuals living with autism. Entertainment will be provided by Digital Vibez. Donations can be made on behalf of participating teams or team members through the event website. This event is open to the public.

For more information about the 2024 Fire Truck Pull, including team registration and donation details, please visit <a href="https://www.connectedpb.com/fire-truck-pull">https://www.connectedpb.com/fire-truck-pull</a>.

## **About Connections:**

Connections is a nonprofit educational center that delivers high-quality, specialized instruction to students with autism in Palm Beach County. They serve students ages 3-22 years and offer an innovative program for adults with autism. Learn more at <u>connectedpb.com</u>.