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## **2023 Fire Truck Pull Event in Palm Beach County to Benefit Local Nonprofit School**

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Aug. 21, 2023 – The highly anticipated 2023 Fire Truck Pull will take place Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023, at the Gardens Park in Palm Beach Gardens. This fun event will bring together teams from across Palm Beach County to compete in a unique challenge of power and speed while also helping raise funds for Connections, 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 2023 Fire Truck Pull is a fantastic opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to come together and enjoy an exhilarating challenge,” says Marc Edenzon, the event chairperson. “Not only will participants showcase their physical abilities, but they will also contribute to a meaningful 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 young adults with autism who attend Connections.

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.

A team captain, Deputy Scott Portiz of the team from the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office, expressed his enthusiasm saying, “It's a pleasure to be involved in this special event that brings together friendly competition and giving. As a team captain, I'm grateful for the support from my coworkers as we form a strong team and help students with autism.”

The 2023 Fire Truck Pull promises to be a memorable experience, filled with community spirit, friendly rivalry and the opportunity to contribute to the betterment of local individuals living with autism. 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 2023 Fire Truck Pull, including team registration and donation details, please visit [www.connectedpb.com/fire-truck-pull](http://www.connectedpb.com/fire-truck-pull).

### **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 young adults with autism. Learn more at [connectedpb.com](http://connectedpb.com).

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