

CODE 3 FOR A CURE FOUNDATION PRESS RELEASE

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HAMPTON'S HOMETOWN HEROES 5K

Hampton Fire Department to Hold 5k Charity Fundraiser for Code 3 for a Cure

DATE: Saturday, October 24, 2015, 9:00 a.m.
TIMES: Packet Pickup/Registration 7:00-8:30 a.m., Race Starts at 9:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Hampton Fire Department
600 Second Street West
Hampton, SC 29924

MORE INFO: <https://www.facebook.com/Hamptons-Hometown-Heroes-Charity-5k-RunWalk-258879074321204/>

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Hampton, SC - On Saturday, October 24, 2015, firefighters and citizens alike will join together in a unified effort to support firefighters across the nation who are battling cancer by participating in the 3rd Annual Hampton's Hometown Heroes Charity 5k Run/Walk. Initially organized two years ago by the Hampton Fire Department as a fundraiser

for two of their own firefighters who were battling serious illnesses at the time, the Hampton firefighters have chosen to shift their focus to assisting their fellow firefighters across America who are suffering with cancer by turning the event into a fundraiser for the Code 3 for a Cure (C3FAC) Foundation. C3FAC team members will be competing as well, and many of the firefighters participating in the event will wear their fire gear in a show of support for firefighters who are battling cancer.

ABOUT CODE 3 FOR A CURE: The Code 3 for a Cure (C3FAC) Foundation is a national nonprofit 501(c)3 public charity addressing firefighter cancer. A major aspect of its purpose is to provide financial assistance to firefighters across the United States (whether active or retired and whether salaried, paid call, or volunteer) who are battling cancer and facing a financial hardship. Although numerous studies have shown a link between firefighting and cancer, many firefighters struggle to get the critical support they need when stricken with the disease—despite the fact that the cancer was more than likely caused by the very heroics they performed. C3AC also periodically conducts a Mission of Honor and Hope in which a team of firefighter cancer survivors drive a fire engine (provided by Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus) across America to raise awareness by sharing their personal cancer stories with fellow firefighters. Read more at www.c3fac.org.