

*21st Annual
Mothers Day Truck Convoy
Sunday, May 9th, 2010*



*Driver's Registration
Packet*

Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Philadelphia and Susquehanna Valley
1054 New Holland Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17601
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World's Longest Truck Convoy since 2003





Thank you for your interest in supporting Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Philadelphia and Susquehanna Valley through our Annual Mother's Day Convoy.

The Convoy has been our main fundraiser for the past 20 years, and as we enter our 21st year, we take a moment to reflect upon our humble beginnings of 40 trucks raising \$8,000.00. This year we will have close to 400 trucks or more and thousands of spectators, not to mention the Guinness Book of World Records Title of "World's Longest Truck Convoy". The Convoy began with wish siblings Matthew and Heather, who wished to talk to each other on the CB. We could never have imagined that the simplicity of this wish could be the cornerstone of the Chapter's fundraising efforts. Through this wish, Matthew & Heather have brought years of happiness to other wish children.

Sadly, there are a growing number of children in the Susquehanna Valley with life-threatening medical conditions. As researchers search for cures, we continue to grant wishes to these children with life-threatening medical conditions. This year we expect to grant approximately 80 wishes. We have been so very fortunate to be supported by such generous sponsors, dedicated drivers and tireless volunteers who carry out this event. It is our hope that you will join us again this year in supporting the efforts of the Foundation.

Please take a moment to review this registration packet and join us in rewarding all area wish kids with a special day of friendship, fun and happiness.

Thank You!

The Staff & Committee Heads of Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Philadelphia and Susquehanna Valley



"Our son's wish trip meant so much to us and we thank you for that. Please know that what you are doing is making a difference in so many lives each day. This experience was huge for our family and we will cherish the memories for many years to come."

- Wish Mom



Instructions *(things you must do)*

Drivers: You must register your tractor-trailer, only **(1) TRUCK PER REGISTRATION FORM will be accepted.**

No trucks less than 11,000 lbs

Only **TWO (2) TRUCKS** per company may register

Registration Fee:

Return a check made payable to "Make-A-Wish Foundation" in the amount of **\$100.00 per truck** WITH your completed registration form. Registration forms must be mailed or dropped off at the office – **NO FAXES WILL BE PERMITTED!**

Certificate of Insurance:

Please obtain from your insurance carrier a "Certificate of Insurance" naming the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Philadelphia & Susquehanna Valley as an "additional insured". (Your insurance company will know what this is) Return the Certificate with your registration form or have the insurance company send it directly to us.

Participant Waiver Release Form:

Please fill out the attached release form and submit with your registration fee.

Registration Information:

Once we have received your registration form and fee we will send a confirmation card to the driver's home address. (Please be sure to provide all the information requested.)

Types of Trucks that May Register:

The convoy is billed as a "big rig truck" event. Vehicles such as delivery or passenger vans, small box trucks, motor homes, 5th wheel campers, tour busses, pick-up trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, etc. will not be permitted.

Registration Deadline:

April 23, 2010

Questions? Contact the Office at (717) 295-6684

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Event Location and Rules

Convoy is held at Burle Business Park, Parking Lot
1000 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA

Convoy is held rain or shine

*****This is a Truck Convoy not a Parade – all Federal, State, and Local Laws Apply*****

Drivers:

- ★ May arrive in the lot on **Sunday, May 9th, 2010 from 6:00 am until 12:00 noon. The Convoy departs at 1:30 pm**
- ★ Absolutely no overnight parking is permitted
- ★ All drivers are to enter via Walnut Street (Rt. 23 exit from Rt. 30)

Directions to Burle Business Park:

★ **From the West (Harrisburg):**

Route 283 East to Route 30 East, Exit at the Route 23 West Exit (Walnut Street), bear Right off the Exit, go to the 1st traffic light and turn Right, you will see signs for the Convoy Entrance.

★ **From the North:**

Route 222 South (Reading/Lancaster Exit of Turnpike), to Route 30 East, Exit at Route 23 West (Walnut Street, (it will be the 2nd exit). See directions above.

★ **From the East:**

Route 30 West to Walnut Street Exit – See Above

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Pledge Sheet

- ★ This is your pledge sheet. Use it to keep track of your collections.
- ★ Make as many copies as you need.
- ★ Make sure your name and company name are on each pledge sheet (fill in the top part, then copy)
- ★ Each driver is responsible for collecting his or her own pledges.
- ★ The Foundation will not make any collection efforts on a driver's behalf.
- ★ Donated items are not credited as pledges.
- ★ **The deadline for pledges is Friday, June 11th, 2010.**
- ★ **Pledges will be accepted after June 11th, but they will not be credited towards attainment of front row status for the 2011 Convoy.**
- ★ Ideally, your pledges and pledge sheets **should be handed in no later than the day of the Convoy**. Receiving your pledges **prior** to the day of Convoy is VERY helpful and most appreciated! **Drivers turning in pledges of \$500 or more by 4/23/10 will receive a complimentary baseball hat. The color of embroidery will be indicative of the level of contribution. Hats will be available at the Truck Registration Tent.**



Pledges = Wishes

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Registration Form

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1054 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601
PLEASE DO NOT FAX THE REGISTRATION FORM!

Driver Name: _____

Driver Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County Driver Lives in: _____ Driver's Phone Number: (____) _____

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Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County Company is in: _____ Company's Phone Number: (____) _____ Company Fax: (____) _____

Will you be collecting pledges?
 Yes ___ No ___ but I will make a donation
 No ___ I will not be making a donation to the Foundation.

Will you take wish child along in your truck? Yes ___ No ___
(We are always in need of drivers to assist us with taking Wish Children in their trucks)
 If there is a specific wish child you would like to take along, please list their name here:
 _____ (**Please do not list non-Wish Kids)
 Wish children are now matched with drivers before the event. If you would like to identify a specific wish child as your passenger please list their name above. Otherwise, we will randomly match children and drivers.

Registration Fee: \$100.00 Cash _____ Check _____ Enclosed

ONE (1) TRUCK PER REGISTRATION FORM