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## **Parks and Recreation Fundraiser Benefits Relay for Life of Troup County**

**Troup County, Ga. March 1, 2019** – Troup County Parks and Recreation recently held a successful special event fundraiser for the Troup County team of the American Cancer Society/Relay for Life with the help of local youth flag football players and their families.

The special event fundraiser, led by Program Specialist and Flag Football Coordinator Darryl Holsey with Troup County Parks and Recreation, was held to benefit victims and cancer survivors through the American Cancer Society/Relay for Life, as well as to provide supplemental assistance to the Troup County Parks and Recreation youth football program.

The fundraiser involved the joint effort of over 200 flag football players throughout all seventeen Parks and Recreation teams to sell flags with special messages of hope in honor of cancer awareness. Holsey partnered with a local vendor to help design and purchase the flags with no up-front expense. Parents and coaches were also involved in the effort by assisting with the fundraiser. The four teams to sell the most flags qualified to play in the popular post-season Flag Bowl, which was held at Callaway Stadium in LaGrange, Georgia.

From the total funds raised, a check was presented to the Troup County Team of the American Cancer Society/Relay for Life in the amount of \$500, while the remaining amount will be used for purchasing equipment and supplies for participants in the upcoming flag football season.

Holsey of Troup County Parks and Recreation was pleased with the successful outcome of the fundraiser and obtaining great participation from the local community, “This two-fold event allowed youth sports participants to engage in an effort designed to help others. It showed them the importance of working together to accomplish a worthy goal, while earning a new post-season experience for a job well done,” said Holsey.

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