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HD SUPPLY RALLIES BEHIND CHILDREN'S CANCER RESEARCH

HD Supply recently donated \$25,000 to the Rally Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research (Rally).

HD Supply Waterworks and Information Technology associates teamed up to raise the funds. The "Rally for Nick" donation drive was spearheaded by coworkers of an HD Supply Waterworks associate whose son, Nick, is battling cancer.

"Our associates want to help others," said Jerry Webb, President - HD Supply Waterworks. "That spirit of giving and giving back is deeply engrained in our history and our culture."

Rally is a non-profit organization designed to empower volunteers across the country to raise awareness and funds for childhood cancer research, to find better treatments with fewer long-term side effects and, ultimately, cures.

"We are extremely pleased to receive this donation," said Rally Founder and CEO Dean Crowe. "Rally depends upon the generosity of corporate contributions, individuals, as well as local fundraising events, often organized by communities with families impacted by childhood cancer. In turn, Rally and its medical advisory board - which includes childhood cancer researchers from across the country - evaluate childhood cancer funding proposals annually to determine which projects to fund."

According to Rally, 93 percent of the donations received go directly to funding childhood cancer research.

"Unfortunately, cancer is a disease that touches everyone in some way at some time in their life," added Crowe. "It is especially difficult to see children go through the pain and suffering. We are moved by how HD Supply has rallied around Nick during this difficult time."

"Contributing to an organization that provides resources directly to those on the front lines in the fight to eradicate childhood cancers was one way to truly support Nick and his family," said HD Supply's Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer Michele Markham. "Rally Foundation provided the conduit to not only rally around Nick in his fight, but enable him to lead the effort to help many other kids who are tackling cancer with the same fighting spirit that he has shown us."

"I'm proud of our associates for giving so generously to help fund this valuable research," Waterworks President Webb added. "Hopefully, many children - including Nick - will benefit from the medical advances that this and others' donations help support."

In addition to programs and organizations that promote health and wellness, HD Supply's volunteerism and philanthropic giving also supports education and building projects in local communities where its associates work and live.

To learn more about the Rally Foundation, visit rallyfoundation.org.

