

News Release

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BENDIX SPICER FOUNDATION BRAKE EMPLOYEES RAISE \$12,000
FOR AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Team of 24 People Walks at Annual Bowling Green Relay For Life Event

ELYRIA, Ohio – June 18, 2014 – Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake LLC (BSFB) and its team of 24 walkers raised more than \$12,000 at Relay For Life on June 6 at Bowling Green High School. The event supports the American Cancer Society and marks the company's third consecutive year as a corporate Bowling Green Relay For Life participant.

"The employees at our Bowling Green facility showed tremendous devotion and energy throughout the fundraising period. They not only exceeded their own fundraising goal for the 2014 event, they tripled the funds they raised from 2013," said Andy Dale, plant manager. "BSFB has a lasting commitment to building our communities, and we are extremely proud of the enthusiasm and generosity from our team members and their families for helping to bring that promise to life."

Relay For Life fundraising activities were led by Greg Lee, BSFB on-site health coach and wellness coordinator, as well as Jeff Jewell, cycle counter. Lee served as Relay For Life team captain and worked closely with Jewell and the employee committee to plan and execute fundraising activities.

The core fundraising team met each Wednesday at 6 a.m. to plan events beginning in February and extending through June. The efforts included weekly hamburger and hot dog lunches, an arts and crafts fair, a car show, basket raffles, branded Relay For Life T-shirts, and a \$10 cookbook that featured recipe submissions from nearly 40 employees. The fundraising

team, which compiled and printed the cookbook, sold more than 100 copies in the first two weeks.

Bendix employees at Bowling Green participate in a variety of philanthropic opportunities throughout the year, and the facility also has a volunteer employee engagement team in place to orchestrate participation in community events. During September 2013, a group of men went a month without shaving to help fund Septembeard, an organization that raises money for prostate cancer research.

“Everyone knows someone in their family or community who has been affected by cancer,” Jewell said. “Throughout the fundraising process, we always tried to help people understand the good they can do and the value they bring when participating in a cause like Relay For Life.”

Bowling Green isn’t the only Bendix facility to support Relay For Life. Employees at Bendix’s Acuña, Mexico, operation also raised funds for the American Cancer Society through a Relay For Life event this spring.

In addition to Relay For Life, Bendix employees throughout North America participate in a wide range of other community service programs, including an annual United Way campaign, hunger-relief efforts, and fundraising for the National Kidney Foundation and ALS Association.

About Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake LLC

Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake LLC combines and expands the complementary wheel-end foundation brake technologies of two global leaders – Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC and Dana Commercial Vehicle Products, LLC. The joint venture, formed in July 2004, is a single, complete source for OEM brake system design, manufacturing, hardware, and support for all foundation brake components and actuation systems, as well as all-makes coverage of nearly 50,000 medium- and heavy-duty aftermarket parts. Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake LLC is headquartered in Elyria, Ohio, with engineering operations in both Elyria and Kalamazoo, Michigan, and a manufacturing facility in Bowling Green, Kentucky. For more information, call 1-866-610-9709 or visit www.foundationbrakes.com. To learn about career opportunities at Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake, visit www.bendix.com/careers. Follow BSFB on Twitter at http://twitter.com/Bendix_CVS. Log on and learn from the Bendix experts at www.brake-school.com.