



## News Release

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### **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RECOGNIZES BENDIX SPICER FOUNDATION BRAKE AS CORE FUNDRAISER OF RELAY FOR LIFE**

*Fundraising Efforts Part of Ongoing Local Support Activities at Bowling Green Facility*

**ELYRIA, Ohio – Dec. 8, 2014** – Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake LLC (BSFB) was recently honored as a 2014 top fundraiser at the American Cancer Society (ACS) 2015 Kickoff Banquet held in Prospect, Kentucky. The company was recognized for a BSFB team of 24 walkers raising more than \$12,000 for a Relay For Life event at Bowling Green High School in June 2014. The event supported the American Cancer Society and marked BSFB's third consecutive year as a corporate Relay For Life participant.

"We are honored by this recognition and extremely proud of the passionate and dedicated team that participated in Relay For Life this year. The event carries a very special meaning for our workforce. It touches the heart of our employees and their loved ones who have battled cancer," said Andy Dale, plant manager. "The Bowling Green facility has a lasting commitment to strengthening communities, and we are constantly humbled by the compassionate employees and family members who share that commitment with us."

The Bendix workforce at Bowling Green participates in a variety of employee-planned philanthropic opportunities throughout the year, including volunteer work at United Way; donations for a variety of food and clothing drives; sponsorship of the SKyPAC Youth Theatre Series; and fundraising for Septembeard, an organization that raises money for prostate cancer research. To encourage further participation, the facility has an employee engagement team in place to orchestrate BSFB's participation in community events. Employees regularly participate

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in the annual Junior Achievement Mini Corvette Challenge, volunteer to help educate students in local Junior Achievement programs, and serve as board members of local nonprofits.

“We do as much as we can to support our local community,” Dale said. “We look forward to continuing that support in 2015.”

In addition to its ongoing local support initiatives, BSFB recently funded and helped plan an innovative academic STEM program for Warren County Public Schools. The technology-rich program, set to launch in 2015, is specifically designed to provide middle school students with hands-on experience in robotics and engineering. STEM is an acronym for the academic disciplines of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Bendix employees throughout North America participate in a wide range of community service programs, including annual United Way campaigns, hunger-relief efforts, as well as fundraising for the National Kidney Foundation and ALS Association.

BSFB is a joint venture of Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC and Dana Commercial Vehicle Products, LLC.

**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](http://www.foundationbrakes.com). To learn about career opportunities at Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake, visit [www.bendix.com/careers](http://www.bendix.com/careers). Follow BSFB on Twitter at [http://twitter.com/Bendix\\_CVS](http://twitter.com/Bendix_CVS). Log on and learn from the Bendix experts at [www.brake-school.com](http://www.brake-school.com).

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