

# Hog Jog Thank You

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What an incredible Hog Jog 2012! Beautiful weather, 784 registered runners, walkers, Wild Hogs and kids and families.

To Smithfield Foods, our major corporate sponsor since our inception, Martha Russ, Lynn Moltz and Tony, folks who represent Smithfield Foods, and the community they work in the most generous fashion possible; Farmers Bank, Towne Bank, Tidewater Safety Shoes, Smithfield Family Auto, Power Mechanical, Tidewater Physical Therapy, A.V.E.S., S&B Tent Rentals, Bush Entertainment, Spring Lake, Smithfield Family Dentistry, Jones & Jones, P.C., Hampton Roads Harley Davidson, The Town of Smithfield, Bennette's Creek Home Away from Home Kennel, Darden's Country Store, T. Craig Stallings, Smithfield Dental and All Seasons Marine; most have been multiple year sponsors, and some have been sponsors for all 11 years of the Hog Jog.

Thanks to Debbie and Karmon for the gift baskets chock full, filled by numerous local vendors and businesses, to the Smithfield Police Department, to the Rescue Squad, all the volunteers, course marshals and timers, just saying thank you for your continued offering of time, talent and treasure, doesn't seem sufficient, but from all of us on the Hog Jog Committee, and all in the County who are the neediest amongst us, who often don't have a voice, thank you!

To Renee, Beth, RB, Hap, Tom I., it simply wouldn't be the Hog Jog without you guys involved.

And, to Scott, Kristine, Emilie and Gay, it's more than a privilege, rather a

blessing, to have worked for these last several years with people who so freely offer of their gifts, whatever has been necessary for the Hog Jog to be what it is, and has become. May God bless you, and your families and those in the County most in need of the selflessness you have so readily shared with your community.

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