



COLUMBIA-ADAIR COUNTY
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

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Dear Church:

It's that time of year again for the 66th annual WHAS-Crusade for Children Telethon. The crusade was established in 1954 by WHAS-TV. It raises money for agencies, schools, and hospitals to better the lives of special needs children. Special needs defined as physical, mental, emotional and medical needs. Since the crusade was established over \$160 million has been raised. Fire Departments raise over 50 percent of the money each year by staging road blocks and other events. Millions of children have been helped.

The money raised in Columbia-Adair County comes back to our county 100% dollar for dollar in the form of grants. Grants are made to non-profit agencies, schools, and hospitals that help children up to the age of 18. These grants can be used to fund specific programs or purchase equipment that provide direct benefits to the children.

Columbia-Adair County Fire Department has been participating in the crusade since 1963 and has raised over 1.3 million dollars for special needs in Adair County. We will begin our roadblocks on Sunday May 26, 2018 from 8:00 to noon on the four corners of the public square. Firefighters will also be out on roadblocks on Friday May 31st and Saturday June 1st. The remote will be broadcasted live on WBKO-13 on Saturday the 1st in Campbellsville at 6pm. We would appreciate your congregations support in this year's Crusade for Children. If you have any questions, contact one of the Chairpersons below.

Sincerely:

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