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COONEY BROTHERS RAISES \$10,000 FOR AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

“Team Cooney” Participated in the 46th American Cancer Society Bike-A-Thon

Plymouth Meeting, PA, June 13, 2018– Eleven members of “Team Cooney” comprised of employees, friends, and family of Cooney Brothers Inc., a value-added distributor of Pipe, Valves and Fittings, participated in the American Cancer Society’s Bike-A-Thon. For the second year in a row, the team raised more than \$10,000 for the fight against cancer.

For the 15th year, a team of 11 cyclists representing Cooney Brothers participated in the Bike-A-Thon. Benefiting the American Cancer Society, this 66-mile ride starts in Philadelphia, PA at the foot of the Ben Franklin Bridge and finishes on the boardwalk in Atlantic City, NJ. All the members of “Team Cooney” finished the race, with some riding the extended, 100-mile route.

This annual event marks its 46th year in 2018. The Bike-A-Thon offers family-friendly entertainment and hosts a special ceremony to honor survivors and caregivers with a medal, inviting them to be recognized on stage during the event wrap-up. Over 3,300 riders participated in the regional Philadelphia event, raising about \$1.2 million dollars.

Cooney Brothers is very proud to have raised over \$10,000 for the American Cancer Society for the second year in a row. Donations were made by more than 80 employees, customers, business-partners, friends, and family members. Funds raised are used toward research, education, and to support those battling the disease with resources including transportation, lodging, wigs and support programs. According to their web site, the American Cancer Society, “invests more in research to find, prevent, treat, and cure cancer than any other non-governmental organization.” The official fundraising deadline for 2018 is August 31. To donate visit the [Team Cooney Community Page](#).

Team Captain and Cooney Brothers President, Gerry Cooney, said, “Another great day in the books for the ACS Bike-a-thon! The weather held out for us, and everyone completed the distance they set out to

do. Existing friendships were strengthened, and new friends were made along the way. And most importantly, we struck a blow against cancer, something that has affected every rider indirectly or directly.”

Cooney Brothers is proud to be a part of the fight against cancer through their support of the American Cancer Society.

Cooney Brothers is a distributor of PVF and institutional plumbing products that provides a wide range of fabrication, sub-assembly and other value-added services. Family-owned and operated since 1937, Cooney offers a very personalized service through its knowledgeable staff, and close manufacturer relationships. Specializing in steam, sanitary and hard-to-find products, Cooney has established itself as a “go to” distributor for customers in pharmaceutical plants, food and beverage processing facilities, OEMs, general industrial, power generators, as well as institutional facilities such as hospitals and universities. To learn more about Cooney Brothers visit <https://www.cooneybrothers.com/>.

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