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## **Lane Construction Joins the Fight Against Pancreatic Cancer at PurpleStride Charlotte on September 10, 2016**

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**CHARLOTTE, NC** – The Lane Construction Corporation is helping create awareness and raise funds in the fight against pancreatic cancer, the nation’s third leading cause of cancer death, by creating a team to participate in PurpleStride Charlotte. Employees and their families have come together to create Team Lane and hope to raise \$7,000 to support the mission of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network to advance research, support patients, and create hope.

“The Lane Construction Corporation and their employees believe in supporting the communities where our employees work and live. We are pleased to support the Charlotte affiliate of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network by participating in PurpleStride Charlotte,” said Elaine Smith, Team Lane Captain. “Together, we are paving the way to help the organization reach its goal of doubling pancreatic cancer survival by 2020.”

PurpleStride Charlotte, a family friendly 5K run/walk, will take place at 8:30 a.m. on September 10, 2016 at Marshall Park. This community event is planned entirely by local volunteers and will pay tribute to loved ones and friends who have succumbed to the disease, as well as honor those who are currently fighting pancreatic cancer.

This year, an estimated 53,070 Americans will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and approximately 41,780 will die from the disease. The five-year survival rate is just 8% and has remained largely unchanged in the last 40 years because early detection tools and effective treatments have yet to be developed.

2016 marks the fifth year of PurpleStride Charlotte and over the past five years the Charlotte affiliate has been hard at work raising funds and awareness for pancreatic cancer. Upon reaching this year’s event goal of \$316,000, the Charlotte community has raised \$1 million dollars for Pancreatic Cancer research!

To join Team Lane or make a donation, visit:

[http://support.pancan.org/site/TR/PurpleStride/PurpleStride?team\\_id=1149&pg=team&fr\\_id=1129](http://support.pancan.org/site/TR/PurpleStride/PurpleStride?team_id=1149&pg=team&fr_id=1129)

To learn more about the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and how you can make a difference, visit [www.pancan.org](http://www.pancan.org).

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