

Crabby Christmas



73rd Annual Cambridge-Dorchester County
Christmas Parade

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Continued Supporters & New Friends:

We're back! And we are gearing up for the 2022 parade, appropriately themed for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, rich in our watershed heritage, **"Crabby Christmas"**! **This is where you come in (and always show up). Please don't be a CRAB, and donate!** This year's parade will be held on **Saturday December 3, 2022 and is dedicated in honor of Mike Edgar and Laura Willey**, past chairpersons who loved the parade, spent countless hours organizing the event, and whom we lost way too soon this past year. Perhaps a donation in memoriam is fitting?

The Cambridge-Dorchester County Christmas Parade is heading into its 73rd year, but who is counting? We are not even sure we have the number correct, as its gone on for far longer than 73 years but a mishap here and there of a rainstorm, snow event and that C-word we are not mentioning! It's a cheerful day looked forward to by hundreds each year, whether excitement about participating, or the excitement of a spectator. Some claim the night is pure magic and the true beginning of the season in our area. We agree. We are one of the largest night-time parades on the Eastern Shore – thanks to YOU. Often imitated, never duplicated, we are 100% community donor funded by YOU. Our families, small businesses and those from just outside our community who love the event.

Our donors are the reason for the success of the parade. Each year, you open your hearts and checkbooks. The fact that the parade still lives – 70 PLUS years in the making, is a direct result of the unwavering support of our local businesses, organizations, and the community. **We need you now more than ever.**

Please consider sending a contribution to allow us to continue the tradition of years past and to bring this beneficial event to our community. It's time to open your hearts once more to ensure we pull off the 73d Annual Cambridge-Dorchester County Christmas Parade, "Crabby Christmas".

We are actively seeking donors to ensure the tradition continues. Won't you help us? The governing committee of the Christmas Parade is a **501(c)(3) charitable organization, and your donations are tax deductible. That's right, CDCCP, Inc., is a registered non-profit charitable organization. Our Tax ID is found on the donor form enclosed below.**

As in past years, this year's event will be filled with marching bands, floats, fire engines, classic cars, equestrian teams, and foot units; all for the delight of spectators. We cannot do this without YOU. Every donation, every dollar, and every penny allows us to bring you the event each year – from school stipends, to porta-potties, to insurance policies, to awards. Donations drive the event. Without donations, there is NO PARADE. The committee and event is hosted by volunteers – no paid staff members. As a thank you, we try to announce every donor during the parade, and list donors on our webpage www.christmasparade.org and Facebook page.

If you have any questions or would like further information about the parade, please contact Bruce McWilliams (443) 521-1671 or by email cdccp@yahoo.com. Donations of any amount are appreciated. The donation of services and in-kind contributions are also welcome. The Committee thanks you in advance for your kind support and consideration of this request.

I/We wish to contribute to the Cambridge/Dorchester County Christmas Parade, CDCCP, Inc.

Name Business Phone

Address City State Zip

Website

Enclosed is my/our donation:

- \$25
- \$50
- \$75
- \$100
- \$500
- \$1,000.00
- _____ Other

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Please return this form and mail with your contribution to:

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Attn Treasurer
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