## Cambridge-Dorchester County Christmas Parade

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Cambridge-Dorchester County
Christmas Parade

74th Annual

**Continued Supporters & New Friends** 

It's time to celebrate! The Cambridge-Dorchester County Christmas Parade is proud to present this year's parade – the 74th annual endearingly themed: "Snowflakes on Parade". We cannot fathom a better way to bring in the joy of the holiday season—dreaming of white snowflakes gently falling, the excitement of a parade full of lights, glitz, and glitter, while cheerfully surrounded by friends and sipping hot cocoa. As in past years, this year's parade will grace the streets of downtown Cambridge Saturday, December 2, 2023, kicking off from Long Wharf at 5 p.m.

We write to invite you, your family, and friends from near and afar to join us for the spectacular sights, sounds, and the excitement that will fill the night. We also write to ask for your help and support. We are one of the largest night-time parades on the Eastern Shore – thanks to YOU, but we are also 100% donor funded, which means, without you, there is no parade. Often imitated, never duplicated, and 100% donor funded, we are proud to boast about our little town's big event.

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. 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 – 74 PLUS years in the making, is a direct result of the unwavering support of our local businesses, organizations, and the community.

The parade is a cheerful day looked forward to by hundreds each year, whether excitement about participating, or as a spectator. Our donors should look upon the parade with PRIDE! Pride that your donations keep the event growing and going strong for so many years and doing so year after year. For some, the night is pure magic and the true beginning of the season in our area. We agree. Please ensure the tradition continues and send in your tax-deductible contribution supporting this beneficial event to our community.

We cannot do this without our benefactors. Every penny donated supports the event - from school stipends to porta- potties, insurance policies, judges, and awards, it is your donation that drives the event. Without donor funding, there is NO PARADE. As a thank you, we try to announce every donor during the parade, and list donors will stay the year on our **webpage** www.christmasparade.org and we announce donors regularly on our Facebook page. Details are being finalized, however, keep an ear out for exciting pre-parade entertainment news, and as always, be sure to join us on 12/2/23 for the wonderful marching bands, floats, fire engines, classic cars, equestrian teams, and foot units. We hear the BIG MAN, Santa will also be around and joining the fun. Want to skip sending in a check? **Go to our website and click the PayPal link!** 

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.

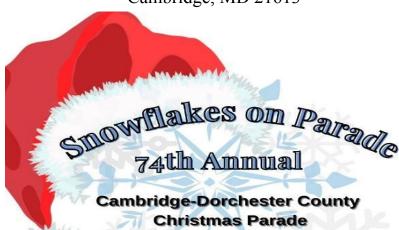
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Please make checks payable to CDCCP

Please return this form and mail with your contribution to:

CDCCP, Inc. Attn Treasurer PO Box 1083 Cambridge, MD 21613



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