

Sheriff lends a helping hand

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The folks at the Bedford County Sheriff's Office are helping out a fellow law-enforcement officer in a time of distress.

The officer is Dallas Neel. He's not a sheriff's deputy. He works for the Department of Wildlife Resources.

Actually, he's fine. His 16-year old daughter, Katie, is in need of help. She was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma last year. It's a rare form of cancer and she has to go to Duke University every 21 days to have chemotherapy.

While Neel has insurance, his family needs help paying for what insur-

ance does not cover. Those expenses involve the round trips to Duke, lodging and meals while there. She's accompanied by a parent on each trip. This will continue for the next six months and it gets expensive.

Sheriff Mike Miller got the idea of selling T-shirts as a fundraiser to help. He took it to his staff and they designed the shirts and got them made up. The shirts cost \$15 each and all net profits will go to the Neel family.

To place an order, call the Sheriff's Office at (540) 586-4800 and ask for Kim Lindsay or Lori East. Checks may be sent to: Bedford County Sheriff's Office, Attn: T-Shirts, 1345 Falling Creek Road, Bedford, Virginia 24523. Make checks payable to BCSO Employee Fund.



(Above) The shirts that are being sold.

(Left) Katie Neel

EMPLOYEES *of the* Bedford County Sheriff's Office



**SELLING T-SHIRTS
FOR A CAUSE!**

**PURCHASE A T-SHIRT
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR
LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**& HELP A FAMILY
IN NEED!!**

Katie



Black
50/50
cotton/
polyester

A community
that prays
together,

stays
together.
**I SUPPORT OUR LOCAL
LAW ENFORCEMENT**
BEDFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Blue
65/35
polyester/
cotton

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FRONT
LEFT SIDE

**AVAILABLE IN BLACK & BLUE
SIZED SMALL, MED, LG, XLG, 2XL
(3 XL AND 4 XL IN BLACK ONLY)**

\$15 each

**ALL PROFIT WILL BE DONATED TO
KATIE NEEL**



*Daughter of
Officer Dallas Neel
Department of Wildlife Resources*

Officer Dallas Neel, one of the guardians of Bedford County and long time friend of BCSO, can use our support and prayers. His 16-year-old daughter Katie was diagnosed last year with a rare autoimmune disease. Katie has now developed Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma and has begun chemo treatments, which is at Duke University every 21 days, these treatments last an entire week. This will continue for the next six months. Because of Covid-19, only one parent has been able to be with Katie at Duke. Not only is there immense emotional and physical toll on Katie and her family, the financial burden can be overwhelming. They continue to travel to Duke for treatments, as they have done many times during the last year. These trips are very costly; overnight stays, meals, fuel and lost time from work. We are all aware of how enormous doctor and hospital bills are and how quickly they add up. We would love to help the Neel family out by donating all profit from the sale of these t-shirts to them. Please keep Katie, Dallas, his wife Jennifer and their other children Wyatt and Emily in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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