

# ORANGE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

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## Public Service Announcement

As some of you might know, we previously posted to inform the community that due to a national shortage of trees and a last minute overselling notification from a supplier, we would not be holding one of our largest fundraising events of the year—selling Christmas trees.

Caroline Coleburn, a reporter with WVIR-TV NBC29, came across our post and contacted us with a request to do a story on our specific issue as well as the shortage of Christmas trees. Thanks to the work of Caroline and NBC29, we received many donations to help offset some of the revenue loss we would have experienced.

We would like to thank several individuals and organizations who stepped up and went above and beyond in their giving to assist us with this particular event.

- Matt Porter, Manager of Southern States – Charlottesville Cooperative, who facilitated a donation of 45 trees, which were all sold in two days;
- Mason Insurance Agency of Orange and their employees who made personal donations; and
- Edward and Carol Hostetter of Kingwood, TX who also donated.

We cannot thank all of our supporters enough for your continued donations. These donations are what allow us to continue providing service to the community.

Regards,

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*President*