



OUR NOVEMBER 2013 INSPIRATION



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Dave Temple

“SLOW AND STEADY WINS THE RACE”

You probably recognize him as a Facility Engineering Technician for Meadville Medical Center. Yet in his off time, Dave Temple is an expert race car driver – radio-controlled that is!

His longstanding passion is radio controlled cars, for which he has dedicated a substantial commitment of time and energy. If you visit Dave at his home, you may find him out back at his own track intently practicing for competitions.

Dave is the epitome of someone who thrives on sharing his interest in R/C racing to help others. Over the past 11 years, Dave has been a member of the McCullough’s Radio Controlled Off-Road Racing Club, located in Sarver, PA. McCullough’s track is the premier indoor/outdoor R/C racing facility of the north-east with two professionally built and maintained off-road courses loaded with twists, turns, jumps and changes in elevation.

The club takes their racing rather seriously for more reasons than one – members have the time of their lives raising money for the American Cancer Society. This year’s event had special meaning for Dave, as his sister, Lori was completing a course of chemotherapy just three weeks before the big race. He also was deeply affected by the recent loss of a fellow co-worker.

An astounding \$19,000 was raised during this year’s race for the ACS! To date, the American Cancer Society has received over \$88,000 in donations from this special group of individuals. And the energy and enthusiasm is catching on – McCullough’s Race Against Cancer is growing! This year a record 290 highly competitive racers tested their skills around the track for this worthy cause.

“It’s a great feeling knowing that I am helping others while spending time doing something I thoroughly enjoy,” remarked Dave. “When the flag is down, we’re all on track working together to contribute to an incredible cause.”

When the rubber meets the road, an enormous sense of pride abounds. Thank you Dave for making your race so worthwhile. We are proud to introduce our November inspirational Faces of Health, Dave Temple.

