



2026 Travis Mills Foundation Plane Pull®

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**Saturday, September 26, 2026
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Northeast Air at Portland International Jetport
1001 Westbrook Street, Portland, Maine**

Team Captain FAQ:

The Travis Mills Foundation Plane Pull® showcases our commitment to supporting veterans through programs that help them overcome challenges, strengthen families, and find rest and relaxation. It's a fantastic community event full of fun and a great chance to raise funds together.

The Plane Pull features teams of 20 people competing in a challenging tug of war. The objective is for teams to work together and pull the plane 20 feet in the shortest time possible. 45 teams are participating, each raising at least \$2,500. The \$25 registration fee is separate from and will not be added to the fundraising total. The competition is fierce, and in past years, this event has raised more than \$200,000 for recalibrated veterans and their families. Our goal in 2026 is to reach \$250,000!

Registration Details:

1. Register Here: <https://runsignup.com/Race/ME/Portland/TravisMillsFoundationPlanePull>



2. Create your team. Once your team is created, you can start recruiting others to join your team.
3. Each team must have at least 20 people and no more than 25 people. Only 20 will be allowed to pull the plane on event day. The five additional members are for substitutions and fundraising assistance. *No more than 25 people per team.
4. The deadline for team shirts is Friday, September 3rd, and no exceptions will be made. If your team would like to order shirts, all 20 team members must register with their shirt sizes before September 3rd. The shirts will feature your team's name on the back (no logo), and you will have the option to choose your team's shirt color.
5. Teams must be pre-registered and cannot sign up on-site.

Fundraising Information:

- Your team is required to raise a minimum of \$2,500.00 collectively by the event day. Some teams pay upfront with company/business funding, while others use social media and their network to raise the money. This event is a great opportunity for company team building, sports, and gym teams, as well as friends and family teams.
- Event sponsors who contribute \$5,000 or more receive free registration for one team, and the \$2,500 fundraising requirement is waived.
- Each team member will have their own personal fundraising page to share on social media, etc. As the team captain, you will want to encourage your teammates to share their fundraising pages!
- We encourage donations for fundraising to be made directly through your fundraising page. However, they can also be mailed directly to the Travis Mills Foundation at 647 Castle Island Road, Mt. Vernon, Maine. All mailed donations must include the fundraiser and team name; otherwise, you will not receive fundraising credit.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

The Travis Mills Foundation provides seven distinct programs for post-911 recalibrated veterans and their families, all at no cost. Each program is carefully and thoughtfully designed to meet the needs of our veterans. Rehabilitation is a lifelong process, and the needs of these veterans and their families change as they go through different phases. It is an honor to offer life-changing opportunities that help our veterans and their families grow and discover strength together. All proceeds from the Travis Mills Foundation Plane Pull® support all-expenses-paid, barrier-free programs for these veterans.

We hope you will consider sponsoring this event to help us raise funds. Depending on your sponsorship level, benefits include free team participation, social media and email promotion, logo placement during the event and on team shirts, booth space, emcee mentions, and more.

For more details about sponsorship opportunities, please reach out to Myles Nored, Development Coordinator at 207-485-4689 or myles@travismillsfoundation.org.

Awards:

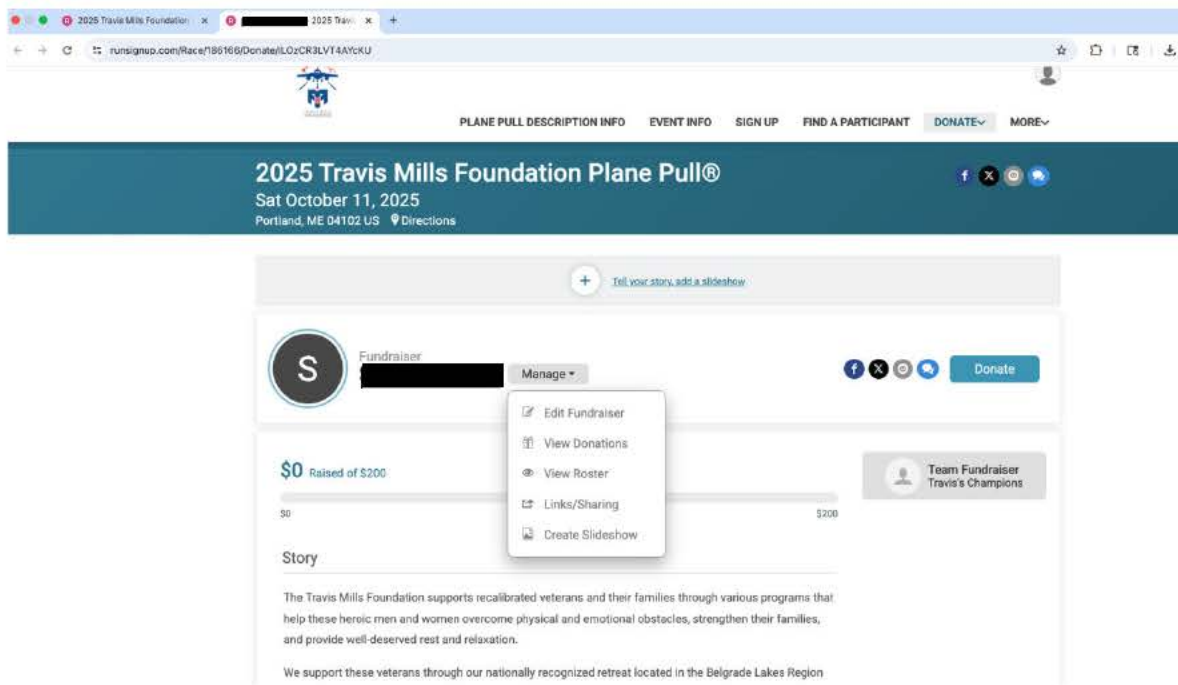
Teams will be awarded for the fastest pull time, raising the most money, and having the best-decorated pop-up tent. We encourage teams to bring their own 10 x 10 pop-up canopy for shade and to add some fun by decorating it for the competition.

General Questions:

Please email events@travismillsfoundation.org for all questions. Provide your name, phone number, and details of your question so we can forward it to the appropriate person. We will respond within 24 hours.

Share Your Fundraising Page **(All donations made to your personal page will show under your team page):**

1. Click on the "Donate" tab at the top of the page (you need to be logged into your account).
2. Click on "Top Fundraisers", click on "Individuals", type your name in the search, and click "View".
3. Use the "Manage" button to update your fundraising page by uploading photos, copying and sharing the link to your page on social media and email, and viewing donations. See the screenshot below:



Share Your Team Page for Recruiting:

1. Click on the "Donate" tab at the top of the page (you need to be logged into your account).
2. Click on "Top Fundraisers", click on "Teams", type the team name in the search, and click "View".
3. Here you can see each team member and the amount they have raised. The "Manage" button allows you to update your fundraising page by uploading a photo, copying and sharing the link to recruit more members, etc. See the screenshot below:

