

Pulling a Heavy Load for a Good Cause

In September, Whitney Holland posed a challenge to KU staff that a small, intrepid group just couldn't refuse. Whitney is a member of the board of trustees of the [RI chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis \(MS\) Society](#). This year, the society held its annual jet pull, an event where registered participants form teams and actually pull a jet, tug-of-war style, down the runway at T.F. Green Airport in Warwick, RI. All registration proceeds and other donations support research to find a cure for MS, and as an added bonus, the participants feel pretty strong at the end of the day! Congratulations to the KVH team!



This group of very strong KU employees and friends actually pulled that jet behind them down the runway -- great job!



Pulling the jet -- heave, ho!

Mean from Machine	7.155 sec	7.550 sec
Enrollment	14.250 sec	29.200 sec
Victorious Score	14.508 sec	14.079 sec
ENGLISTH ROSS	9.230 sec	9.179 sec
Team for Italian Aerospace	7.790 sec	6.575 sec
World Gym	7.510 sec	7.974 sec
Team 1/10mile group	10.139 sec	7.908 sec
Bentley Foundation	8.502 sec	8.160 sec
KVH INDUSTRIES, INC.	7.908 sec	7.764 sec

The results of the competition -- check out those times! Way to go, KVH!