## **Griffin Oil & Propane's Pink Propane Truck Press Release**

**Suffolk, Virginia – November 08, 2010** As a precursor to October's Breast Cancer Awareness month, Griffin Oil & Propane hit the road with a striking new pink propane truck in late September. This initiative is Griffin Oil & Propane's way of raising cancer awareness throughout the region. The pink truck is a reminder of those people who have been affected by any form of cancer and the importance to keep pushing for a cure.

Griffin Oil & Propane is a local, family owned business serving thousands of residential and commercial customers the Western Hampton Roads community. The pink truck is estimated to travel 20,000 miles year around delivering propane throughout the City of Suffolk, Southampton, Isle of Wight, Sussex and Surry Counties.

"Cancer affects people throughout the communities we serve. Employees, neighbors, and friends all have a personal experience about how cancer has impacted their lives. As a commitment to these communities, Griffin Oil & Propane hopes our pink propane truck can serve as a reminder to the importance of cancer research, as well as a reminder of the families it has affected," said Christiaan Pond, Vice President of Griffin Oil & Propane.

For every gallon of propane delivered to customers from the Griffin Oil & Propane pink truck, a donation of \$0.01 will be made to the American Cancer Society's Virginia Beach office. Contributions are estimated to be between \$4,000 and \$5,000 annually.

"It is of utmost importance that the money donated stays within our communities. By donating directly to the American Cancer Society, Griffin Oil & Propane can feel assured that the money will stay local and more importantly be applied where the American Cancer Society feels it is needed most," said Pond. "This is a way we can participate in a cause that is much greater than us. Our families have been personally affected by cancer just like thousands of others all around the country. This is a situation that is all too common, hopefully seeing a big pink truck driving down the road will serve as a way to raise awareness to everyone affected."

## **About Griffin Oil & Propane:**

Griffin Oil & Propane is a leading family owned fuel and propane distributor serving western Hampton Roads since 1938. Our company delivers heating oils, diesel fuels, gasoline, propane, and lubricants through our own fleet of modern service and tank trucks. Griffin Oil & Propane serves its core residential, commercial, and agricultural customers from offices in Suffolk and Wakefield and bulk plants in Suffolk, Franklin, Wakefield, and Surry. Our goal of providing the most reliable and fair service is accomplished through great employees and loyal customers. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.suffolkenergies.com">www.suffolkenergies.com</a>.