



TEAM TALK

Up to Date Information for Relay For Life of Harnett County Team Captains

FEBRUARY 2006

Your Relay Dollars at Work

1. They have helped fund the initial research of 38 Nobel Peace Prize Laureates who discovered cancer screenings and treatments including the: **Pap Smear, Mammogram, Tamoxifen, The PSA test and Gleevec.**
2. Your dollars have helped make the ACS Patient Resource Navigation Center become a reality. This wonderful cancer resource center allows cancer patients and their family members to receive cancer information anytime of the day or night from highly trained Cancer Information Specialists. These staff can serve as warm friendly voice in the middle of the night during people's journey with cancer. Each month over 100,000 people call the Patient Resource Center, which can be reached at **1-800-ACS-2345.**
3. In 2004, your contributions helped fund over 13.6 million in cancer research in North Carolina.
4. They have funded the various American Cancer Society patient support programs and services that cancer patients and their families use everyday in your community including **Reach to Recovery, Look Good Feel Better, Road to Recovery, and Man to Man.**
5. These funds have helped bridge the gap in disparities for better access to cancer screenings for all residents of North Carolina.
6. Your dollars have also helped fund the Youth Quitline in Eastern North Carolina that is designed to help reduce youth smoking in North Carolina.

TEAM REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND CAMPSITE LOTTERY

This year's registration deadline is set for Thursday, March 16th. We encourage all team captains to register their teams online prior to the team captain meeting. If you choose to register using the traditional method, registration fees, in the form of a check or cashier check, can be turned into Nancy Wright or Kassie Taylor anytime prior to the meeting or during the meeting itself. Please contact Nancy at 893-7579 or Kassie at 892-1043 to arrange pick up of fees.

T-Shirts will be ordered after the team captain meeting so it is important that we receive the completed t-shirt tally form for each team. This is being used as a backup to our online system.

Team Captains will choose their campsites at the March team captain meeting as well. Each team will be assigned a number based on the time registration fees and names have been received. Teams that are corporate sponsors will be assigned the first numbers followed by teams in order of registration completion. It is important that all teams are represented at the meeting.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW ABOUT CAMPSITES

1. All campsites needing a generator will be located at the end of the football field away from the stage.
2. Campsites will be approximately 10 x 12. Teams with over 20 members will be eligible for a double spot which will be approximately 20 x 12.
3. All team captains must complete and turn in a campsite registration form to inform us of activities planned at your campsite. This information will be used to put together the program as well as submit to the fire marshal for approval.

TRIBUTE TORCHES

This year we will introduce a new item available to honor or memorialize your loved ones. Teekee torches will be able to be purchased in honor or in memory of individuals who have fought or lost their battle with cancer. The cost will be \$100. Individuals who purchase the torches will have an opportunity to compose words to be put on a sign that will be placed in front of the torch. Torches will be set up in a designated area at the field. Money raised when selling torches WILL NOT go towards your team total but will go into our luminary sales.

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN
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please contact Kassie at
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KIDS WALK SCHEDULED AND READY TO ROLL

The first Kids Walk is scheduled to take place on Saturday April 29th during Relay. The two-hour event will run from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and include many exciting activities designed just for kids.

Your Relay Committee is busy putting together the scheduled events for the Kids Walk. Wellness Rabbit, Sparky the Dog, the Chicken Man, and the Chick-Fil-A Cow are just a few of the characters who will be present during the Kids Walk activities.

Each team is asked to gear their campsite activities for the children as well as their parents and relatives whom will be accompanying them to the walk. Breakfast food and other morning snacks would be nice to have available. We are also asking all teams to schedule some type of "Mission Delivery" Activity at your campsite for the children. Natalie Edwards, our Mission Delivery Chair, can be contacted for ideas at nredwards@bjrh.org.

Kids Walk will be open to all children in Harnett County from 0 to 5th grade. Registration forms will be distributed through the school system, daycares, and churches. Participants will pay a \$5 registration fee and attempt to raise at least \$25 for Relay For Life. All money raised by the children will be counted as money raised by Kids Walk. Teams will not be able to count this money towards their own team. Essentially the kids participating in Kids Walk will be a team within themselves.

The top male and female fundraiser for the Kids Walk will be crowned Little Mr. and Little Miss Relay at the closing ceremony. Totals will be based on money turned in by Bank Night.

ABC Pediatrics, Carlie C's IGA, and Little Ivy League Learning Center of Dunn have agreed to be our corporate sponsors for the event.



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(Kids Walk Gold Sponsor)
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Hayes, Williams, Turner, and Daughtry
McPhails Pharmacy
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(Kids Walk Silver Sponsor)
Carolina Therapy of Dunn
DTH Management
Southeastern Medical Center

PURPLE

\$300 - \$499

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Little Ivy League
(Kids Walk Bronze Sponsor)
Mid East Services
Wayne Avenue Shopping Center

FRIENDS OF RELAY

\$1 - 299

Brent Adams and Associates
Dr. Indira Reddy

Team Award for this year are as follows:

"Go For The Green" Award

This award goes to the team that raises the most money "prior" to the event. All money turned in at Team Captains' Meetings and by the close of Bank Night (April 25th—5:30—6:30 pm) will be included. This award will be given during the Opening Ceremony.

"Best Campsite" Award

A "distinguished" panel of judges will make their selection prior to the Opening Ceremony. The criteria will include originality, execution of theme and the "spirit of Relay". The Award will be given during the Parade of Teams.

"Team Spirit" Award

This award will be given at the Closing Ceremony in recognition of the team that has shown the most spirit and enthusiasm throughout the entire Relay....not to exclude Team Captains' Meetings, Bank Night and campsite set up!

"Most Creative Fundraising" Award

Did you sell your soul... or your children for Relay? You most creative idea could win your team this award at the Closing Ceremony.

"Best New Team" Award

This award will be given at the Closing Ceremony and recognize a "first time" team for their contribution to Relay.

The Stork Award

Each team will be asked to provide a "mission delivery" activity at their campsite to educate visitors about cancer prevention and awareness. The team that delivers the most creative mission activity will be presented with this award on Saturday morning.