



The American Cancer Society Relay For Life movement is the world's largest fundraising event to fight every cancer in every community. Each year, more than 4 million Relay For Life participants around the world rally communities to celebrate those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action to fight back.

WHAT HAPPENS AT A RELAY EVENT?

Relay For Life events are community gatherings where teams and individuals camp out at a school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Fundraising before and during the event helps fuel the fight, and entertainment and activities keep things fun and lively!

KNOW THE FACTS ON CANCER IN THE US.

- In 2015, more than 1.6 million people in the US are expected to be newly diagnosed with cancer, and an estimated 589,430 people will die as a result of the disease.
- Cancer is the second most common cause of death in the US – exceeded only by heart disease – and accounts for nearly 1 of every 4 deaths.
- Thanks in part to the work for the American Cancer Society, more than 1.5 million deaths from cancer have been averted in the past two decades. This is due to a 22% drop in cancer mortality during that time period.
- The five-year relative survival rate for all cancers diagnosed between 2004 and 2010 is 68%. This is up from 49% from 1975 to 1977.

DOLLARS RAISED ARE MAKING AN IMPACT.

The Relay For Life movement fuels the mission of the American Cancer Society, an organization that touches the lives of so many. Last year, Relay For Life participants and supporters helped to raise more than \$400 million for the American Cancer Society. Funds raised enable the Society to:

- help people facing the disease today by providing free information, help, and support
- educate people about how to reduce their risk for cancer or detect it early, when it's easiest to treat
- fund cancer research that will help protect future generations
- fight back through public policy in partnership with the American Cancer Society Cancer Action NetworkSM, the Society's nonpartisan advocacy affiliate

JOIN THE RELAY FOR LIFE MOVEMENT TODAY!

Visit relayforlife.org to find an event in your community. Start a fundraising team, join an existing team, make a donation, or volunteer with an event.

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