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We are excited to support the **American Cancer Society** with Relay For Life of George Mason University 2017. The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service. It helps to save lives and creates a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

In May of 1985, Dr. Gordy Klatt, a Tacoma colorectal surgeon, wanted to help raise support for his local American Cancer Society office. Dr. Klatt spent 24 hours circling the track at Baker Stadium at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma for 83 miles. Through the night, friends paid $25 to run or walk 30 minutes with him. He was able to raise $27,000 to help fight cancer.

Every year students from George Mason University continue Dr. Klatt’s fight. As a part of a global initiative, we join more than 4 million volunteers across 20 countries in a year-round effort to help fight cancer. Our fundraising efforts culminate in an event where we aim to celebrate, remember, and fight back against cancer. This year our event will take place on the George Mason campus in April!

During my time here at George Mason, I’ve become very involved with Relay For Life. Last year, **Relay For Life of George Mason University raised over $20,000**. This year, *we’re hoping to raise even more* for the American Cancer Society! In order to do this, we need your help. Your donation will help in research, education, and support, and will be joined by thousands of supporters across the globe. Any donation you can give will help Relay For Life and the American Cancer Society make a direct impact in the fight against cancer.

If you would like more information, please visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) and [relayforlife.org/gmuva](http://www.psurelay.com). Donations can be made by check, payable to the American Cancer Society and sent to the address below. If you would prefer to make an online donation, please visit [relayforlife.org/gmuva](http://www.psurelay.com), and select the “Donation” tab. Thank you so much for your support. With your help, we will be able to celebrate more birthdays!

*Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back,*

**Relay For Life of George Mason University**

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**Donation: $** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Please make all checks payable to **The American Cancer Society)**

Please send donations to: **Relay for Life of George Mason University**

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