



# RELAY FOR LIFE of Boston University

April 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2009

6pm-6am @ Track & Tennis Center

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## *What is Relay?*

Relay For Life is 12 hours of fun for a great cause – joining the American Cancer Society’s fight against cancer. Teams of 8-15 people take turns walking around the track all night, showing that since cancer never sleeps, neither will we! While you’re not walking, snack on free food, enjoy entertainment, and partake in some fun activities and competitions. The whole campus will come together through Relay to step up the fight against cancer. Have fun! And remember, all American Cancer Society events are alcohol and smoke-free.

- Cancer survivors receive special recognition by walking the first lap around the track.
- Luminarias (candle lanterns) light the way, bearing the names of loved ones who have had cancer.
- The Fight Back Ceremony will empower everyone to fight back against a disease that takes too much.

## *Organize a Team!*

Impress future potential employers with your leadership skills! Recruit 8-15 friends, relatives, or BU staff members to join you for this year’s Relay. Hit up your clubs, dorms, fraternities, sororities, and classmates! Work with your team to fundraise until it’s time to Relay and then get ready to camp out and enjoy 12 hours of fun!

## *Other Ways to Join Relay*

- Join a team that needs a few more members, and enjoy 12 hours of good times for a great cause.
- Volunteer either before or during the Relay. We need people to help with many aspects of the event. All talents and interests are welcome!
- Become a corporate sponsor by contributing money or in-kind goods.

## *Cancer Touches Us All.*

- Young and old alike are affected by cancer. Although rare, cancer is the chief cause of death by disease among kids ages 1 to 14.
- Childhood cancer death rates have been cut in half since 1973. More money raised will support new research and make more progress possible.
- Cancer affects the people we love. Chances are, every one of us has a family member, friend, or coworker who has had cancer.

Get Ready  
for  
Relay!

**SIGN UP TODAY at**

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