







Welcome to the 2011 Relay For Life Niceville/Valparaiso KICK OFF!









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THE BAY BEACON

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### Local Relay among Florida's top 25

#### Exceeded goal by \$18K

Niceville-Valparaiso Relay For Life was recently recognized as a top 25 event in Florida by the American Cancer Society.

the state. No. 1 was Naples,

Top 25 events average more than twice the number of participants with more than 28 percent being survivors, and have committees that were twice as large as under \$40,000 events, with an average of 26 members

Top 25 events accounted for 2011. only 7 percent of all the events in Florida, but raised almost onefourth of all team dollars statewide, with an average of \$1,500 per team. Niceville had a team average of \$3,333.

Niceville's final numbers for or 244-3813 ext. 3555

—\$148,136 total net— \$18,136 over goal

-44 Teams

-4.1 percent of gross for The local Relay was 23rd in expense, well below the allowed 10 percent

—\$3,867 in sponsorships

Next year will be Niceville-Valparaiso's 14th year to participate in Relay. Thirty teams have already signed up for the 2011 Niceville/Valparaiso event, which will take place April 15 and 16,

To participate, attend a meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church Tuesday, Sept. Contact Dee Havhurst. American Cancer Society Staff Partner, dee.hayhurst@cancer.org



Niceville residents whoop it up during the 2010 Destin Relay for Life after heavy rains washed out the Niceville-Valparaiso event. In spite of the weather, the local Relay was 23rd in the state in terms of funds raised.

#### A Shout-out to Kendall and Alex Wagner, great article!!

Relay For Life Kick-off Party

Top 25 Event!!





# The Theme is SPORTS Our slogan is:

"Refuse to Lose"





## 2011 Relay For Life

Stretch Goal: 70 Teams

Stretch Goal: \$200,000

Sponsorship: \$10,000





# What Is Relay For Life?



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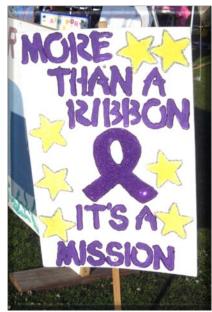


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FESTIVE

















FUNDRAISING



FIGHT!





#### Relay For Life is a ...



#### **TEAM** event to FIGHT CANCER!









# American Cancer Society American Cancer Society 2010

#### **REGISTERED TEAMS**

AAC/PK (18)

BWB Survivor and Friends (1)

Bluewater Elementary (3)

Christ our Redeemer (22)

City of Niceville (16)

Curves (19)

Edge Tigers (4)

Holy Name of Jesus (12)

Kiwanis (20)

L-3 Stratis (17)

Lewis Middle School (7)

NHS Eagles (5 & 6)

Niceville Assembly of God (9)

Northwest FL State College (24)

Panther Pride (2)

Parkway Vet Hospital (13)

Qualis Corporation (23)

Ruckel Middle School (8)

St Jude's (10)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (15)

Twin Cities Hospital (21)

Twin Cities Women's Club (14)

United Methodist Church (11)

Money Grubbers (25)

Niceville Family Dental Center (26)

Niceville Taekwondo (27)

S & S Swimmers (28)

Team Bruner (29)

Children's Advocacy Center (30)

Chrissy's Kids (31)

Plew Panthers (32)

Team America (33)

Steering Committee (34)

Hair of a Dog (35)

Your Team
Name can go
here!!!





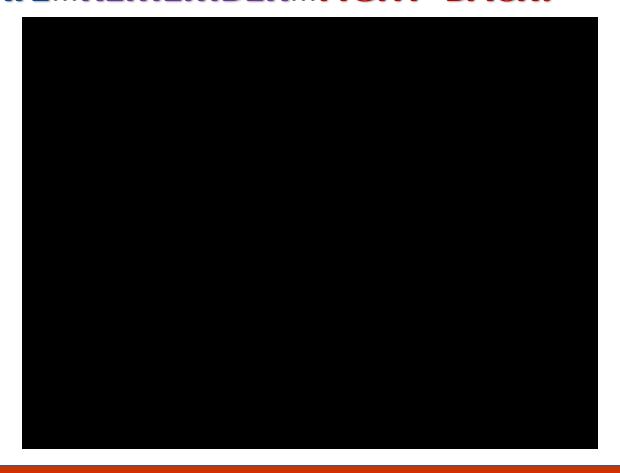
## "Cheer Challenge"

- Helping People Stay Well
- Helping People Get Well
- Finding Cures
- Fighting Back





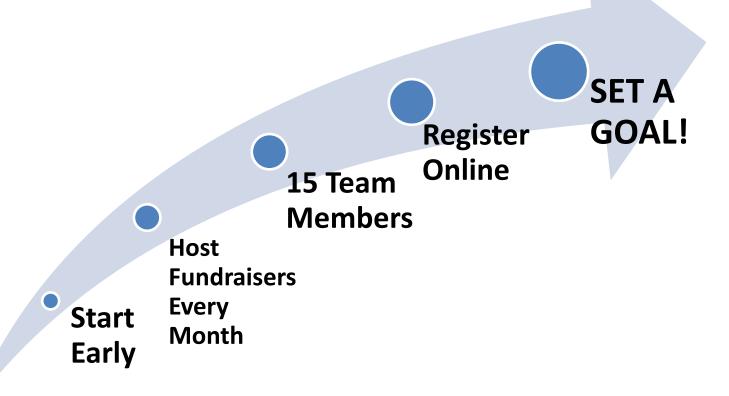
#### CELEBRATE...REMEMBER...FIGHT BACK!







#### **Our Keys to Success...**







"No burden is too heavy if EVERYONE lifts"

#### **REGISTER YOUR TEAM TONIGHT!**





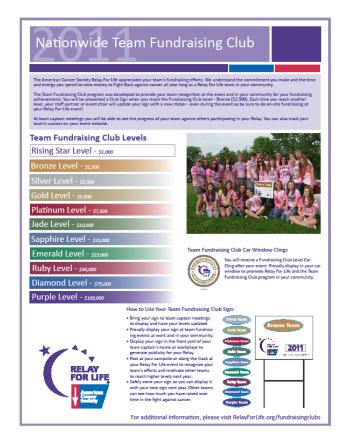
# We are pleased to announce our 2011 HONORARY CHAIRS

Virginia Crisafulli A Chief Binnaker



#### **Recognition Programs**







Team Fundraising Club

Star Supporter









Individual Fundraising Club





#### Please welcome our 2011 Survivor/Caregiver Chair...



# Patti Checkler





Supporters Make it POSSIBLE...
Scientists make it HAPPEN...
Survivors Make it PERSONAL!





#### "We Walk"

### Please close your eyes...







#### **How Can You Help Put More Purple Shirts on The Track?**

### **REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!**

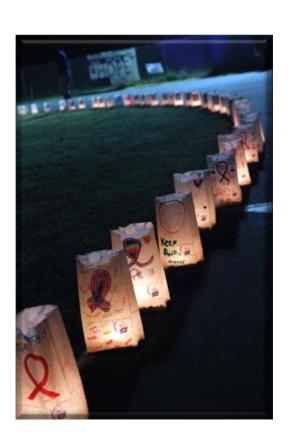








#### Please welcome our 2011 Luminaria Chair...



# Patti Ferguson





#### Please join me for this lap...

# Walk this lap to show your commitment to finding a CURE...



Relay For Life Kick-off Party





#### Help Us Create A World With Less Cancer...

#### **REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!**





# Welcome our Mission Education Chair Ruth Shambo Edwards





# ACS is the first place for resources, information and guidance

 The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.





#### R.O.C.K. Programs

- R.O.C.K= Reaching Out to Cancer Kids
- Offers three types of programs: ROCK camp, Families ROCK weekend, Rock College Scholarships
- Partners with Camp Boggy Creek
- Serves children and teenagers ages 7-15 who are referred by pediatric oncology centers





### R.O.C.K Programs continued

- Many volunteer counselors are cancer survivors and alumni
- Offers College scholarships
- Designed to help children, adolescents and young adults cope with cancer while ensuring the same opportunities as others





#### Man to Man

- Offers one-on-one patient support from specially trained prostate cancer survivors
- Provides a comfortable and confidential meeting environment for men and their families
- Provides support programs for spouses
- A local support group meets at the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center on the second Thursday of the month.
- Provides personal visits and telephone support
- Helps men and their families cope with prostate cancer





### Road to Recovery

- Provides rides to patients who have no way to get to their cancer treatment
- The American Cancer Society trains volunteers and schedules rides for patients
- Volunteers must have a valid driver's license, good driving record, safe and reliable car and proof of insurance.
- Driver coordinators can work whenever it's convenient for them, one day a week, during the evening, or weekends.





### Now it's your turn

Game on!





### Match the facts to the programs

First two tables to match all their facts correctly win a prize.





# October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month...

# The Challenge is decorating a bra...

Like this...





### My REASON to RELAY...







#### YOU...CAN...MAKE...A...DIFFERENCE!

# Walk this lap with me and commit to FIGHTING BACK!





#### **Are You Ready To Tell Cancer....**

# WE'RE NOT GONNA TAKE IT ANYMORE





# REGISTER YOUR TEAM... Commit to FIGHTING BACK!









#### On Behalf of the Relay Steering Committee...

Thank you and we will see you at the next meeting Tuesday, Oct 26th



