

Every Candle Has A Name by John Storey

We're like sailors in the night... being guided by a light. Just a beacon on the shore, giving hope and strength and more.

Walking through this sea of lights... I sense unity and might. The power of passion in this place, every memory has a face.

These are loved ones we have known... some still here, but some are gone. In this time, in our own way... As the footsteps melt away.

We see love in every flame... like a never-ending chain. And we know... that every candle has a name.

There's a name of the ones who still are here... There's a name of those gone - we still hold dear. There's a name, each one shining in the flames, And I know... that every candle has a name.

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life represents the HOPE that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported and that one day cancer will be eliminated. THANK YOU for everything you do in the fight against cancer.

See you next year! May 4-5, 2013

American Cancer Society – 1-800-ACS-2345 <u>www.cancer.org</u>



## 2011 Awards

2010-2011 Club Relay – Miami County Relay raising more than \$100,000 2010-2011 Top Community Relay – Miami County \$217,699.24 2010-2011 Top Community Team – Team Hobart \$22,735

## 2012 Committee

**ACS Staff Partner:** Nicolette Winner Event Chair: Joyce Kittel Event Co-Chair: Kathy Agenbroad Team Recruitment and Retention: Debbie Weikert & Dawn Vanover Sponsorship: Judy Bowerman and Chuck Peltier Registration and Accounting: Stephanie Gunter Luminaria Sales/Ceremony: Melissa Romanoli and Team Honda Public Relations: Gail McCreight and Missy Stager Entertainment: Steve Kiefer **Logistics:** Jim Reedy Advocacy: John Johansen Auction: Team Havenar Family and Friends Mission Delivery: Jackie Swabb Survivorship: Maggie Mundhenk Cancer Prevention Study 3: Amy Sweetman **MCEE:** Duane Bachman and Jim Hemmert

I personally want to thank each and every committee member... your time, efforts and talent were much appreciated during this Relay year. You are all awesome and passionate as you Fight Back Against Cancer! THANK YOU!!!! Joyce

# **Relay For Life of Miami County 2012**

Please take a moment to complete the following evaluation questionnaire regarding Relay For Life of Miami County. You may complete the form and drop in the box at the Logistics tent, bring it to the wrap-up meeting (time to be determined), or mail to Joyce Kittel 3190 Kaiser Rd, Ft. Loramie OH 45845. Please be assured the committee will review ALL returned evaluations to make improvements for next year.

Please rate (by circling) how we did on each of the following:

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1. How was set-up?	BadFairGoodExcellent
2. How was the lay-out/track?	BadFairGoodExcellent
3. How was the Opening Ceremony?	BadFairGoodExcellent
4. How was the Survivor Brunch?	BadFairGoodExcellent
5. How was the Survivor Lap?	BadFairGoodExcellent
6. How was the money turn-in?	BadFairGoodExcellent
7. How were the Activities?	BadFairGoodExcellent
8. How was the Entertainment?	BadFairGoodExcellent
9. How was the auction?	BadFairGoodExcellent
10. How was the Luminaria Ceremony?	BadFairGoodExcellent
11. How was the Cancer Awareness?	BadFairGoodExcellent
12. How was the Sunday Morning message?	BadFairGoodExcellent
13. How was clean-up/tear down?	BadFairGoodExcellent
14. How were the bathrooms?	BadFairGoodExcellent
15. How was parking?	BadFairGoodExcellent
16. Did you like the time change?	BadFairGoodExcellent

Please make additional comments or suggestions below. If you would like someone from the committee to contact you regarding your comments, please include your contact information as well.

Do you have any ideas for the **theme** for the Relay For Life of Miami County 2013? The committee will consider all ideas and suggests.

Would you like to serve on the planning committee for 2013? If so, please indicate what area you would like to serve on (if you know) and your contact information.

## Gordy's Vision

Dr. Klatt had a purpose when he began the 24-hour Relay in 1985. The significance of daytime and nighttime coincides with the journey that all cancer patients go through.

Clear your mind and picture. . .

It's daylight. Life is wonderful. You're healthy, happy and looking forward to the future. You're looking forward to your child's dance recital or taking your child to Disney World for a vacation. You're looking forward to the new house you just bought. You have a new dream job that you're thrilled about.

But then, . . . darkness falls.

You hear those words "You've got cancer", or worse, your child has cancer. Your life has suddenly become very dark. You don't know what the outcome will be. You feel there is no hope in sight. You start your treatments. You're nauseous and you have no hair. You're exhausted from caring for your child and from the agony knowing there's nothing you can do to make him healthy again. You couldn't possibly feel any worse.

Until. . .

The sun starts to rise. The tumor is shrinking. Your treatments are working. You're getting your appetite back. Your child feels well enough to go out and play for just a few minutes. There is hope.

It is now daylight and you're in remission. You have your life back. You've made it through the night and the darkness. You celebrate life in the daylight knowing that the darkness of nighttime is behind you.

That is why we Relay! This is why Relay is an overnight event.

## Relay For Life of Miami County May 5 & 6 Schedule of Events

#### <u>Saturday, May 5</u>

<u>Saturday, May 5</u>	
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Survivor Brunch (Main Relay Building)
Noon	Opening Ceremony, Survivor Lap, Light Torch of
	Hope, Logan Rathmann
12:20 – 12:30 pm	Sponsorship Certificate Awards
Noon - 4:00 pm	Bloodmobile
1:00 - 5:00 pm	Cancer Prevention Study 3
1:00 pm	Mini Olympiad sign ups
1:30 pm	Mini Olympiad Crab Walk, 3-Legged Race, Balloon
	Shot Put, 20 Yard Crawl, Egg Toss, Frozen T-Shirt,
	Tug of War, Corn Hole
2:30 - 5:30 pm	Auction (Main Relay Building)
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Everybody's Sister
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Little Miss/Mr. Relay
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Bellamy Dance Studio
5:00 - 5:30 pm	Noteability - Men's Quartet
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Troy High School Pep Band
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Miss Relay
7:00 pm	Team Lap
7:15 pm	Corn Hole - Group 1 (under age 12)
8:30 - 9:00 pm	Announcements to begin lighting your Luminaria
9:00 - 9:30 pm	Luminaria Ceremony
9:30 pm	Corn Hole - Group 2
9:30 pm	Logan Rathmann
9:30 -11:00 pm	This Side Up - Live Band
11:30 pm - 12:30 am	Folk Lore Story Time
Sunday, May 6	
12:30 - 1:30 am	Campfire Sing A-Long
1:30 - 3:00 am	Movie - The Art of Getting By
3:30 - 5:00 am	Movie - The Vow
6:00 - 6:45 am	Team Captain Breakfast - Logistics Tent
7:00 - 7:30 am	Yoga
7:30 - 7:45 am	Logan Rathmann
7:45 - 8:15 am	Sunday Morning Message - Ed Ellis
8:15 - 8:30 am	Logan Rathmann/All see program for lyrics
8:30 - 9:00 am	Presentation of Awards, Special Recognition,
	Committee Introductions, Thank You
9:00 am	First lap of 2013 Relay

## Signs & Symptoms of Cancer

## 2012 Teams

1st United Church of Christ Troy Backs R US **Buckeye Insurance Group Cancer Crushers** Cancer Sucks Concord Comets **Cove Spring Church** CVS Dancers for A Cure Excellence in Dentistry Fifth Third Bank Forest Elementary Hartzell Heroes Hartzell Propeller, Inc. Havenar Family & Friends Heap Hearts for Hope **Heywood Elementary** Hobart Hospice of Miami County/Legacy Med I will Survive Kristi LCHS Alumni/Julie O'Leary Fischer Fam Lost Creek Chrome Divas Lostcreek Ucc

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**Midwest Maintenance** Milton Union Middle School **PEO Chapter DY Pink Warriors** Piqua Baptist Church/Troy OES **Piqua City Schools** Relay Ladies for a Cure **Riverside Relayers** Team A M Leonard **Team Eagles Team Edison** Team Generations **Team Glamour** Team Honda Team Jason/Anytime Fitness **Team Systemax** Team Tipp City **Teens Against Cancer** The M & M Gals Toni's Cuppa Joe Tradewinds Trophy Nut/Patsy's Team **Troy Junior High School Two Hopeful Stines** Union Township **Unity National Bank** 

#### **Breast Cancer**

- Lump or swelling in the breast or under arm area
- Skin irritation of dimpling
- Nipple pain or retraction (turning inward)
- Redness or scaliness of the nipple or breast skin
- Discharge other than breast milk

#### **Cervical Cancer**

- Abnormal vaginal bleeding
- Menstrual bleeding may last longer and be heavier than usual
- Vaginal bleeding after menopause
- Increased vaginal discharge

### **Colorectal Cancer**

- Rectal bleeding
- Blood in the stool
- Change in bowel habits
- Cramping pain in the lower abdomen

## Lung Cancer

- Persistent cough
- Recurring pneumonia or bronchitis
- Chest pain, often aggravated by deep breathing
- Bloody or rust-colored spit or phlegm
- Shortness of breath, wheezing or hoarseness
- Loss of appetite or weight loss

## Non-melanoma Skin Cancer

- A new skin growth
- A sore place that does not heal within three months
- Any change of skin, especially in the size or color of a mole or other darkly pigmented growth or spot
- Scaliness, oozing, bleeding or change in appearance of a bump, nodule or mole
- A change in sensations, itchiness, tenderness or pain of the skin

## **Prostate Cancer**

- Need to urinate frequently, especially at night
- Difficulty starting urine or holding back urine
- Inability to urinate
- Weak or interrupted flow of urine
- Painful or burning urination
- Blood in urine or semen
- Difficulty having an erection
- Pain in pelvic bone, spine, hips or ribs

# NO ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS

# NO PETS ALLOWED EXCEPT SERVICE ANIMALS

# PARENTS/CHAPERONES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES!

## **DID YOU KNOW – TODAY IN OHIO??**

- More than 1,900 people will find answers to their questions about cancer through 1.800.227.2345 and <u>www.cancer.org</u>
- Seven cancer patients will receive rides to their treatments.
- More than 176 people will be told "You have cancer." The American Cancer Society can help all of them.
- Five women will get beauty tips on how to care for changes in their skin and hair during treatment.
- Ten people will learn more about treatment options, managing side effects and financial concerns.
- Two women recently diagnosed with breast cancer will receive emotional support from someone who's survived the disease.
- Eight people will become a member of the American Cancer Society Action Network helping us fight back against cancer every day.
- 15 patients received personal health managers to help organize their information on their cancer and treatment.
- Four people will have a place to stay while receiving treatment.
- Two men will get the emotional support they need to fight back against prostate cancer.
- One new person will join nearly 4,000 other Ohio cancer survivors and caregivers as a member of the Cancer Survivors Network at <a href="http://www.cancer.org/csn">www.cancer.org/csn</a>.
- More than \$49,000 in American Cancer Society research will be conducted looking for new treatment options and potential cancer breakthroughs.
- Thanks to your support, more than 12 million people in America who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will be celebrating birthdays this year. To learn more about us or to get help, call us anytime, day or night, at 1.800.227.2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Location	Team Name	Food items	other fundraisers
1	Havenar Family & Friends	cookies & cold pop	
2	Dancers for A Cure	bottled water	pink scarves & afghan raffle
3	Cancer Crushers		glow necklaces
4	Trophy Nut/Patsy's Team		glow sticks, color beaded bracelets & necklaces
5	Team Generations		Crafts & Jewelry
6	The M & M Gals	candy bars	50/50 drawing
7	Piqua City Schools – Key Club		
8	Riverside Relayers	cold pop & water	
9	Pink Warriors		plant starters, cook book
10	Неар		raffles
11	Hospice of Miami County/Legacy Med	cookies - Sunday-sausage biscuits & gravy	basket raffles
12	Fifth Third Bank	whole pies & sub sandwiches	color hair spray
16	Cove Spring Church		catalog orders & raffles
17	Piqua Baptist Church/Troy OES	Ices coffee & hot coco, chips & soup	
18	Team Eagles		November Luau tickets & quilt raffle
19	Backs R US		chair massage & gif certificate raffle
23	Relay Ladies for a Cure	hot pretzels, nachos & cheese	basket raffles
24	Teens Against Cancer	novelty ice cream & candy	
27	Hearts for Hope		soaps, jewelry, drawstring bags, bracelets & raffles
28	Lostcreek UCC		nylon survivor band
29	Tipp City Schools		Basket raffles
30	Christie's Team		material flowers
40	Cancer Sucks		
13 & 15	Excellence in Dentistry	walking Tacos	Wheel of Hope
25, 26	TradeWinds	prepackaged snacks	
31, 32	Unity National Bank	candy	Pampered Chef items & raffles
33,34,35,36	1st United Church of Christ Troy	food	Smash a Car
Cove Springs Bldg	Team Honda	Pulled pork, Mac & Cheese, water chips	Luminaria
Sheriff's Bldg	Miami County Sheriff's Office		jail & bail/quilt raffl
Duck Wagon	Team Hobart	Chicken on a stick & jambalaya	

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# Why We Fundraise In Miami County

## **National Cancer Information Center**

Our phone lines are open every minute of every day to help give people the answers they need about cancer. Each year, we provide free information and support to the nearly 1 million people who call us at 1.800.227.2345.

### Look Good...Feel Better

This program is here to help by putting you in touch with trained volunteer beauty professionals who lead small groups through practical, hands-on experience. Women learn about make-up, skin care, nail care, and ways to deal with hair loss such as wigs, turbans, and scarves.

## **Road to Recovery**

This program provides free transportation to and from treatment for cancer patients who do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves.

## Man to Man

This is an educational and support group for prostate cancer survivors or anyone with a family history of prostate cancer. Participants can ask questions and discuss their experiences in a casual and friendly group setting.

## **Reach to Recovery**

Breast cancer survivors are trained to respond to the concerns of women as they face the diagnosis, treatment, and effects of breast cancer.

