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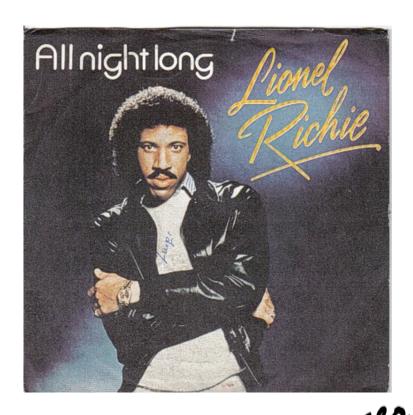
RELAY FOR LIFE OF HOUSTON – TEXAS

MEDICAL CENTER

April 17 – 18, 2009

Rice University Track & Soccer Stadium

7:00 pm – 7:00 am



We're lighting cancer ALL NIGHT LONG!

Schedule of Events

- 5:00PM Registration and Site Open
- 6:00PM Performance: Dutch Henry
- 6:30PM Face painting, board games, and sports games
- 7:00PM CPS-3 enrollment begins
- 7:30PM Opening Ceremony & Survivor Lap National Anthem sung by Stacia Morgan Dunn Speaker: Dr. David Latini, Baylor College of Medicine
- 8:00PM Performance: Back to the 80's: The Musical Game: Pin the Glove on Michael Jackson Game: Karma Chameleon Costume Contest
- 9:30PM Luminaria Ceremony
- 10:00PM Fight Back Ceremony
- 10:30PM Game: Air Guitar Hero Contest Performance: Pete Simple
- 11:00PM CPS-3 enrollment closes
- 11:30PM Hungry Like the Wolf Pizza Party
- 12:30PM Awards Ceremony
- 2:30PM Laughter Yoga
- 6:00AM Breakfast Club
- 6:30AM Closing Ceremony

^{*}Please remember to remain silent during the Luminaria ceremony while we honor and remember individuals from our community.



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About Our Ceremonies...

The Opening Ceremony provides an opportunity for everyone to come together to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer. We will honor Survivors, current and former Caregivers, those touched by cancer, and those who want to make a difference. At the end of the Opening Ceremony, we will invite all Survivors to take the first lap around the track. Joining them in their journey will be the men and women whose work is being funded by the American Cancer Society. These individuals will present each Survivor with their sash and then complete the lap with them. Everyone is encouraged to cheer for these courageous people!

The Luminaria Ceremony is a ceremony of remembrance and hope. It symbolizes a time to grieve for those we have lost, to reflect on our own cancer experience or that of those closest to us, and to hope that tomorrow holds the promise of a cancer-free world. It is essential that the ceremony be quiet and reverent, so that everyone can hear and participate. When the Ceremony is over, you are encouraged to keep the Luminaria you have purchased. Please DO NOT take the sand bags or electric votives. These can be deposited at the Luminaria Tent, so that next year's participants can experience the same reverent atmosphere that you do this year.

The Fight Back Ceremony will take place immediately following the Luminaria Ceremony. Not unlike earlier ceremonies, this will be an emotionally powerful time that serves to inspire us all to take action! Each flag represents a community member who has heard the words, "You have cancer." We want everyone to make a pledge to do something for themselves, for their loved ones, and for their community to fight cancer year-round. Please take a flag, make your pledge, and then take your victory lap around the track!

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