

ROAD TO RECOVERY RACE

The big day is almost here! Relay For Life of Shelby County is less than 1 week away and we are so excited to tell you about a brand new activity slated for Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Did you know that the #1 reason cancer patients do not receive treatment is because they can't get there? And did you know your American Cancer Society has the Road to Recovery program to drive patients to treatment?

Now you can too with the Road to Recovery Race at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning of Relay. ANYONE may enter and the concept is very simple:

Build a car out of cardboard - no other building materials are permitted (of course tape, glue, staples, paint, etc. are allowed). Make them as simple or fancy as you'd like. Make sure it's big enough to hold two people - a driver and patient. Here are a couple of examples:



The race is a head to head competition:

1. The driver starts at his "house" and will "drive" to the patient's "house"
2. The patient gets in the car with the driver and together they "drive" to the Cancer Center. The course will be described at the event.
3. At the Cancer Center the patient gets out of the car, goes into the center and receives his or her "treatment"
4. After completing "treatment" the patient gets back in the car, and together with the driver "drive" back to the patient's "house"
5. The patient gets out of the car and the driver returns to his "house." The first driver back to the house and still in his or her car will be declared the winner.

If we have enough entries we will run heats of smaller groups, so design your car for more than one race!

Simple and a TON of fun. We may even have a parade lap or two to give all racers the opportunity to do some fundraising prior to the race (display your car at your campsite all event long for even more donations! \$100 provides 10 rides to and from treatment!

It is not mandatory for you to register ahead of time to participate -- you may do so that Saturday morning. However, if you KNOW you are going to, will you please send a quick email to your Team Ambassador: Deb Kaufman, kaufmd1@yahoo.com or call 937.726.3647 as it helps us pre-plan. Also if you'd like to learn more about volunteering as a Road to Recovery Driver, let Deb know and we will connect you with our Mission Delivery Manager.