



# Relay News

Relay For Life of Sedgwick County

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## Registration is Open for 2017!

Get registered here:  
[RelayForLife.org](http://RelayForLife.org)

## Follow Us!

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RelayForLife.org/  
SedgwickCoKs

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## Thank You!

Words cannot express how awesome all of you are for your help in making the 2016 Relay For Life of Sedgwick County a huge success!

See inside this newsletter for some of our fantastic numbers, as well as a special thank you to our sponsors.

**Now who's ready for 2017?!!**  
**Save the Date:**





## Thank You Corporate Sponsors!

*Thank you to our corporate sponsors for your support of our 2016 Relay For Life!*

Connoisseur Radio (BOB 97.1 and HANK 100.5)  
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## 2016 Relay For Life By the Numbers

**633**

REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

**750+**

IN ATTENDANCE

**145**

SURVIVORS CELEBRATED!

**60**

FUNDRAISING TEAMS

**\$134,000+**  
RAISED (net)

**32**

TEAMS THAT RAISED AT  
LEAST \$1,000

**#1**

RANKED #1 IN NUMBER OF  
ACS CAN MEMBERSHIPS

### TOP 15 INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISERS

Jill Albers	\$11,000
Eli Albers	\$5,452.18
Tom Depperschmidt	\$3,366
Cindy Skaggs	\$2,834.8
Kim Siegrist	\$2,600.5
Jan Misak	\$2,249.59
Ginger Trepoy	\$2,034.4
Jerry Siever	\$1,555
Sissy (Christy) Harris	\$1,500
Stacy Jones	\$1,435
Lisa Ewing	\$1,305
Susan Perkins	\$1,122.95
Allison Scott	\$1,087.07
Lynn Lunsford	\$1,075
Anne Bowman	\$1,057

### TOP 20 TEAMS

Sisters Fighting Cancer	\$13,941.46
Sight Against Cancer	\$10,077.35
Cancer Cure-saders	\$6,709.25
West Side Nazarene Cancer Wranglers	\$5,303
Walking for a Cure	\$5,170
Team Cindy	\$4,159.80
CAN Fighting For A Chance	\$3,890
Berkshire Hathaway Pen Fed Realty	\$3,876
Enterprise Rent A Car	\$3,545
Relay Walkers Unite	\$3,271
JuJu's Trotters	\$3,150.40
Cheney Door	\$3,122
Slusser Survivors	\$2,648
Crusaders	\$2,470
Thank You Chuck Norris	\$2,425.75
Team Megan	\$2,340
Freudian Trip	\$2,183.9
Family Feuding Cancer	\$2,169
American Cancer Society Cancer Shockers	\$2,142
Dold Foods	\$2,080

### National Stats

**\$786.92** National average amount a new team raised

**\$1,837.93** Overall Team Revenue Average

**\$2,365.39** National average amount a returning team raised

### 2016 Top Rookie Team

Relay Walkers Unite

### 2016 Top National Corporate Team Partner

Walgreens

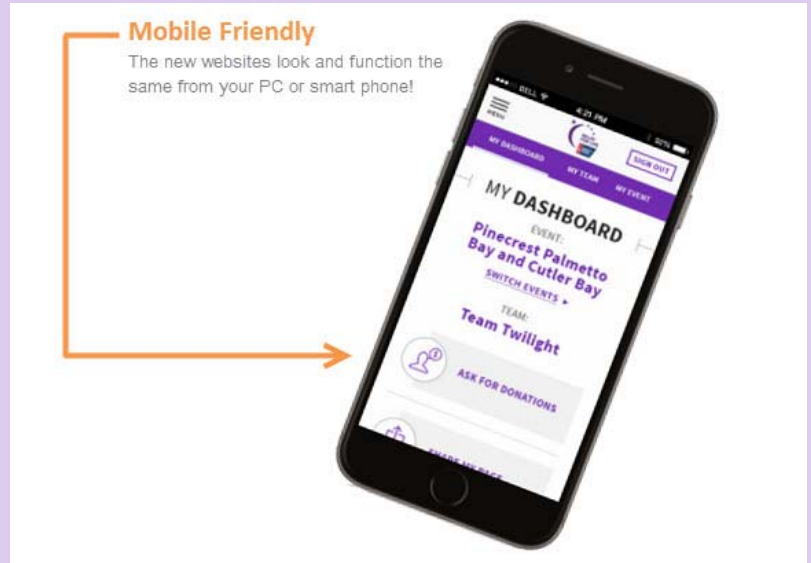


## New Relay Website ... New Look & Mobile-Friendly

Check out the new-and-improved Relay For Life website --

[www.RelayForLife.org/SedgwickCoKs](http://www.RelayForLife.org/SedgwickCoKs).

It has a fresh look, and now every task you can perform on the website can be done from your phone.



### Other new features:

- **Registration made easier & more intuitive** - And registration is open now!
- **One click registration for returning teams** - Any returning team member can reclaim the team name, team fundraising history, and roster with just one click
- **Updated Dashboard with easier navigation** - Update your personal page, manage your contacts, ask for donations, invite friends and family to join your team, and manage your team.
- **Easier profile management** - Fewer registration questions, and now, you can manage your profile anytime, directly from within your dashboard.
- **New fundraising email templates** - Sending emails to family and friends is one of the most successful forms of fundraising for Relay. Simply pick from one of the new email templates (or create your own), select your recipients, and send. You'll be able to send more emails (and raise more money!) than ever.
- **& More!**

## Help Us Plan Our 2017 Relay!

We would love for you to join the Event Leadership Team (ELT) and help us with our 2017 event! ELT is a group of volunteers and Relay For Life staff who plan, coordinate and produce the Relay For Life of Sedgwick County.

If you're interested, join us at one of our next planning meetings, which are held at the ACS office: 330 S. Main St, Ste 100, Wichita 67202



*Your 2017 Relay Event Theme*

2017 Relay For Life of Sedgwick County, KS



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## **Attention Team Captains!**

Teams are a key success factor in all Relay For Life events, and Team Captains are the backbone of our teams!

We want to help you and your team succeed, and have several resources available to help you every step of the way. All these resources are designed to help you learn more about team member recruitment, mentoring, and recognition:

- Team Captain meetings (*see below*)
- Your local Team Ambassadors, who are part of the ELT Team
- Team Captain University (*see below*)
- [Relay Nation online](#)

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

#### **Team Captain University:**

Feb. 11 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Newman University, Wichita

Feb. 25 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Washburn, Topeka

#### **Team Captain Meetings:**

April 11, June 13th - Time and place TBD

#### **ELT Meetings: 6 p.m. at ACS Office (330 S. Main St., Wichita)**

November 15                      January 17                      February 21                      March 21

April 18                              May 16                              June 20

**Relay T-Shirt Night:** July 11 - Time and place TBD

#### **Relay For Life of Sedgwick County:**

**July 14-15                      Bishop Carroll High School**



## Our mission

### A New Website that Empowers Cancer Survivors During & After Treatment

The American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute have launched an easy-to-use website to help cancer survivors during and after cancer treatment -- [Springboard Beyond Cancer](#).

The website provides survivors with online tools to manage side effects from cancer treatment, cope with stress, improve healthy behaviors, communicate better with their health care teams, and ask for support from family and friends.

[Springboard Beyond Cancer](#) lists dozens of common symptoms and side effects from cancer treatment – such as fatigue, hair loss, and anxiety – and offers advice and resources for dealing with them. Visitors to the site can download “cards” that summarize each topic. Additional topics include getting more exercise, quitting smoking, and other ways to develop a healthier lifestyle. They also include practical advice about talking to family and friends – including children – about your cancer, questions to ask your doctor and health care team, and understanding your rights in the workplace.



Every single dollar raised at a Relay For Life event impacts the American Cancer Society's mission to save lives and celebrate life. Every day.

Here's how fundraising helped communities in the U.S. in 2015: More than one million requests answered for info, help, and support via phone, email and online chats.



## ***ACS CAN Updates ... Let Your Voice Be Heard!***

### **Cancer Moonshot Program to Arm Oncologists with New Tools**

The [Cancer MoonShot 2020](#) program brings together stakeholders from pharma, community and academic oncology, as well as government and scientific communities in an effort to accelerate the potential of combination immunotherapy as the next-generation standard of care in cancer patients.

It is the first program to test the hypothesis that the immune system has the ability to defeat cancer. Until recently, major advances in cancer medicine involved targeted therapy, in which a particular drug targeted a change in DNA and immunotherapy. However, these treatments were often separated. Cancer MoonShot will bring both concepts together, and multiple partners will be able to conduct testing in real patients to see if the combination results in greater cures.

The program's goal is to initiate randomized phase 2 trials in 20,000 patients at all stages of disease in 20 tumor types before 2020, called the Quantum Integrative Lifelong Trial (QUILT). These findings will be used to develop an effective vaccine-based immunotherapy to combat cancer by 2020.

The joint approach provides researchers with necessary testing materials and patients with more opportunities to participate in trials through local facilities and wider insurance coverage. Oncologists receive real-time clinical trial results, and patients have hope for more positive outcomes.

**To learn more, go to o to [www.cancermoonshot2020.org](http://www.cancermoonshot2020.org).**

### **Sign the Petition for Palliative Care**

Palliative care improves quality of life by treating the patient beyond the diagnosis with treatment for issues like pain, nausea and fatigue. Coordinated use of palliative care can maximize patient quality of life and improve health outcomes while also improving hospital efficiency and lowering costs.

**To take action, go there to sign the petition: [www.acscan.org/petition/kansas-palliative-care/](http://www.acscan.org/petition/kansas-palliative-care/)**

**How to Join ACS CAN:** *ACS CAN is the nation's leading cancer advocacy organization and works every day to make cancer issues a national priority. Your support can be in the form of simply joining ACS CAN (for just \$10 a year) or being a political advocate. To join, contact Jerry Siever via email at [jerrysiever1964@att.net](mailto:jerrysiever1964@att.net).*



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