

Relay for Life Road to Recovery Car Parade and Race

Official Rules

Purpose

The American Cancer Society offers the Road to Recovery program in which cancer patients can receive rides to and from cancer-related medical appointments free of charge in your community.

The Road to Recovery Car Race is a representation of the American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery program, in which volunteers drive cancer patients from their homes to their cancer treatment and back.

Help us showcase how Road to Recovery works and participate in this car race at Relay.

RULES OF THE Road to Recovery Car Show and Race

- 1) Your car must be constructed out of cardboard or styrofoam. **Wood, metal, and plastic are NOT allowed.** This is for the safety of the participants in the car race. Your car may NOT be motorized or have any 'mechanical' parts (no cycles of any type). The maximum power allowed is two-human power! **Use of unauthorized materials disqualifies you from the race.** The car must also have four complete sides.
- 2) Decorate your vehicle! Feel free to get as creative as you would like with this. Example: you should incorporate something educational about cancer on your car and decorate based on the RELAY theme or your campsite theme. **You should always include the ACS 1-800# and the ACS website.**
- 3) Vehicles will be judged based on creativity, accessories, paint job, style and the incorporation of the Relay "Mission Statement message".
- 4) The Road to Recovery Car Race consists of two people per team: a driver and a patient. It is a head-to-head race between teams. All cars **MUST** be long enough so that both the driver and the passenger are **inside** the vehicle.
- 5) There are three points in the race that represent the driver's home, patient's home, and the treatment center.
 - a. The race begins at the driver's home with just the driver in the car. They must race to the patient's home
 - b. Next they pick up the patient, and drive them to the treatment center.
 - c. The patient must **exit** the car and consume the "treatment".
 - d. The team then races back to the patient's house and drops off the patient.
 - e. The driver then races back to their home (Finish Line.)
- 6) Spirit points will be awarded to the 1st – 3rd place finishers in the race tournament.
- 7) **IF YOU SHOW IT.....YOU MUST RACE IT**