



## American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Elmhurst College Team Frequently Asked Questions

### When & Where is my Relay?

**Date:** May 2, 2014

**Location:** Elmhurst College – R.A. Faganel Hall

**Time:** 6:00 pm – 6:00 am

**Registration:** 4:30 pm

**Opening Ceremony & Survivor Lap:** 6:00 pm

**Luminaria Ceremony:** 9:00 pm

**Team Recognition Ceremony:** 12:00 am

**Event Website:** [www.RelayForLife.org/ElmhurstCollegeLL](http://www.RelayForLife.org/ElmhurstCollegeLL)

**ACS Staff Partner:** Jessica – [jessica.prath@cancer.org](mailto:jessica.prath@cancer.org) or 815.519.6560 (day of event #)

**Chairs:** Ian Crone, Gianna Giuffre, Fernando Gomez

### What is Relay?

Relay For Life is a life-changing event where team members raise money and walk a track through the night to remind us that cancer never sleeps. More than 3.5 million people **Celebrate** the lives of those who have battled cancer, **Remember** loved ones lost, and empower individuals and communities to **Fight Back** against the disease.

### How do I build my team?

Team members and participants can come from anywhere. Ask your friends, family members, co-workers, classmates, and so on. Consider every person you come into contact with and make a commitment to ask them. Once you build your team, you can register by going to [www.RelayForLife.org/ElmhurstCollegeLL](http://www.RelayForLife.org/ElmhurstCollegeLL) or by filling out a paper Registration Form at the Event.

### How much money am I expected to raise?

Most teams raise at least \$1,000. However some teams reach levels as high as \$10,000. Each team is different, but based on the \$100 per person recommendation, the \$1,000 level is achievable. Every dollar makes a difference, and the more funds you raise, the more lives you help save. Aim high with your fundraising goals and work to raise at least \$100 per team member so that everyone receives the commemorative t-shirt!

### What are some ways my team can raise money?

Your Captain Team Packet includes fundraising ideas to help get you started. Your team website is the easiest way to raise funds – especially by connecting to out-of-town family and friends.

### Where does the money go that's raised at Relay? How do these funds help fight cancer?

Relay For Life contributions help fund the American Cancer Society's mission to save lives and create more birthdays. We're able to continue helping people stay well by preventing cancer or detecting it early; helping people get well by being there for them during and after a cancer diagnosis; finding cures through investment in research; and by fighting back by rallying lawmakers to pass laws to defeat.

### How do we turn in our fundraising money to the American Cancer Society?

Turn in money on the night of Relay in the Bank Room (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm) Money may also be donated online, or mailed/dropped off to the American Cancer Society office any time until **August 31, 2014**.

**On behalf of cancer patients and their loved ones, thank you for helping create a world with more birthdays by participating in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life.**

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