



American Cancer Society Relay For Life

Forest Lake Update
Final 2008

\$225,000!!

490 participants 40 teams
130 Survivors signed in at the Survivor Tent
Corporate Sponsors \$12,575
4100+ luminarias Silent Auction \$3,155
Cruise Raffle \$17,820 Online: \$56,578
Pancake Breakfast not in yet

We recognized 23 of 40 teams for
outstanding fundraising efforts.
--That's Incredible!—

Purple (over \$50,000)

Cool Runnings #3 Diane Zak

Platinum (\$10,000 - \$20,000)

Looney Tunes LaVone Radtke
Globe Trotters Robert Pechmann

Gold (\$7500- \$9999)

Cancer Cure-saders Donna Mathias

Silver (\$5000-\$7499)

*Chemo-Sabe Rita Halbur, Alex Acker
The Partridge Family Donna Winberg
Breit' Racers Jean Anderson, Nancy Westlund

Bronze (\$2500-\$4999)

Walkin' Basket Cases Shawn Augustine
Stars of the Night Jeanne Lemberger
*Wendy's Warriors Weslie Gray, Wendy Weyer
Cool Runnings #2 Carol Sorensen
Team Visor Emily Ziemer
Angels 4 Isabel Mary Jo Jensen-Carter
Cool Runnings #3 Elaine Schumacher
Sunflower Power Jodi Belisle, Monica Larson
Friends of Faith Dolly Johnson
Kettle Kickers Jan Stark, Barb Pentilla
*Wayne's World Michelle Storvick
Night Walkers Dianna Beery, Kerri Wuornos

Top Fundraisers

Virginia Spiegel \$62,871

Matt Haider & Co. \$6,556.96
Globe Trotters

Jean Peikert \$5,355.37
Looney Tunes

Donna Winberg \$3,770
The Partridge Family

YOUTH:

Paige Bell \$520

Kendra Hibbison \$487

Tiffany Lyons \$428

Cancer Resource Fair



Bronze (\$2500-\$4999) (continued)

*Ruby's Rangers Trudi Blake
Hot Dagos Tracey Emeott
The Accelerators Christy Narwid
Bright Sides Sharon Voto

* First Year at Relay

Thank you so much—to each and every team captain, team member, community group, and the leadership team—for all your hard work, in fundraising, organizing teams, helping with set-up and take-down of the Relay and EVERY thing else that made this Relay a success. It truly takes a community effort!!

Team Fundraising

\$2000-2499

Allina Angels

*North Lakes Angels of Hope

*Shining Stars

The Bobbers

*TeamVantage

*Judi's Jubilee

Walk by Faith

Hopeful Hikers

Other Super Teams

Pig Pen's Pals

Pink Cadillacs

*JoJo Beans

*Cruisin' For a Cure

Bright Sides II

*Forest Lake Softball

Terri's Teacups

Preferred Sheet Metal Walkers

P.T. Croozers

* First Year at Relay

Something to Consider

8% of participants raised \$0—NOTHING!!

That cost us T-shirts, mailings, etc.!!

Another 15% of participants raised less than \$100

If that group of 23% of participants did each raise \$100, we would add over \$7,000 to our total!!

5% raised exactly \$100

Just for the fun of it, let's say the 28% that raised \$100 or less would raise \$150 each, our total would increase by \$13,000!

Or how about if everyone on the rosters raised \$100 more each, we would increase by \$49,000! That make \$225,000 become \$274,000. Fascinating, isn't it?!?! A little from many becomes A LOT!

176 participants (36%) earned Incentive Prizes (\$250 or more)

15th Anniversary T-shirt Banner just kept going & going!



15 Years of Relays 1994-2008

Mary Ann Cooper

Terese Engquist

Ralph L'Allier

Donna Mathia

LeAnn Murray

The above nine Relayers were honored Friday night for being at all 15 Relays in Forest Lake.

Teams: Allina Angels, Cancer Cure-saders, Friends of Faith and Stars of the Night have participated at all 15 Relays! WOW!!

Rita Pechmann

Robert Pechmann

Jean Peikert

Mylo Shoberg

Incentive Certificates sent to Captains

If you raised \$250 or more, you should receive an Incentive Prize Certificate from your captain very soon. IF you want to order a prize, follow the directions on the certificate. Only one prize per person and only one certificate per person.

Certificates must be redeemed by August 31st. Prizes will be mailed directly to you.

The cost of prizes is deducted from this year's Relay funds. If you do NOT want the prize, just throw the certificate away.

Relay For Life of Forest Lake thanks....

Forest Lake Area Schools ISD #831
Allianz
Sister Kenny Physical Therapy
Allina Health System
Hobbit Travel
The RiverBank of Wyoming
The Yellow Bus
Forest Lake Boy Scouts
Columbus Cavaliers 4-H Club
Forest Lake Floral
The Roberts Family
Forest Hills Methodist Church
White Bear Gift Basket Co.
Clarion Legal
North Lakes Cleaning Services
Billy's Neighborhood Bar & Grill
Breitbach's Auto Repair
Tom Sarne Construction
Patriot Bank Minnesota
Upper Lakes Foods
Plastic Products Co.
Winberg Farms
The Nesting Grounds
State Farm Insurance
Starbucks
Mike Basich, Inc.
Castlewood, "The Rock" Golf Course
Music Connection
Snyder Drug
Dalco Enterprises
Vinco
Dr. Dullard
North Country Bridal
Cub Foods
1st State Bank of Wyoming
Duncan Chiropractic
Arnt Construction
Dr. Andrew Hegstad
Northwestern College

University of MN Physicians Radiation Therapy Center
Forest Lake Lions
Fairview Lakes Health Services
Wal-Mart Foundation
Sun Country Airlines
Frandsen Bank & Trust
Forest Lake Rotary
Forest Lake Masons
Marketplace Foods
Deutschland Old Fashion Meat Market Lindstrom
Hosanna Lutheran Church
Faith Lutheran Church
Jodi's Komfort Kitchen
Ham Lake Dairy Queen
MNBassguide.com
Dolan Construction
TeamVantage
Foneman, Inc.
Diamond Find
Wally McCarthy
Corporate Graphics
Kodiak Coffee
Bracht Chiropractic
Werner Electric Supply
Preferred Sheet Metal, Inc.
Curves
Visual Impact Signs
Good Plumbing
Ace Hardware
Forest Lake Pets
Haldex
The Lakehouse
Target
Wal-Mart
Nielson Construction
Gaughan Company
Quality Construction
Mulcahy, Inc.



Planning Committee

Please feel free to contact any of us with your questions or concerns.

Chairperson:	Nancy Rosman	651-433-5150
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Team Coordinators:	Donna Winberg Jean Peikert Mary Ann Cooper Sharon Voto Jeanne Lemberger Dolly Johnson	
Finance Coordinator:	Sherry Schumacher	
New Team Mentor:	LaVone Radtke	
Silent Auction:	Katie Brandt	
Cruise Raffle:	Greg Brandt	
Cancer Resource Fair	Kathy Grafft	
Survivorship	Kim Corbett	
Locks of Love	Diane Zak	
Site Coordinator:	Ross Bucholz	
Security:	Tom Waldren	
Corporate Sponsors	Kathy Dill	
Remembrance Slideshow	Emily Ziemer	
July 4 th Parade	Shawn Augustine	
Website	Christy Narwid	
Concessions	Therese Enquist	
Sound/Stage:	Paul Rosman	
Stage Manager:	Monica Larson	

Elementary Poster Contest

This year's poster contest was held in January. We had over 100 posters entered this year. Congratulations to:

Bree Raabe, Gr. 6	Forest View Elem
Jordan Kohs, Gr. 6	Forest Lake Elem
Katie Schaaf, Gr. 4	Scandia Elem
Jack Forsell, Gr. 6	Scandia Elem

Planning begins for 2009

It's true! We're already planning for 2009.

First Meeting: Jan. 5, 2009 7 pm Location: TBA

Why don't you join the Leadership Team?

We can find a position that matches your talents and time.

We would love to have extra team coordinators, so coordinators don't need to be at every meeting and be tied up taking money at Relay until 9 pm.

We need a new Site Manager and new Security coordinator.



Winner of the Cruise

The 7-day Caribbean cruise with airfare to Miami donated by Sun Country Airlines and Hobbit Travel was won by Dorothy Sunne of Forest Lake. Congratulations!!

Locks of Love

Thirteen stylists from Forest Lake area salons provided new 'dos to twenty Locks of Love hair donors the night of Relay. Locks of Love is a public non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to children in the United States and Canada suffering from long-term medical hair loss. Donors received a thank you gift and purple beads in exchange for the 10" of hair they provided.

The magic of Relay always takes me by surprise. I expect Relay to be "the same as last year" and yet each year Relay takes on its own energy and personality. Our 15th Anniversary Celebration included the HOPE lighthouse, recognition of 15-year teams and team members, t-shirt banner, scrapbook and a Relay storybook. What a great night!

I wish you all well. Relay has taught me about priorities and the shortness of life. Live well with joy in your heart. Believe in HOPE.

Thank you so much for a wonderful 2008 Relay. Our first planning meeting is January 5, 2009. See you there.
Nancy