



The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Hamilton

June 13, 2015 Hamilton High School
12 pm—12 am

Relay For Life is a community event where everyone can participate in the fight against cancer. Corporate employees, friends, church groups, and neighbors join together in teams and take turns walking or running on a track throughout this overnight event. This event is not a race, so participants may casually walk or run at whatever pace they are comfortable.

Relay teams of 10-15 people are invited to 'camp out' on the surrounding grounds and host fundraisers (sell baked goods, hold raffles, play games, etc.) and enjoy music, dancing, and entertainment. There will be entertainment and fun for all ages!

Day of Relay Schedule of Events

There is entertainment and activities throughout the event including contests, music, 'theme laps', and more. The schedule below simply covers the 'main events' that will happen in addition to other activities.

Opening Ceremony

Before the Relay For Life begins, team members, survivors, families and friends gather at the track. Inspirational speakers remind everyone of the reason for this event: finding a cure for cancer and honoring those who have battled the disease.

Survivor Reception

Cancer survivors kick off the event by walking the first lap around the track. No survivor walks alone; they walk together offering support, camaraderie and hope. As survivors walk their lap, participants, family members and friends line the track and cheer them on. After their first lap is complete, cancer survivors are invited to a reception and meal held in their honor.

Luminaria Ceremony

To remember those who we have lost to cancer and honor those who are courageously battling cancer, we display luminaria (candlelit bags) at dusk. Individuals donate \$10 to place luminaria around the track. Each luminaria is inscribed with the name of the person to be honored or remembered. The luminaria remain lit the entire night to inspire and light the way for Relay participants as they walk the track.

Closing Ceremony

At the end of the event on Sunday morning, all participants will gather for closing ceremonies. The

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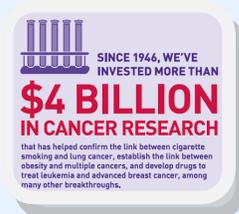
Every 30 seconds someone calls the American Cancer Society. The trained Cancer Information Specialists are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to help people stay well and get well – and they serve callers in 90 languages.

We Help Patients Get Well

The American Cancer Society offers support and service programs that connect patients with cancer survivors, support groups, and information. They even provide lodging for patients at Hope Lodge when treatment facilities are far from home. Visit the American Cancer Society's resource website at www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices to learn more about programs and services in your local community.

We Find Cures

To date, the American Cancer Society has invested \$4 billion in cancer research and has funded 44 Nobel Laureates. They have played a role in nearly every major cancer breakthrough in history.



We Fight Back

Cancer is a medical, social, psychological and economic issue. It's also a political issue. The Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) strives to

To participate or donate visit <http://relayforlife.org/Hamilton>

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