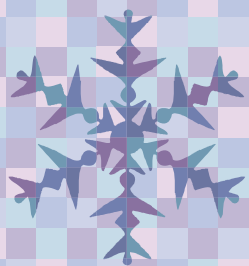


February 2007

ARE YOU READY TO RELAY?



CHAPIN-IRMO RELAY FOR LIFE

TALK RELAY

RELAY FOR LIFE – “CANCER NEVER SLEEPS”

Relay For Life starts at dusk, usually 7:00 p.m. and ends the next morning, usually 7:00 a.m.. The light and darkness of the day and night parallel the physical effects, emotions and mental state of a cancer patient while undergoing treatment. The Relay begins in the evening, as dusk is approaching. This symbolizes the time when a person is diagnosed with cancer. The day is getting darker and this represents the patient’s state of mind as they feel their life is facing a dark time.

As the evening goes on, it gets darker and colder, just as the emotions of the cancer patient. 2 a.m. represents the time when the patient starts treatment. They become exhausted, sick, not wanting to go on, possibly wanting to give up. As a participant in the Relay, you feel much the same way. Just as the cancer patient cannot stop or give up, neither can you. You must continue.

Around 4 – 5 a.m. symbolizes the end of treatment for the cancer patient. They can see the light at the end of the tunnel and know that life will go on. The morning light brings the warmth of a new day, full of life and new beginnings. As a participant, you feel the brightness of the morning and know the end of Relay is close at hand.

As you leave the Relay, think of the cancer patient leaving their last treatment. You are weak and exhausted but resolved to make it through. The cancer patient feels much the same way.

***REMEMBER – THERE IS NO FINISH LINE
UNTIL WE FIND A CURE.***

***CHAPIN-IRMO RELAY
APRIL 27TH AND 28TH***



Will you be my Plus One?

The +1 Club is a new program designed to empower YOU, Relay For Life Team Captains and Team Members to assist with Team Recruitment by getting everyone you know involved in Relay For Life and the fight against cancer.

Recruit a new Relay For Life team which consists of 8 or more members

Mentor that team to raise a minimum of \$1,000. Help with fundraising ideas, provide direction and support at Team Captain Meetings, remind of important dates and deadlines, educate

about Relay For Life and the American Cancer Society.



All +1 Club members will be recognized with a +1 Club hat upon registration of the newly recruited team of 8 or more members.

All +1 Club members will be recognized with a +1 Club long-sleeved t-shirt as the new team becomes successful and reaches the \$1,000 level

All +1 Club members will be recognized, along with Grand Club members (top fundraising individuals), from the stage at the Relay For Life event in their community.

MARK YOUR CALENDER

1st Team Leader Meeting

Tuesday, 2/20/07

6:30—7:30

River Springs Church

2nd Team Leader Meeting

Tuesday, 3/20/07

6:30—7:30

River Springs Church

3rd Team Leader Meeting

Tuesday, 4/17/07

6:30—7:30

River Springs Church

Bank Day

Tuesday, 4/24/07

By Appointment and Walk-In

River Springs Church

CALLING ALL CANCER SURVIVORS!!!

Are you or someone you know a
cancer survivor?

Join us on

Friday, April 27th to CELEBRATE LIFE!

You'll join other cancer survivors in opening our Relay by walking the first lap of the event and in celebrating at the reception that follows in your honor. Please come to Chapin High School on April 27th. Sign-in and Registration for survivors will be at the Survivor Tent starting at 6:00pm. The Relay Opening Ceremony and first lap begin at 7:00pm and the Survivor Reception follows.

Call Sue Miller at 917-7499 or e-mail her at susan12753@hotmail.com to pre-register or to get more information.

CORPORATE SPONSORS AND TEAMS STILL NEEDED

Contact Lynda Pittman or Nell Lindler at 772-3011 or via email at lpittman@sc.rr.com, Corporate Sponsorship Chairs or Team Retention Chair, Candy McFarland at 345-1654 or via email at candy@hbaweb.com for more information on these opportunities

RELAY ROLL CALL - A LOOK AT OUR TEAMS SO FAR. . . .

Ascension Lutheran Church
Ballentine Elementary School
Chapin Baptist Church
Chapin High School
Chapin Middle School
Chapin On Stage Performers (COPS)
Chapin Ruritan Club
Chapin United Methodist Church
Chapin-Irmo RFL Committee
Christus Victor Lutheran Church
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints—
Dutch Fork Ward
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints—
Irmo Ward
Crossroads Middle School
Dutch Fork High School HOSA Lifesavers
Dutch Fork Middle School
Ellett Brothers
First Community Bank
Friends for Life
Friends Team
Gateway Baptist Church
General Information Services (GIS)



Good News Bears-Ashland United Methodist Church
Grace United Methodist Church Youth
Hardee's All Stars
Irmo Elementary School
Keller Williams Realty-The Carolina Home
Team
Lake Murray Elementary School
Lake Murray Irmo Woman's Club
Lake Murray Presbyterian Church
Leaphart Elementary Student Council
Love Auto Team
Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church
Oak Pointe Elementary School
Order of the Eastern Star-Turtles
Pleasant Spring AME YPD'ers
River Springs Church
Russell Jeffcoat Realtors of Chapin
SC Internal Medicine & Ascension Hospice
SCE&G
Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church
St. Jacob's Lutheran Church
St. Thomas Lutheran Church
The Cool Girls



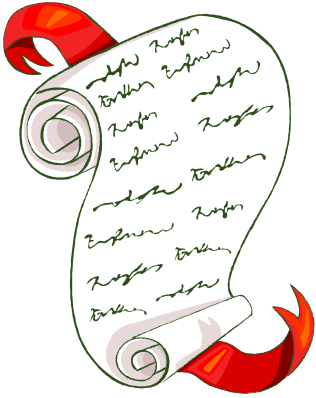
PAINT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD PURPLE

Several teams are planning to paint their neighborhoods purple with bows as a fundraiser for their team. This is a great way to get Relay publicity and to raise money for your team. Here are the suggested steps for this fundraiser:

1. Let Candy know which neighborhood you plan to paint purple. We want to be sure that we aren't going for the same neighborhoods. candy@hbaweb.com
2. Be sure and get the bows that you think you might need from Tracie Warren—you will want to call her in advance so that she can be sure to get the bows that you need from the ACS office. traciewarren@ellett.com
3. You may need to get permission from the neighborhood's homeowners association.
4. Write a cover letter about Relay and emphasize that much of the \$ benefits go to those in our community, it's a way to come together as a neighborhood, etc. An example cover letter is in the fundraiser section of the website.
5. Modify bow form and luminary form to fit your situation—change to your address and insert your neighborhood, etc. You will find links to these forms on the website.
6. Print enough forms for all the homes in the neighborhood.
7. Place the cover letter with luminary and bow forms attached in every paperbox—mid to end of February timeframe. You could also use e-mail to send these out or hand-deliver them.
8. Collect donations and forms. Instruct your neighbor to mail them back to you or to put them in your paper box. Checks should be made out to the American Cancer Society.
9. Deliver as soon as possible. You may want to tie the bows on the mailboxes and put acknowledgement cards for luminaries in the paperbox. You may want to just decorate the bags with the information from the form yourself, otherwise you will need to provide them the bags and then collect them at a later time.

Here is a list of the neighborhoods that are participating in this fundraiser so far:

- Ascot (Friends for Life—Debbie Mickler)
- Lakeside at Ballentine (The Cool Girls—Sydney Dimmery/Cathy Clawson)
- The Village at Hilton (Chapin United Methodist Church—Sherri Sanford)
- Cedar Cove (Lake Murray Presbyterian Church—Kenny Boling)
- Bel Fair (Christus Victor Lutheran Church—Laura McLeod)
- Ridgecreek (Dutch Fork HOSA—Elizabeth Shepherd)
- Cedar Grove (Friends for Life—Jane Davis and Jan Croft)
- The Woods at Country Place (Friends for Life—Lynn Willis)
- Milford Park (Chapin Onstage Performers—Emilie Sears)
- Rolling Creek (Chapin Middle School—Anna Miller and Chapin Baptist Church—Becky Coleman)
- Chelsea Park (General Information Services—Anna Newell)
- Night Harbor (Chapin Baptist Church—Sonja Hollis)
- Stoney Point at Bear Creek (Chapin-Irmo RFL Committee Team—Melanie McMahan)



We have a lot of contests and games planned for the Relay this year and need prizes to award our participants and winners. Here is a Wish List of some of the items we need.

- * Plenty of Small prizes for ongoing contests each hour. Even cash donations would allow us to purchase items from the Relay for Life stores.
- * Six nice gift certificates—say restaurants, movie theater, nails, etc.—for the camp-site winners and the scavenger hunt winners.
- * A nice medium sized prize for the longest bead winners. We suspect we will have more than one winner.
- * A couple of big prizes, like a weekend somewhere, etc., for some special contests we have planned.

WISH LIST

ROUND 'EM UP!

Our first **Team Leader Meeting**
is scheduled for
Tuesday February 20th
from **6:30pm-7:30pm** at
River Springs Church

This meeting will focus on getting more team members, finding new teams to participate in the Relay and approaching corporate sponsors.



So Round Up Your Team and let's make this a very informative event.

Head 'Em Up and Move 'Em Out to the Relay!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

In the spirit of being good stewards of the money that the teams raise for the American Cancer Society, we need to recruit sponsors to underwrite the expenses of holding the Relay. We need "gift-in-kind" sponsors who are willing to give goods and services that we need for the event. We need everything from food and door prize items to Tents and Sound Equipment for the Relay. We also need monetary sponsors whose donation will pay for goods and services that are not donated to us.

We would like to thank the following sponsors who have come on board to help.

- Love Automotive
- Ellett Brothers, Inc.
- Wal-Mart
- Ascension Hospice
- Carolina First Bank-Chapin & Irmo
- General Information Services
- Hardee's All Stars
- Keller Williams Realty-The Carolina Home Team
- L.R. Enterprises, Inc.
- Lake Murray Endoscopy Center
- Lexington Medical Center
- Palmetto Health Parkridge
- S.C. Internal Medicine & Rehabilitation
- SC Army National Guard
- Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- SCE&G
- St. Peter Lutheran Church
- ITA Taekwondo Academy of Irmo
- Order of the Eastern Star Ballentine Chapter #280
- Brad and Val Zaba
- Groucho's Original Deli8
- Harbor Business Associates, Inc.
- River Springs Church
- Boy Scouts Troop 411
- Girl Scout Cadette/Senior Group 967

If you are interested in being a sponsor, no gift is too small. Please contact Sue Miller at 917-7499 or e-mail her at susan12753@hotmail.com for more information.

WE CAN'T THANK OUR TEAMS ENOUGH FOR ALL THEY DO!
WITHOUT OUR TEAMS THERE WOULD BE NO RELAY.

THANK YOU!!!