



# A Relay For Life Thank You:

1. A special thank you for those staff, students and parents who made donations and participated in our events throughout the year including our Color Run, tug-of-war drawing, purchasing t-shirts, decals or items at the concessions at field day.
2. For the few staff, students and parents who came out to walk on Saturday - While it started off quite chilly, it turned out to be a nice day. It was the 1<sup>st</sup> year we had NO RAIN!!
3. Administrative support from Mr. Fulcher and Mrs. Buchanan for allowing us to fundraise.
4. Alpha Delta Kalpa for their \$500 sponsorship. Plus, another \$290 in luminary donations.
5. We raised approximately \$9,200.00 ☺ The Troy Relay raised approximately \$29,000. That is just one community of over 70 in the metro area who are trying to put an end to cancer.
  - a. Top staff money collectors raising over \$1,000 is Mrs. Casko & Mrs. Trice
  - b. Top Students: Rhett Warner \$510, Catie Krebs \$420, & Vanisa Kumar \$340
6. The Relay Committee, while on the smaller side this year, gave their time by attending meetings, making signs, and also worked during lunch sales and field day. Many enrolled online and made a commitment for fundraising. THANK YOU!!
7. For the **SURVIVORS** who have fought their battle with cancer and inspire us daily with their strength. We also Relay in **memory** of those family members and friends that we have lost. There were luminaries set up for Mary MacNair, who was a former staff member who we lost to cancer this past year.
8. We cannot thank everyone enough for all of their hard work in making a difference in the community. The American Cancer Society thanks you for efforts in fundraising, volunteering to help, and for helping people **Celebrate More Birthdays**. Your efforts do make a difference in the lives of many people and a portion of our proceeds stay locally in the Metro-Detroit area.
9. The website will be active until the end of August and will continue to accept more donations.
10. We would love to thank everyone personally, but that is impossible for time's sake so here are a few notes on those who stepped up to make this event successful. **Smith Middle School** is a special place and together we made

the difference in the lives of many and hopefully put an end to the disease of cancer. We hope we didn't forget anyone.

- a. Track coaches for being flexible with students in track and also wanting to be a part of Relay. We appreciate that they could miss part of practice to be at our meetings.
- b. Student Council for hosting a Charity Dance and helping to raise over \$300 for ACS.
- c. Mrs. Sebastian who helped get many silent auctions items donated for the event.
- d. Mr. Kolk who brings great entertainment, like the Country Fiddlers.
- e. The following staff members who stopped by the event: Mrs. Milanov, Mrs. Bonnell, and Mrs. Sebastian.
- f. Our custodial staff for picking up extra hours and helping to keep our event clean.
- g. We would like to end by recognizing Mary Germilhac and Catie Krebs the Spirit of Relay Award. They helped out in numerous ways from attending meetings, fundraising to, walking over 10 miles on the event on Saturday.

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