



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
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MISSION & VISION

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering, and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service. For more information anytime, call toll free 800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

We fight for everyone – Cancer doesn't discriminate; neither do we. We fight for every life threatened by every cancer – in every community. We apply wisdom with passion – Our unwavering commitment is based on a century of experience. We get results – Millions of cancer survivors – and countless Americans who have avoided cancer are alive because of the progress we've made together.

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– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

Relay For Life is a team fundraising event where team members take turns walking around a track or designated path. Each event is 6-24 hours in length and each team is asked to have a member on the track at all times to signify that cancer never sleeps. Cancer patients don't stop because they're tired, and for one night, neither do we.

Each team sets up a themed campsite at the event and continues their fundraising efforts by collecting donations for food, goods, games, and activities. This money will count towards their overall team fundraising goal.

Thoughtful ceremonies, including the Lumi-naria Ceremony are held throughout the duration of the event to honor cancer survivors and caregivers, remember loved ones lost to the disease, and fight back against cancer.

We are empowering our volunteers to make a difference in their own communities in more ways than ever before. How can you help save lives?

Walk, run, spin, throw, bake, dance, climb, craft - just about anything you like to do is a good place to start. The opportunities to fight back against cancer are endless! Be a part of the planning or participate in an event. Learn more by visiting www.relayforlife.org/midcolumbiaor or calling 800-227-2345.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Relay For Life

Relay For Life of Mid- Columbia. Your Community comes together to honor cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against cancer. For more information contact Karen Taylor at karen.taylor@cancer.org.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

An inspiring walk that unites our community celebrating survivors, honoring loved ones lost and raising awareness, all while supporting programs and services for those facing cancer. Our annual event takes place in October at University of Portland. To learn more, visit MakingStridesWalk.org/PortlandOR.

Matching Gifts

A program offering companies the opportunity to match gifts, therefore increasing the power of employee gifts while strengthening the employee/company relationship and helping to fight the battle against cancer.

Workplace Giving/ Payroll Deduction

A charitable giving program offering employees the power to donate to charities like the American Cancer Society by supporting

them via payroll deduction. To learn more, please visit: acsworkplacesolutions.com

Cancer Resource Centers

Help patients and families with the resources and the support they need to cope with cancer.

Look Good...Feel Better

A program designed to help women cope with the effects and changes associated with the treatment and their appearance. Women attend a two-hour make-over session taught by a certified beauty professional.

Patient Lodging:

Offers free or discounted hotel rooms to patients traveling 60+ miles while in outpatient treatment.

Reach to Recovery

Matches newly diagnosed breast cancer patients with a trained volunteer survivor who has gone through treatment. Volunteers serve as role models and peer supporters for someone just starting their journey.

Road to Recovery

Provides rides to and from treatment for people with cancer who do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves. Volunteer drivers donate their time and the use of their cars so that patients can receive the life-saving treatments they need.