



RELAY FOR LIFE OF YORBA LINDA

Date: Friday, August 7, 2009 Start time 3:00P
Saturday, August 8, 2009 End time 3:00P

Where: Yorba Linda Middle School

What is Relay?

Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature activity. It offers everyone in a community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. *Relays are 24 hours in length; representing the reality that cancer never sleeps.*

Why Relay?

One in three people will be diagnosed with cancer during their lifetime. The funds raised at Relay save lives by funding cutting-edge cancer research, early detection and prevention education, advocacy efforts, and life-affirming patient services. It is because of your involvement that we are able to save lives, help those battling cancer and empower all to fight back against the disease.

Philosophy:

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

Relay For Life is a life-changing event that brings together more than 3.5 million people to:

- **Celebrate** the lives of those who have battled cancer. The strength of survivors inspires others to continue to fight.
- **Remember** loved ones lost to the disease. At Relay, people who have walked alongside people battling cancer can grieve and find healing.
- **Fight Back.** We Relay because we have been touched by cancer and desperately want to put an end to the disease.

Celebrate. Each Relay For Life events opens with a celebration of life. Cancer survivors walk that first lap along with their caregivers. It is a celebration of life and courage, and commitment to reach the finish line; a life free of cancer. Survivor walk is on August 7 at 6:00p.

Remember. During the evening luminaria ceremony, we recognize loved ones who are fighting cancer and those we have lost. Sold by volunteers, each luminaria is decorated and placed around the track, lighting the way for walkers. Luminaria ceremony is on August 7 at 9:00p.

Fight Back. Our mission is to eliminate cancer and diminish suffering from cancer. And we are winning. We fund more cancer research than any other private, non-government source. Our research has led to major live-saving advances, such as the drugs Herceptin and Gleevec, among others. And cancer patients in our community are getting help daily, because of what we do at Relay For Life. Our volunteers also provide free patient support services and public education programs to our communities.

Visit RelayForLife.org to learn more about Relay For Life and the American Cancer Society!

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