



Relay Update

January 2011



SPREAD HOPE AND EARN MONEY FOR YOUR TEAM

Looking for a great team fundraiser? Once again this year the American Cancer Society is extending the opportunity to sell daffodils to raise money for your Relay For Life team. The process is easy and fun. Daffodil Days is an annual tradition at the American Cancer Society. The first flowers of spring, daffodils are a symbol of hope for cancer patients and their families that one day cancer will be eliminated. Teams again this year, have the option of selling a "bear and a bunch", potted daffodils and daffodil bunches. This cute little Boyd's bear offers an additional way to enhance your sales.

The flowers arrive in the local area in mid-March; we need to have commitments from all interested teams no later than February 24, 2011. If you would like more information, please contact Melanie Gerlach at your American Cancer Society, 888-227-6446 ext. 5212 or by email melanie.gerlach@cancer.org. You will then be sent an information packet with further details.

Relay For Life of Bluffton "Birthdays for a Cure"

June 24-25, 2011

**Bluffton University's
Salzman Stadium**

6pm-Noon

www.relayforlife.org/bluffton

**2010 Relay Total:
\$31,893
THANK YOU**

Attention Teams:

Please make sure you attend an upcoming Relay For Life team meeting so you can get your team packet. You may register your team online now at www.relayforlife.org/bluffton. This year's registration fee is either \$10/person or \$100 for your entire team. Your registration fee DOES count towards your team total. It can be paid online or by cash or check.

If you would like a team packet or you would like to pay your registration fees please contact Relay Event Chair Tracy Steele at 419-358-0155

American Cancer Society's PATIENT NAVIGATOR PROGRAM

The American Cancer Society Patient Navigator program helps patients, families, and caregivers find help with the many needs that could arise during the cancer journey. Trained Patient Navigators link those dealing with cancer to needed programs and resources.

What does the Patient Navigator do?

- Provides information and education about the cancer journey
- Provides individual assistance and support to ensure a better quality of life
- Provides American Cancer Society information and services
- Provides a connection to local and national resources
- Provides support and practical assistance in a myriad of topics including financial, social, health care, and transportation.

In Hancock County please call Chris Krahling, at 888.227.6446 ext. 8062.

In Allen and Putnam County please call Josie Lirot at 888.227.6446 ext.8065

UPCOMING RELAY MEETINGS

**Feb. 24, 2011 @
Bluffton Town Hall**

**March 24, 2011 @
Bluffton Town Hall**

**Meetings are held on
the 3rd floor of the
Town Hall.**

**Team meetings @
Noon*
&
Committee meetings
start @ 5:30 p.m.***

***time subject to
change**

SAVE THE DATES-

March 12- Findlay Village Mall Fundraising Day 10am-9pm (for more info contact: Cyndi Brooks, cynpurr1229@yahoo.com or 419-420-5196)

April 16-Bluffton U's Softball Teams Strike Out Cancer 1:30pm

April 19-Relay Kick-Off Meal at The Centre 4pm-7pm

May 26-Survivor Meal at the Bluffton Senior Center time TBA

HELP WANTED

Interested in volunteering for the 2011 Relay For Life of Bluffton. We are always looking for new volunteers. This year we need help with Luminaria and Survivorship committees. Please contact Tracy Steele at 419-358-0155 or Melanie Gerlach at 888.227.6446 x5212.