



RELAY FOR LIFE OF KENT 2009

WHEN: Friday, May 29, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. until Saturday, May 30, 2009 at 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Kent Meridian High School – French Field, Kent, WA

WHAT: Try to imagine a giant moving slumber party with 1000 or more guests. Teams of 8-12 walkers from businesses, churches, schools, organizations, families and neighborhoods join with cancer survivors (the honored guests) and their families for the **Relay**.

To open **Relay For Life**, cancer survivors walk the first lap. The team participants then start their rotations for the rest of the event. After dark, luminary bags are lit honoring survivors, those battling cancer and in memory of those who have lost their lives to the disease. The candles stay lit throughout the night, motivating the walkers through their paces. Entertainment, carnival activities and kids' activities, colorful decorated tents, prizes, games and fun for all ages round out the **Relay** experience.

HOW: One member of each team is on the track throughout the event, whether walking, running, wheel chairing, or sitting in a lawn chair on the track. Each team participant is asked to raise a minimum of \$75. The most successful fundraisers exceed this amount by sending donation requests to friends and relatives outside of our small community! Sample letters are provided for individuals willing to give it a try.

WHY: **Relay For Life** is a celebration of life . . . Thanks to rapidly advancing technology, early detection and education about prevention more people survive today than ever before. **Relay For Life** is a lot more than just another fundraiser. It is about being a community that takes up the fight against cancer, coming together for a common cause. It serves to remind us that, although progress continues to be made in the crusade against cancer, so much more needs to be done.

PRIZES: Individual and team prizes will be awarded for competitions such as Most Dollars Raised per Team and Best Decorated Campsite.

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