

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE



Relay For Life of Greenwood 2012 Event Recap



Celebrate. Remember. **Fight Back.®**

Relay For Life of Greenwood

June 18, 2012

Central Nine Career Center
Greenwood, IN 46143

Dear Board of Directors,

The American Cancer Society would like to extend its sincere gratitude to the many people from Central Nine that have worked to support our lifesaving mission through their participation in the Relay For Life of Greenwood this year.

This past May, 420 people came together as a community at Central Nine Career Center with one common goal – to fight back against cancer and to celebrate the collective victory of local cancer survivors. In these challenging times, the people of Greenwood remain dedicated to the cause and raised over \$36,000 to support the fight against cancer.

As the leading cancer-fighting organization in the country we are proud to partner with companies like Central Nine to battle America's number one public health concern. Your support helps the American Cancer Society fund its comprehensive approach to addressing the cancer burden. Specifically, we fund approximately \$150 million in promising cancer research each year and provide vital patient support programs which help local patients navigate their cancer journey.

Again, we genuinely appreciate Central Nine support of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, and all that you do in the community. Thank you for helping us create a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

Best regards,

Beverley Austin
Community Representative
American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division, Inc.

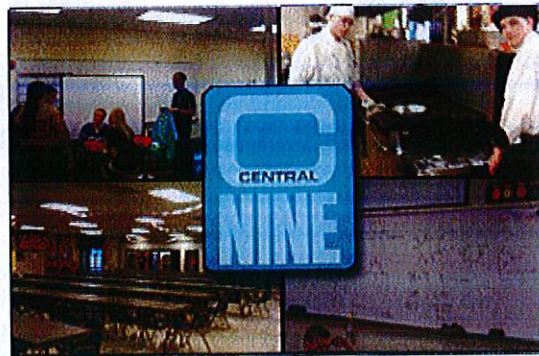
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Snapshot of the Relay For Life of Greenwood

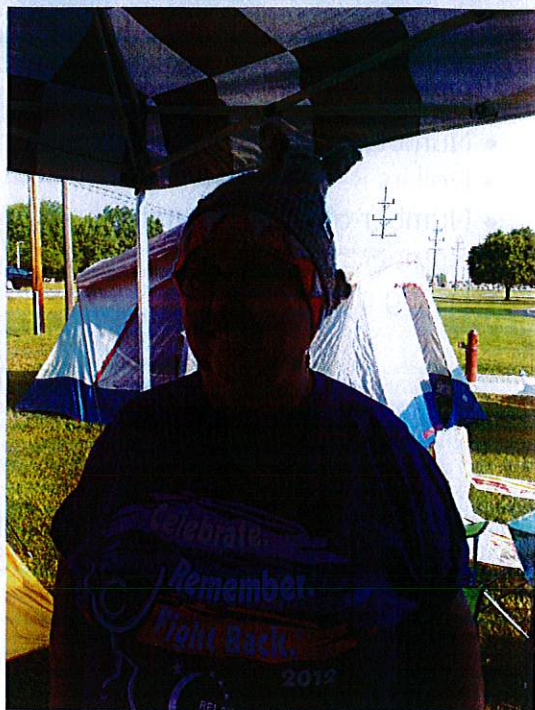
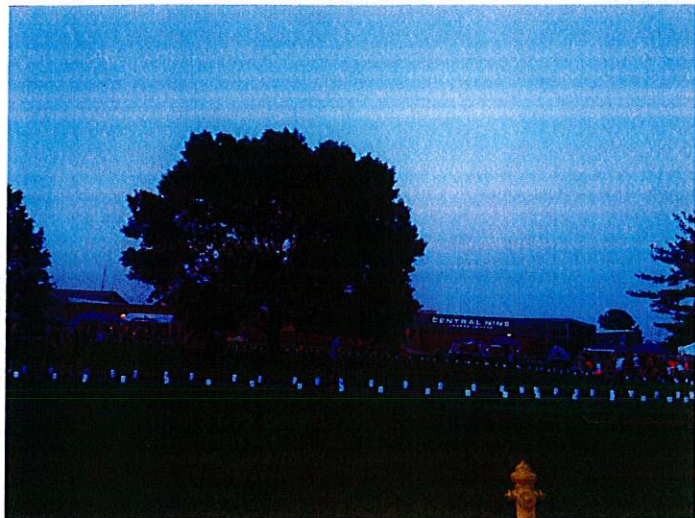
- Number of Teams 36
- Number of Participants 420
- Dollars Raised \$36,000
- Number of Cancer Survivors 82
- Number of Luminaria 1128
- Listing of sponsors
 - ACE Hardware
 - Clawson's Communications
 - Sam's Club

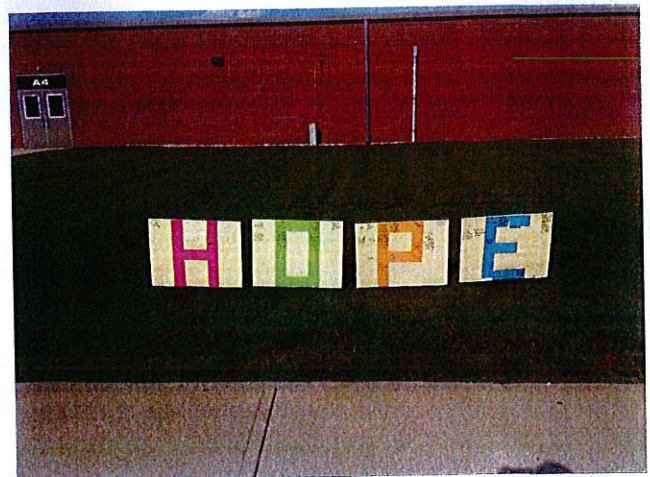
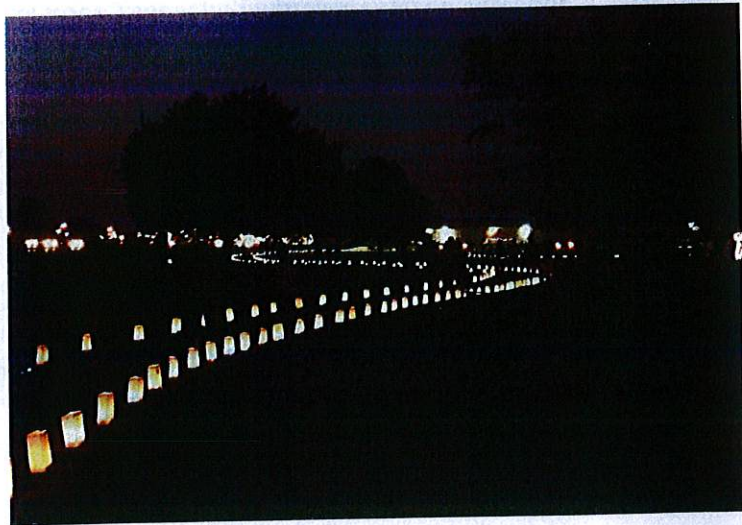
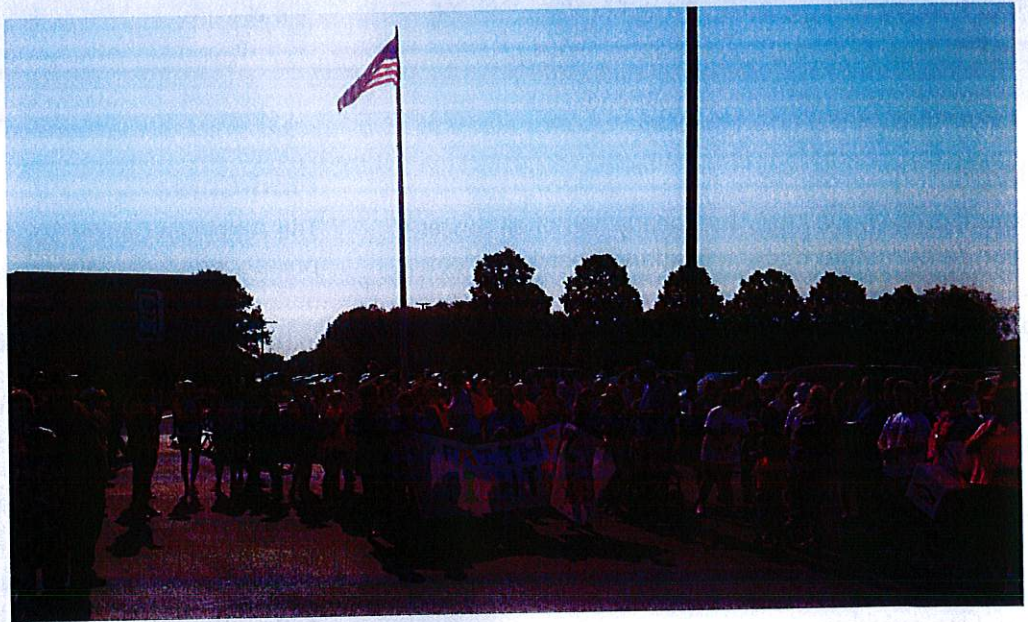
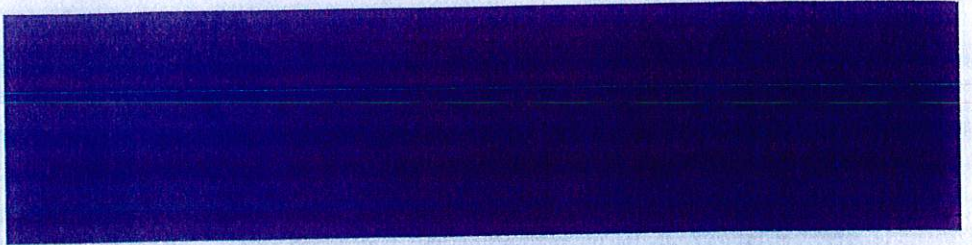
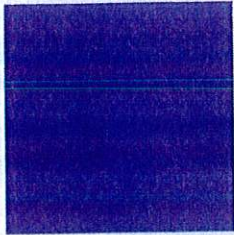
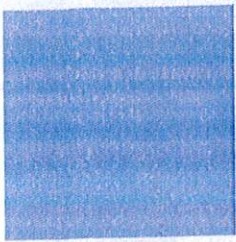
Central Nine Career Center Team Results:

Adult Education Central Nine Career Center	\$1137.10
Faithful Fighters	\$ 657.61
Adobecons	\$ 308.51
Sunflower Survivors and Supporters	\$ 230.25



Event Photos





How Your Support Helps the American Cancer Society and Your Community

We **save lives** and create more birthdays by helping you stay well, helping you get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back.



Stay Well

Now more than ever, we know that nearly half of all cancer deaths can be prevented through healthier lifestyle choices. Your dollars help us educate the public about risk factors and how to prevent cancer through a variety of awareness and education campaigns and programs such as:

- Active for Life
- Choose You™
- School Health Education
- Healthy Nutrition Guidelines
- Information services: 1-800-227-2345 and cancer.org
- Tobacco and cancer
 - » Advocacy and legislative efforts to pass clean indoor air laws
 - » Smoking cessation

Get Well

When diagnosed with cancer, the most empowering tool that may be used to fight back and provide a patient with hope is information. In fact, information about treatment options is the most requested need from the Society through our website and National Cancer Information Center at 1-800-227-2345.

The American Cancer Society has a proud history of being the place to turn for cancer patients, caregivers, and families seeking support during a time of need. Some of the Society's specific community-based support programs include:

- Reach to Recovery®
- Cancer Survivors Network
- Road to Recovery®
- Hope Lodge®
- Youth Camps
- Information services: 1-800-227-2345 and cancer.org



Cancer Resource Network (CRN) is a multi-layered approach to assist cancer patients with the navigation of their cancer journey, including information about treatment options. In addition, our comprehensive resource

database offers referrals to services not only provided by the ACS but other organizations within the community.

Find Cures

The American Cancer Society is the largest source of private, nonprofit cancer research funds in the United States. The Society awards approximately \$150 million in new research grants annually through its disciplined peer review process – a process so successful that 46 ACS grantees have gone on to achieve science's highest honor, the Nobel Prize. In total, more than \$3.6 billion has been invested in research since 1946. In the Great Lakes Division, approximately \$20-\$25 million in grants are funded annually at research facilities such as Indiana University, Michigan State University, Notre Dame, Purdue University, University of Michigan, Van Andel Institute, and Wayne State University/Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Fight Back

The American Cancer Society seeks to raise funds in a variety of ways every year in support of its lifesaving mission. While there are many fundraisers held each year, two of the most recognizable



special events are Relay For Life® and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer®. As a community-based organization, the Society has a presence in approximately 5,000 communities nationwide – communities just like yours. Our presence is evidenced by numerous volunteer driven fundraising events which also serve as a means of mission delivery and helping a community access the organization's many offerings.



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Employer Initiatives

Corporate Involvement and Employee Engagement Programs

Adults spend more than half their waking hours on the job according to Healthy People 2010, a national health promotion and disease prevention initiative. As corporate leaders, it is up to you to offer your employees the most rewarding experience possible in the workplace. By teaming up with the American Cancer Society, you can lead the way in the area of employee wellness and community involvement.

The American Cancer Society's Employer Initiative Workplace Solutions programs are customized to fit your specific needs and have a positive impact on your company's bottom line. We can help you engage and energize your employees with everything from evidence-based health and wellness programs that help reduce their risk of cancer and other serious illnesses, to opportunities to participate in well-known community events such as the American Cancer Society Relay For Life® and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer®.

We can help your employees to:

- Manage Weight
- Quit Tobacco
- Get Involved

Go to www.acsworkplacesolutions.com for more information. Join us, and together we can make a difference in today's workplace while fighting cancer and saving lives.



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