



International Drive

# Information Sheet

April 11-12, 2008 6 p.m. to Noon  
Festival Bay Mall  
5250 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

## **What is Relay For Life?**

Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature fund-raising event, bringing communities together in hope, celebration and memory. It is a unique fun filled event that offers everyone in the community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. By joining others as we walk around the track, eat fabulous food, and have a quiet moment of reflection as we remember and honor our loved ones during the luminaria ceremony. The overnight event remembers those who have lost the fight against cancer and honors those who have survived.

## **Who participates?**

Because Relay For Life is a fun filled family event, all ages are encouraged to participate. We form teams of 10 to 15 people from businesses, families, friends, hospitals, churches, schools and service organizations. These people share a common purpose – their support of the American Cancer Society's mission. During the event, team members take turns walking on the track and camping out overnight. Each participant is encouraged to raise at least \$100 for the American Cancer Society.

## **Why Relay For Life?**

This year, it is estimated that more than 1,500 people each day will die from cancer. More than 1.3 million new cases of cancer are expected to be diagnosed in 2007. Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the United States, and one of every three deaths is from cancer. Since 1990, nearly 17 million new cancer cases have been diagnosed. In the United States, men have a one in two lifetime risk of developing cancer; for women the risk is one in three. 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.

## **Awards:**

Top Fund-raising Team, Top Fund-raising Individual, Best Decorated Campsite, Top Fund-raising Team Online, Top Fund-raising Individual Online

## **Survivors:**

If you have heard the dreaded words, 'You Have Cancer' we invite you to be celebrated at our Relay For Life event. We will be having a Survivor's Dinner on Thursday (4/10) and we would like to invite you and your caregiver to dinner. For more information on Survivor Activities, please contact Jamie at 407-595-1615 or Rita at 407-453-1852 or e-mail them at [walktheworldforacure@gmail.com](mailto:walktheworldforacure@gmail.com)

Our goal: \$40,000  
40 Teams

## **Our Mission:**

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from

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