

# Relay For Life of Lake County

May 18, 2019 @ Lakeland Community College

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## What is Relay For Life:

**Relay For Life is the *signature* event of The American Cancer Society.** It was started in 1985 by Dr. Gordy Klatt in Tacoma, Washington. Dr. Klatt walked and ran around a track for 24 hours and raised over \$27,000 in the fight against cancer! The next year, his friends and family joined him on the track and Relay For Life was born.

**Relay For Life is a day to night team event that raises funds and awareness for the American Cancer Society and the programs it offers.**

Schools, businesses, organizations, and families & friends will **form teams** of 10-15 people (or more), that will **fundraise from now until the event** date through online tools, fun challenges, fundraising events, and friendly competitions. Then, on **the event date in May, they will set up “campsites,” take turns walking the track, and have a fun time, all while making a difference in the fight against cancer.**

At the campsites, teams can set up tents, chairs, and signs to represent their teams. They can also have on-site fundraisers to raise additional funds. These can include things like bake sales, raffles, face-painting, games, and more!

Our goal is to raise funds and awareness for the American Cancer Society to fund research, patient programs, and much-needed prevention education.

**If YOU are interested in starting a team or learning more about Relay For Life, please contact Kristen Cooksey at [Kristen.Cooksey@cancer.org](mailto:Kristen.Cooksey@cancer.org) or by calling  **#(888) 227-6446, ext. 1211.****



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