



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

Celebrate.

Remember.

Fight Back.

# Do you know someone who has battled cancer?

Want to do something about it?

Get involved with the worldwide movement to end cancer:

## Relay For Life

Durham is hosting its own 2009 Relay For Life on

**June 6<sup>th</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**11:00 am – 8:00 am**

At

Northern High School  
117 Tom Wilkinson Road  
Durham, NC

Durham (Mawat District) Scouts have agreed to assist in this life-changing effort with day-of set up. Contact your unit leader and ask about which area your unit would like to assist with. Each unit is also invited to form a “team” on [www.durhamrelay.com](http://www.durhamrelay.com) and come out to participate in this family-friendly event. Friends and Family of the Scouts are also invited to come out. We will have food, entertainment and lots of fun!

**This event is for all Scout units: packs, troops, crews, and posts.**

Contact Casey Little at 919-334-5232 or [casey.little@cancer.org](mailto:casey.little@cancer.org) for more information.

### What is Relay For Life?

Relay For Life is the signature activity of the American Cancer Society. It is an overnight event in which teams organize and share in taking laps around the track to symbolize the nonstop battle against cancer. Relay is a fund-raising event, but is much more than that—it is a Celebration of Survivorship and a kind of “community fair with a purpose!” We begin the Relay on Saturday, June 6, 2009 with a survivor lap; we have a luminaria ceremony to honor those who have battled cancer. During the rest of the event, there are tons of activities for young and old, entertainment and lots of delicious food. It’s a great time to see fellow church members, friends, neighbors and co-workers and share in the fight against cancer!

### Why should I participate in Relay For Life?

The American Cancer Society is the second largest funder of cancer research in the country, second only to the Federal Government; which is decreasing its funding year after year. The funds raised at Relay For Life contribute to this research as well as provide for local and national programs for cancer survivors and their families. The Relay is also a Celebration of Survivorship and the progress we have made in the fight against cancer. It is a time to learn more about how to reduce your risk of cancer, as well as have fun and join in a positive experience in your community.