Cancer touches the lives of millions of people each year, impacting your friends and loved ones. It’s likely that we all know someone who has faced, or is currently facing, cancer.

Fortunately, there is hope. The American Cancer Society Relay For Life movement is the world’s largest fundraising event to fight every cancer in every community. A Relay For Life event can provide your Chapter with the opportunity to celebrate those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action to save lives.

WHAT HAPPENS AT A RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT?
Teams and individuals fundraise and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Music, games, food, fun and fundraising. Participants will take part in fundraising the months leading up to the event.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO BEING ON THE LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR RELAY FOR LIFE?

Provide leadership and skill development. Relay For Life operates on an Event Leadership Team model. You will have the opportunity to become members of this leadership team allowing them the chance build on existing leadership skills as well as develop new skills.

Develop team building skills. Relay For Life is about creating an event that the entire campus can take part in. That means you will have the opportunity to collaborate more closely with people you may not interact with on a regular basis.

Increase loyalty and campus pride. It creates a united mission between the different clubs on campus as well as faculty & staff, creating an added sense of purpose. Together you can and will help win the fight against cancer.

Build a stronger and more supportive culture and community. Two out of three people are surviving cancer. Relay For Life gives us the opportunity to celebrate the survivors and family members of survivors, as well as, remember those who have lost their battle. Giving your campus the opportunity to Relay will create a culture of support for all who have been touched by this disease.

Build a stronger resume. “Leadership volunteer” for the American Cancer Society looks good on any resume! Whether you plan to go on to College or into the workforce having a volunteer experience with ACS looks good on your resume! A personal letter of recommendation from the American Cancer Society is highly regarded as well.

Join us and help plan a Relay For Life!
Be a part of your local community event or start one on your campus!