

Relay For Life of Jackson County July E-Newsletter



Ducky Derby:

We will still have Ducky Derby raffle winners! Because we are being cautious to not be too close to one another physically, we will not be releasing the ducks down the falls this year. Instead, we will be drawing winning tickets on Friday, July 31, 2020, and posting the for viewing on August 1, 2020. If you need tickets to sell or have some to turn in, please contact KayCe. Final ticket turn-in will be July 23, 2020, at Bone Island Grille from 6pm-7pm. Look for KayCe and Amy Sulski (the Ducky Queens).

Luminaria:

Cascades Baptist Church has agreed to let us use their parking lot for a drive-through luminaria ceremony Friday, July 31, 2020. We will be sending out information soon on how to register your team to take part in the ceremony. If you prefer, you can hold a luminaria ceremony at a different location to honor your loved ones. Please share your video with us via YouTube, Facebook, or email. If using social media, please use the hashtag: **#RelayJxn2020** We will also be accepting canned food donations to continue our tradition of donating to a local food bank to further help those in our community. (I hear there may be Porta-Potty points available!)

Bark For Life:

As of now, Bark For Life is still scheduled for September 26, 2020. Depending on what happens in the coming weeks, that may change. However, tickets for Bark's 50/50 raffle are available for pickup! If you are interested in selling tickets, please call Sue Stevens at 517.795.9444 to coordinate picking up a pack or two (or three...) at Karmay's in Jackson. As a business, Karmay's is following State guidelines, so we ask you to wear a mask if you are able, and to maintain social distancing as much as possible while you are there.

Raffle Tent turned Online Auction:

We will be holding an online auction in lieu of the raffle tent this year. On Monday, July 27, 2020, we will push out information on how to view and bid on those items. Watch our Relay website and Facebook for information on how, when, and where to see our items for auction!

If you have items you would like to donate to the auction, please email us at rfljacksonmi@gmail.com and let us know what you have, what team you're with, and when is a good time for us to meet with you to get the item (evenings, weekends, etc.). We want to keep everyone as safe as possible during the pandemic, but we also want to continue all the great things our Relay accomplishes!

In the event we do not receive many donations, we will not hold an online auction.

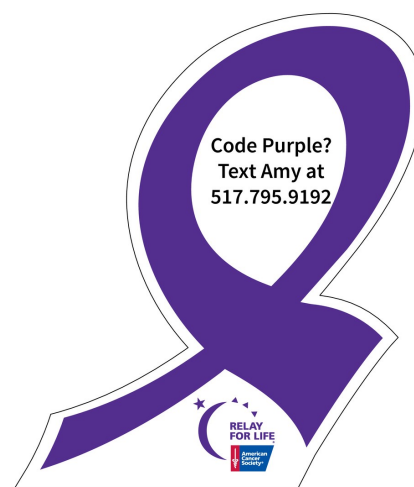
2020 Fundraising Stars **(as of 7/19/2020)**

Top Teams (\$5,000+ raised):

- ◆ **America's Preferred Home Warranty**
- ◆ **Team Eaton**
- ◆ **Wal-Mart's Heroes of 5160**
- ◆ **Junk Yard Girls and the Rack Pack**
- ◆ **Commonwealth Cancer Crushers**
- ◆ **Parker Family**
- ◆ **Dawn Food Products**
- ◆ **The Fighting Scots**

Top Participants (\$2,000+ raised):

- ◆ **Kyle Brownmiller**
- ◆ **Donna Steen**
- ◆ **Amy Sulski**
- ◆ **Jamie Houghtaling**
- ◆ **Annette Tittler**
- ◆ **Kym Parker**



Schedule

Monday, July 27, 2020:

- ◇ Introduction to Virtual video (YouTube and Facebook)
- ◇ Videos of national anthem and invocation (YouTube and Facebook)
- ◇ Online auction will open for viewing and bidding
- ◇ Motivational Monday—post on Facebook why you Relay

Tuesday, July 28, 2020:

- ◇ Code Purple guidance and instructions
- ◇ Scavenger Hunt and Step Count instructions / kickoff
- ◇ Decorate your “campsite” on “Site Night” and post to our Facebook event or Instagram
- ◇ Team Highlight Tuesday—post on Facebook about your team and its passion for Relay

Wednesday, July 29, 2020:

- ◇ Amazing Relayer video
- ◇ Warrior Wednesday—post on Facebook about survivorship or being a caregiver

Thursday, July 30, 2020:

- ◇ Amazing Relayer video
- ◇ Throwback Thursday—post on Facebook about your favorite Relay memory (pictures encouraged!)

Friday July 31, 2020:

- ◇ Opening Ceremony with general survivor and caregiver recognition
- ◇ Registered team roll call
- ◇ Drive-through luminaria ceremony via Facebook Live from Cascades Baptist Church. This will include a canned food drive so we can support those in need in our community!

Saturday, August 1, 2020:

- ◇ Survivor recognition presentation (each register survivor will be specifically honored)
- ◇ Ducky Derby prize drawing video
- ◇ Scavenger Hunt and Step Count winners announced
- ◇ Closing Ceremony with total fundraising dollars

Watch out for unscheduled pop-up ways to participate. They might show up on our website, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, or via text. You never know what might happen!

(2021 Porta-Potty points just **might** be involved!)

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Use #RelayJxn2020 for your Facebook and Instagram posts to be linked to our event!

