

If you have a favorite memory...

From a prior year's Naples Relay For Life, we'd love to share your story with others, as we celebrate the "Decade of HOPE". Perhaps there was a favorite theme for you (and why), or maybe it was a special friendship that you formed as you walked the track, or maybe it was something really funny that could only happen at Relay! Please email your favorite memory, laugh, or special Relay moment to oeldridge@cl-law.com and we'll include as many as we can in upcoming newsletters.



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Relay For Life ... It's about being a community that takes up the fight!

Message from Event Chair

Can you believe its October 1st already – where did the summer go?! As for your Relay Executive Committee, we have spent most of the summer wrapping up a very successful 2005 Relay in Paradise, and again, a big thanks to all the Relay participants for the hard work and dedication in helping us surpass our goals.

We've also spent many hours this summer planning to celebrate a **"Decade of HOPE"**, the theme for Naples Relay's 10th anniversary to be held April 21-22, 2006. Most all of the Event Committee is in place; however, we still need volunteers to work on several committees. We have many exciting things in store for the Relay community to celebrate our **"Decade of HOPE"** and we will need many hard working volunteers to be a part of the effort.

Once again, thank you to all who made 2005 a fantastic year in raising monies for the American Cancer Society's mission. The Naples Relay, again, for the 7th Year in a row, was the #1 Relay in the state of Florida. I look forward to working with you to make 2006 another record year, and a crowning celebration to a **"Decade of HOPE."**

Jim Eldridge
2006 Event Chair



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Mission Statement

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 cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

American Cancer Society's 10th Annual

Relay For Life



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Decade of HOPE

April 21 – 22, 2006
Gulfview Middle School
Naples, Florida



The History of the Naples Relay

Year	Theme	# Survivors	# Teams	Net \$ Raised
1997	Celebration	150	47	\$87,074
1998	Celebration	200	64	\$159,123
1999	Lets Party Like It's 1999	325	82	\$287,207
2000	Over the Rainbow	420	89	\$340,000+
2001	City of Angels	474	104	\$527,000
2002	America	525	114	\$756,000
2003	Reach for the Stars	576	98	\$498,000
2004	Imagine	451	89	\$528,000
2005	Relay in Paradise	486	87	\$612,000

87 Teams
participated
in Naples
Relay
2005!

\$612,000
Raised for
Naples
Relay
2005!

During 2005, there were 4,400 Relays
around the world...

There were 258 in Florida...

The Naples Relay was the
#1 Relay in the State for dollars raised!

NEW SCAN-ABLE FORMS FOR 2006

TEAM CAPTAINS TAKE NOTE! We have new scan-able forms for 2006. Each original form has a unique barcode, and as such, cannot be duplicated. These scan-able forms will be used for team registration, individual team member registration, and survivor registration. The forms will be scanned in by ACS, and will allow them to provide a more complete database, better accounting and on-demand report availability. Forms will be available from the Committee Chairs, Mentors, on-line, and through the ACS office.

A scan-able registration form for the Naples Relay. The form is titled "Team Registration" and includes a barcode in the top right corner. It contains several sections for registration details, including fields for team name, contact information, and registration fees. The form is designed to be scanned by ACS for data processing.

486
Survivors
Participated
in Naples
Relay
2005

Thank You

2005 SPONSORS

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Platinum Sponsors



The Family of John Reeder, Jr.

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Survivor Sponsor



Media Sponsors



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Hope Sponsors



Spirit Sponsor



Relay Calendar—Mark it in Yours!

November 1, 2005	Early-bird Team Registration Party	5:30 p.m.	Moorings Presbyterian Church
January 18, 2006	New Team Captains' Meeting	5:30 p.m.	Premier Properties/NTBank
January 25, 2006	Returning Team Captains' Meeting	5:30 p.m.	Premier Properties/NTBank
February 8, 2006	New Team Captains' Meeting	5:30 p.m.	Premier Properties/NTBank
February 15, 2006	Returning Team Captains' Meeting	5:30 p.m.	Premier Properties/NTBank
February 16, 2006	Bank Day (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)		American Cancer Society Office
March 9, 2006	Survivor Registration Party	5:30 p.m.	Moorings Park
March 21, 2006	Team Captain Kick-off Party	5:30 p.m.	Plantation Club at the Dunes
March 22, 2006	Bank Day (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)		American Cancer Society Office
April 5, 2006	Bank Day	9 a.m.-6 p.m.	American Cancer Society Office
April 19, 2006	Bank Day	9 a.m.-6 p.m.	American Cancer Society Office
April 21-22, 2006	"Relay For Life" - Decade of HOPE	6:00 p.m.	Gulfview Middle School



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*It's not about
the money,
it's what
the money
can do!*

Florida Programs That Benefit from Your Relay Donations

Every dollar donated to the American Cancer Society is strategically invested in the fight against cancer: 17.7% to research, 23.3% to prevention programs, 15.8% to detection programs, 20.9% to patient services, 16.6% to fundraising programs, and 5.7% to management. Below are some local programs that your Relay For Life dollars make possible.

Reach to Recovery: Breast cancer survivors offer a "one-on-one" support network for women who have been newly diagnosed with breast cancer.

Look Good Feel Better: In partnership with the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association Foundation and the National Cosmetology Association, this free public service program is designed to teach female cancer patients beauty techniques to help restore their appearance and self-image during chemo/radiation therapy.

Man to Man: An educational and support program that helps men and their families cope with prostate cancer. We offer a group program for the family members of men with prostate cancer. Patients can either be called or visited.

Road to Recovery: Getting to cancer treatments can be a great challenge, especially for our senior population in Florida. The American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery volunteers are drivers who transport cancer patients to and from chemo/radiation treatments.

R.O.C.K.: A week long summer camp for children with cancer where kids can just be kids. This program also offers scholarships for youth cancer Survivors.

Hope Lodge: A home funded by donation dollars where patients can go and be provided housing, away from home, during cancer treatments.

All of these programs are offered in Collier County.

Thank You 2005 Naples Relay Teams for all of your fundraising efforts!

\$100,000+

Audubon CARES

Collier County Tax Collectors
Vanderbilt Country Club #1, #2
Quail Creek Country Club
Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur #1, #2

**\$20,000-
\$49,999**

Cleveland Clinic Florida
Cummings & Lockwood LLC
Driftwood Garden Center
HMAnciads, Inc. #1, #2
Laurel Oaks Elementary School
Old Naples Pub
Team DiVosta Outreach
Trinity by the Cove Episcopal Church #1
Trinity by the Cove Episcopal Church #2
FL Cancer Specialists—Tumornators #1, #2

**\$10,000-
\$19,999**

Barron Collier High/Nat'l. Honor Society
St. John Neumann High School
Collier County Public Schools
Grey Oaks, "Go—BCC"
Island Divas/Tropical Tan
Lely High School/Nat'l. Honor Society
Moorings Presbyterian Church #1, #2
Naples High School Eagles #1, #2
NCH Rehab
Pelican Marsh Elementary Pelicans
Ritz-Carlton Resorts of Naples
Thompson & Shirk, P.A.
Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church
Wyndemere Naples Pioneers

**\$5,000-
\$9,999**

Beasley Broadcast Group, Inc.
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Manatee Elementary School
Moorings Park
Naples Medical Center
Naples Park Elementary School
Naples Parrotheads
Pine Ridge Middle School
Rotary Club of Naples
Tir Na Nog Academy of Irish Dance
Young Professionals

**\$2,500-
\$4,999**

21st Century Oncology—"Beach Bums"
Allen Systems Group
Alpha All-stars
Blue Digital Resources, Inc.
Century 21—Mike Miller Realty, Inc.
City of Naples Police
Community Congregational Church Teen
Eric's Friends
Expanded Territory #2-3
Gulfshore Insurance, Inc.
Home Depot
Innovative Flooring
Kevin Lawhon Agency
Kevin's Massage
Medical & Sports Rehabilitation Center
Merrill Lynch
Mid-Day Optimist Club
n Magazine
Oakridge Middle School Bulldogs
Orion Bank
P.O.L.O Club of Collier County
Radiology Regional
Relay Relaxers
Robert of Philadelphia
Roetzel & Andress
St. John the Evangelist Life Teen
The Lutgert Companies #3
Time Warner Cable

**\$2,499
or less**



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Naples Relay For Life 2005 Awards

Heart of Naples Relay Award

Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur

Top Individual Fundraiser

Torrey Foster
Raised \$7,376

Top Youth Fundraiser

Jay Bonaquist
Raised \$4,550

Top Team Fundraiser

Audubon CARES
Raised \$107,822

Show Me the Money Award

Audubon CARES

Top Rookie Team

HMAniacs, Inc.
Raised \$11,766

Gift of Life Award

Naples High School
108 Pints of Blood Donated!

Bad Hair Day

Jeremy Groves
Yep, the first GUY ever!

Spirit Award

Lely High School (3rd year winners)

Top 10 Tent Sites

Cleveland Clinic Florida
Collier County Tax Collectors
Eric's Friends
Grey Oaks - GO BCC
Naples High School
Naples Medical Center
Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur
Quail Creek Country Club
Ritz-Carlton Resorts of Naples
The Lutgert Companies

Spirit Stick Awards

Best Cancer Message:

Ritz-Carlton Resorts of Naples

Best Representation of Theme: (Tie)

Naples Parrotheads and Naples High School

Best Overall:

"Bob" - Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur



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Early-Bird Team Registration Party *Don't Miss This!*



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- Who?** Teams ... new and returning!
- What?** Fun, Facts, Feeling, Fundraising Ideas, and oh yes, FOOD!
- When?** November 1st, 5:30 PM
- Where?** Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Drive
- Why?** To save money on your team's registration fee AND learn about the new things for 2006!
- How?** RSVP to kim@lutgert.com
- Attire?** Relay casual, of course, BUT...wear your best party hat to celebrate a "Decade of HOPE"
Creativity counts for prizes!!!

2006 Event Committee

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS
and Volunteers still needed!
Apply today and help
make the 2006 Naples
Relay For Life the best yet!
The application process
is easy—just say yes!!

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