



# Bring your school together to Relay For Life!



## What is Relay For Life?

Relay For Life is your school's chance to come together to fight cancer and save lives! It's a unique program for your students to lead and create a fun, active event for the entire school, with the support of educators and school administration. Your student leadership committee will have the chance to plan an amazing event that could include live music, DJs, games, sports and other activities to keep their peers engaged and active throughout the event. But most importantly, your students will form relay teams to fundraise and take turns walking or running around your school's track, passing the baton to fellow teammates to achieve personal or team distance goals, and connect with others in this emotionally inspiring event.

Relay For Life empowers students with valuable life skills, early leadership skills, builds school spirit and helps to weave philanthropy into the culture of the school while uniting students across all groups with one common goal - to make a real impact in the fight against cancer.



Since 2002, 600+ schools across Canada have organized over **1500 Relay For Life events**. Their collective efforts have generated over **\$35 million** in support of the Canadian Cancer Society.

## Why should my school join Relay?

- **To make a difference.** Your school will go the distance to help fund Canada's most promising cancer research and support cancer patients living in your community through vital cancer support services.
- **To engage youth in philanthropy.** It's a great way to teach students about philanthropy and the power of helping others. Students will learn more about charitable causes and the work that goes into fundraising for cancer research and support services. They can also gain credit for community service hours toward graduation.
- **To create young leaders.** Relay For Life committee members will receive leadership training and support from our dedicated team of Relay For Life Youth Specialists.
- **To put your students on the path to success.** Students who serve on the leadership committee for Relay For Life may enhance their university and employment prospects. They are also eligible to apply for scholarships from the Canadian Cancer Society.
- **To unite your school.** Students from all groups within your school will unite through Relay For Life, a party with a purpose they'll never forget!

## What impact will I make through Relay For Life?

**Your school will be empowered to make an impact in the fight against cancer by raising money to:**

- Fund Canada's most promising and ground-breaking research against all cancers.
- Make a difference in your community by helping those living with cancer get to life-saving treatment appointments and providing access to other key support programs.
- Help raise awareness about the information, support services, prevention, research, and advocacy work led by the Canadian Cancer Society.

Every dollar your school raises through Relay For Life helps the Canadian Cancer Society have more impact, against more cancers, than any other cancer charity in Canada.

**Learn more and get connected:**



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So can you.**