

Canadian Cancer Society Relay For Life Newsletter

# **Relay** Rap

CELEBRATE

# **FIGHT BACK**

# Thank you for your passion, dedication and tireless support in the Fight Against Cancer!

REMEMBER

Dear Relayers,

It is with sincere gratitude and warmth in our hearts that we say thank you to each and everyone of you for the endless support you have shown to the Canadian Cancer Society's Guelph Relay For Life.

For many of you this event has become a staple in your lives to celebrate, remember and fight back for loved ones lost to this disease, those that are currently fighting the fight and those that have won their battles. We hope that you continue to Relay along side others who feel this way and invite others to join you as you rally to Fight Back.

For those of you that had the honour of experiencing *Relay For Life* for the first time congratulations on joining this extraordinary effort.

You've joined a team whose mission is to eradicate cancer and enhance the quality of life of people living with cancer. Every person involved with the Canadian Cancer Society; staff, volunteers, fundraisers (like yourselves), sponsors etc., are helping us realize our vision—a world where no Canadian Fears Cancer!

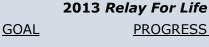
Congratulations to all of you on another amazing Relay, looking forward to Relay For Life 2014!

Sincerely, The Guelph Relay For Life Planning Committee



## Numbers • Numbers • Numbers

Drum role please...... Here are the totals for the 2013 Guelph Relay For Life (as of June 25, 2013)



PROGRESS TO DATE

45 TEAMS 41 520 PARTICIPANTS 400 100 SURVIVORS 68 **REVENUE:** \$150,000 / \$ 148, 315

Province wide to date: \$12, 436, 877

### Did you know?

You can double your impact in the fight against cancer. Many employers have programs that match charitable contributions made by their employees. To find out if your company has a matching gift policy visit: www.matchinggifts.com/canada/cancer.

You can still ask your employer for matching funds... the 2013 Relay will except funds until November 13, 2013.

# relayforlife.ca

# 75th Anniversary Contest It's not too late!!!!

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!

#### Prizes

<u>Team Prize</u> - Each Relay team that raises \$7,500 or more will be entered into a draw to win round-trip flights and 2 nights' accommodation for up to 10 team members to a *Relay For Life* event of their choice in 2014, anywhere Air Canada flies in continental North America. The approximate retail value of this prize is \$25,000.

<u>Individual prizes</u> - Participants who raise \$750 or more will be entered into a draw to win:

- one of 10 vouchers for 2 courtesy of VIA Rail, valued at \$1,700, to be used to travel to any VIA Rail destination in Canada
- one of 10 Canon t5i digital cameras, from Canon Canada, value \$929.99 each
- one of 2 gift cards for \$750 from JACOB, a leading women's fashion retailer, including a free consultation, for use in store or online
- one of 2 BlackBerry PlayBooks 4G LTE/32GB, from Telus, value \$549 each
- one of 20 gift cards for \$100 from Laura Canada, a leading retailer of stylish and accessible fashion for women

# Remember you can already register for the 2014 *Relay for Life* by visiting:

www.realyforlife.ca/Guelph

## **Contest Details**

Teams will be automatically entered into the contest for the team prize when they have jointly collected a total of at least **\$7,500** in donations and have entered those **donations online**.

All donations collected through means other than online, including through paper pledge forms, must be recorded by the registered participant . Please make sure you have entered all of your pledges into your participant centre so you can be entered into the contest.

Funds raised through team fundraising events must be recorded by the Team Captain as a Team Gift. All funds must be submitted to the Canadian Cancer Society prior to

#### 4:59:59 pm EST on November 29, 2013.

There is a limit of one entry per person or team that achieves the set fundraising milestones of \$750 per individual and

## **Text To Donate**

You can still text to donate in support of *Relay For Life!* Use the posts below on Facebook and Twitter to help spread the word.

- I walked all night to celebrate life and fight cancer. Text FIGHT to 45678 to donate \$5 to support me @cancersociety
- I continue to fight back against cancer #relayforlife. Text FIGHT to 45678 to donate \$5 @cancersociety
- Please help me raise funds to fight cancer #relayforlife. Text FIGHT to 45678 to donate \$5 @cancersociety

