

Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature activity. It offers everyone in a community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. During the Metairie Relay for Life teams of people will camp out at St. Martin Episcopal School at 5309 Airline Dr., Metairie, LA on March 27, 2010 and take turns walking or running around the track. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. The event will run from noon til midnight. We invite everyone and their families to attend. There will be booths featuring food, music, and games for all ages.

Teams of people from all walks of life have fun while raising much-needed funds to fight cancer and raise awareness of cancer prevention and treatment. NOTC has been very generous in sponsoring two teams for the Relay for Life of Metairie. Team captain Liz Lotz heads up the NOTC team and Troy Gardner heads the Chuggers of NOTC.

Both Troy and I have lost our fathers to cancer. This is one of the reasons we relay. The other reasons are friends and family who have also been affected by cancer whether they are the patient or the caregivers. The relay not only honors those who have died, but celebrate all that have survived.

No matter who you are, there's a place for you at Relay. To participate, form a team, or dedicate a luminaria at your local American Cancer Society Relay For Life, please call 1-800-ACS-2345 or <http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife> to make a donation to either or both teams.