



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE



Hello!

As a Committee, we wanted to discuss an exciting opportunity that has been granted to our Central Sarasota Relay For Life event. To better understand ways to prevent cancer, the American Cancer Society's Dept of Epidemiology and Surveillance Research is looking to recruit 500,000 adults from across the United States and Puerto Rico for a new research study. It is called our Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3). This study will help us better understand the genetic, environmental, and lifestyle factors that cause or prevent cancer and ultimately, eliminating cancer as a major health concern. The enrollment process will take place at select Relay For Life events. Central Sarasota is only 1 in 14 Relays in the whole state of Florida (366 Relays) to be allowed this opportunity.

This year's Relay For Life of Central Sarasota is taking place April 17th-18th with the study taking place on April 17th from 6:30PM-10:30PM. In order to participate, you need to be between the ages of 30-65, never been diagnosed with cancer and commit to the long-term study. As stated before, we are looking to recruit as many people for this ground-breaking opportunity but need help in bringing this to into our community (both Sarasota & Manatee). We are asking for your help. Please, if you are interested, please contact me at your earliest convenience so we can discuss how we can make a substantial impact both in and outside our community.

In the meantime, tell your friends, relatives, acquaintances, neighbors, parents-anyone you think will be interested-your word will make all the difference!

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