



## Relay For Life of Merced

Saturday, April 23, 2016

9 a.m.

Merced Community College



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### ATTENTION MERCED COLLEGE CSEA MEMBERS!

In conjunction with CSEA Chapter 530—Merced City Schools, we will be participating in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event held on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Relay For Life is an organized, overnight community fundraising walk. The goal of the event is to raise money for cancer research and care of cancer patients. Food, games and activities provide entertainment and build camaraderie.

This is a family-friendly event that takes place every year right here at our own college track! It is a 24-hour event; however you are not obligated to stay the full 24 hours. You can come and go as you please, or sign up for a time slot of when you will be able to attend and help out and walk the track. The goal is to have a team member on the college track for the full 24-hour event because cancer never sleeps.

Last year the CSEA Chapter 530 team raised \$1141 and this year's goal is \$2000. The team raises money by selling items the day of the event, but we are always accepting donations. Below are some ongoing fundraisers for this event; however, if you are unable to participate that day then please try and donate online or purchase some of the items going towards this worthy event.

**LUMINARIA BAG: \$10** (participants and donors remember loved ones lost to cancer and honor those battling the disease by dedicating luminaria bags).

**TRIBUTE TORCH: \$100** (purchase a poster board or smaller form board to decorate and hang from this torch).

The luminaria bags and torches are lit at dusk and glow all night around the track.

**Jamba Juice Fundraiser Cards: \$10** (Buy one Jamba Juice, get one FREE up to 6 times).

**Paint the Town Purple – April 9<sup>th</sup>:** meet up with Chapter 530 at Bob Hart Square at 10am and promote the event downtown.

If you are interested in participating in the event, purchasing any of the fundraising items, or donating please contact one of the following MUP Team members: Kristi Wolf, Rosalie Kekahuna or Angelica Collins.

