

December 5, 2017

To: Bedford Community

We are happy to announce that the **13th Annual Relay For Life of Bedford** will be held on **Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** at the Bedford High School Track.

When someone is diagnosed with cancer, it impacts everyone – mothers, daughters, fathers, sons, grandparents, neighbors, and friends. It is a terrible, destructive disease that wreaks havoc on the lives of those we love and care about, and something must be done to stop it.

Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature fundraising event where people within the community gather to celebrate survivors, remember those lost to cancer, and to fight back against this disease. Relay For Life participants raise money and awareness to support the American Cancer Society.

This year, we need your support more than ever! The American Cancer Society has decided to give the volunteers the responsibility of organizing their Relay For Life events across the country. At first we weren't sure if our event was going to continue at all, but because of the passion and dedication of so many students, teachers, parents and other members of the community, we rallied together to ensure that our beloved Relay For Life event continues in our small, but supportive town. We have set our goals high to ensure we are making the most impact in the fight against cancer and with your help we know we can achieve these goals.

As a sponsor for the walk, your support allows the American Cancer Society to help people facing the disease today, educate people about how to reduce their risk for cancer or detect it early when it's the easiest to treat, and fund cancer research that will help protect future generations. There are also many benefits for your organization.

We are gearing up for an amazing Relay For Life! We hope you will join us as a sponsor in 2018!

Thank you!
The Relay For Life Committee of Bedford www.relayforlife.org/BedfordMA
Tax ID# 13-1788491