

Relay For Life of The Tri Counties Gives **Thanks to the Community**

On behalf of your American Cancer Society's 2014 Relay For Life of The Tri Counties we'd like to thank you for participating in the recent event. We are grateful for your commitment to donate/raise funds and awareness about a disease that affects so many. The outstanding support received proves the people of Dixie, Gilchrist and Levy counties are truly committed to the fight against cancer and are to be commended.

With sponsorship and general donations the total to date is: \$73,346.07. An outstanding job was completed by the thirty seven teams and the many Relay For Life volunteers participating in this year's event. We applaud the survivors and caregivers that participated in the opening lap and the survivor recognition. They are the reason we continue the fight because each year there can be more people living wonderful lives following a diagnosis of cancer and celebrating more birthdays. The Relay For Life Committee is to be commended for the job of putting the event together and we thank them.

We appreciate the generosity of this year's sponsors as listed below.

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“Thank You” to all the newspapers and websites for all the hard work and effort in helping with the Relay For Life of The Tri Counties. We never could have done this without you. In alphabetical order: Chiefland Citizen, DC Times, Dixie County Advocate, Gilchrist County Journal, HardisonInc.com, and Levy County Journal.

Again, thank you for supporting the American Cancer Society and together we will save lives and create a world with less cancer and more birthdays. For more information call Kyle Stone at 352/376-6866 or 352/246-5920 or Tracy Ridgeway at 352/463-3445 or 352/222-2218, or you may visit cancer.org (800) 227-2345.

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