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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 5K Purple Walk/Run to Benefit the American Cancer Society

NORTHAMPTON – Two teams associated with the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Hampshire County will hold their second annual 5K Purple Walk/Run on April 13 at 10 a.m. at Look Memorial Park in Florence.

Proceeds from the run will benefit the American Cancer Society via the Relay teams that participate. This year, the Purple Walk/Run will benefit any Relay team that registers and will split the registration fee of any participant that a team refers to the race. To register for the event visit <http://www.purplerunforcure.com/>. The registration fee is \$25 per participant.

Check-in will begin for all walkers and runners at 9 a.m. at Look Park's Dow Pavilion, with the race launching at 10 a.m. Refreshments and entertainment will be offered.

For more information, please contact race coordinators at [info@purplerunforcure.com](mailto:info@purplerunforcure.com) or (413) 585-1141.

Held around the globe, the American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost and fight back against the disease.

This year's Relay in Hampshire County will be held from 3 p.m. June 13 through 3 p.m. June 14 at Look Memorial Park in Florence. At Relay, teams of participants take turns walking on a make-shift track to raise money for cancer research and programs that benefit cancer patients and their families.

Last year in Hampshire County, Relay raised \$262,913 for the American Cancer Society; 230 cancer survivors participated, and there were 24 new teams and 104 new individual walkers.

For more information about the Relay For Life or to register a team, go to [www.relayforlife.org/hampshirecountyma](http://www.relayforlife.org/hampshirecountyma).

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