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Bay Area Relayer

#1 Relay For Life in Texas since 2001

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Stallworth Stadium, Baytown, Texas

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Crosby ISD Catching the Relay Spirit

BY MICHA'EL VOSLOH
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Chase Caldwell, a 4th grader at Newport Elementary, donated his hair to Locks of Love. On Thursday, December 20, 2007, Chase decided to have his hair cut at Joe's Cuts in Barrett Station after his dad, Morris Caldwell, sug-

gested he donate it to Locks of Love. The Crosby ISD Relay For Life Team was so moved by his decision they awarded him an autographed baseball by Houston Astros Catcher JR Towles.

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Front Row - Jessika Baker, Kayla Sowards, Madison Criddle, Marley Hoffman; Back Row - Abby Marek and JR Towles (Astros' Catcher)



Chase Caldwell before his haircut.



Ellie Towles (JR's mom), Chase Caldwell (after his hair cut), Mrs. Covan (Newport Elementary Principal)

Calling All Survivors

BY JULIE JANNISE
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Last year was a banner year for participation in the survivor lap with 376 survivors kicking off the festivities. What a celebration! Now is the time for team captains and Relay participants to get out there and recruit family members, friends and co-workers who are cancer survivors to get signed up for the Survivor Lap 2008.

Survivors can register for the survivors lap in one of two ways: (1) fill out the pink registration form OR (2) register online.

Pink forms will be mailed out to last year's participants but can also be found at the Cancer Center, located in front of San Jacinto hospital, and from any RFL team captain. All completed survivor forms can be turned in at each monthly team captains meeting, faxed or

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Going for 8 in 2008!

Committee Cont.

Anissa Patterson
 Doug Patterson
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 Francis Rogers
 Laura Sadow
 Kellie Skarda
 Mark Stephens
 Laurie Sturdevant
 Lori Tadlock
 Leslie Terry
 Pat Thomas
 Micha'el Vosloh
 Wallace Vosloh
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 John Weatherly
 Sherry Williams
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mailed.

To register online go to www.bayarearelay.org and click on the survivor lap link. Next, select the survivor category and fill in the data and answer the questions that follow. Survivors who are also participating on a team are reminded to also fill out the team participant form.

If you have questions about the survivors lap or registration, please contact Survivor Committee Chairperson Julie Jannise at jjannise@comcast.net. We look forward to another record breaking year of success for Bay Area Relay For Life!

Star Recruiters

Who are they and how did they get those jackets?

Have you ever seen committee members, team captains, team members or anyone for that matter with a Relay For Life jacket on and wonder who they are and how they got that beautiful jacket? Well you could be awarded one too here's how. Anyone who recruits a new team that raises \$500 qualifies for a jacket. The jackets are usually given at the kick off for the following year. You only get one jacket but for each additional team you recruit you receive a star.

There is also a sponsor recruiter program. Anyone who recruits a new \$2000 sponsor qualifies for a jacket. This can be one sponsor of \$2000, two \$1000 sponsors or four \$500 sponsors. Any combination to make \$2000 will qualify a person for a jacket. Any additional \$2000 sponsors recruited will qualify

the recruiter for a star to be proudly added to the jacket.

We have had several people in the past years receive jackets and stars for recruiting new teams. Those proudly wearing the jackets and stars are: Kimberly Dillard, jacket and six stars; Pamela Boyle, jacket and four stars; Judy Milner, jacket and two stars; Kristina Eudy, jacket and two stars; Mitzi Hall, jacket and two stars; and Tammy Adams, jacket and two stars. Those who have received only a jacket so far are: Tammy Eldrige, Stephanie Thomas, Megan Trahan, JoAnn Fenley, Francis Rogers, Dee Anne Navarre, Brenda Clem, and Betty Sullivan.

So far no one has received a sponsor recruiter jacket, so you could be the first. So get out there and start recruiting; get your jacket and get those stars!

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Crosby ISD also raised over \$500 for the Bay Area Relay For Life with a raffle of autographed Astros' jerseys and baseballs also signed by Astros Catcher JR Towles. Towles was so generous that he even came to the school to give the winners their prizes and to have pictures taken. The winners of the jerseys were Kayla Sowards and Madison Criddle. The winners of the baseballs were Jessika Baker and Marley Hofman.

Crosby ISD is very proud of their fundraising efforts and especially the great donation Chase Caldwell made to Locks of Love.

Lap Counting Corner

BY DEBRA B. IBARRA

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As we begin a new season of Relay For Life in 2008, I would like to remember those who worked so hard in our 2007 Relay.

The following teams ranked in the top five:

- 1st - Robert E. Lee High School, 277 laps
- 2nd - Ross S. Sterling High School, 276 laps
- 3rd - St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 245 laps
- 4th - Highlands Jr. Eagles, 227 laps
- 5th - Crosby United Methodist Church, 185 laps

The following individuals ranked in the top ten:

- 1st - Bob Botto, 255 laps
- 2nd - Paula Groberg, 157 laps
- 3rd - Marcus Omtvedt, 111 laps
- 4th - Joanne McMichael, 110 laps
- 5th - Sarah Mikkelsen, 103 laps
- 6th - Ellen Fox, 80 laps
- 7th - Joe McLaughlin, 80 laps
- 8th - Elaine McMichael, 60 laps
- 9th - Samantha McMichael 51 laps
- Honorable Mention - Bradley Wilson

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Be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars.

- Henry Van Dyke



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Special thanks to Keely Himsel for volunteering her time by helping check out lap counters. She was a huge help during a very busy time. A big thank you to Kathy Cabrera for helping me with every detail (making the lap counting boards, inventorying supplies, putting together the lap counting packets, tallying all the lap counting slips received during the entire relay and marking the lap counting boards).

I couldn't do it without her help! I can't express how much fun I had this year watching all the walkers and runners. The McMichael girls always give me so much joy. They are true winners (#1 in my book). Thanks for being such an inspiration to us all. I've been watching Bob Botto run at Relay for the past seven years - and it's still a treat. Wow - he really pulls out all the stops in his fundraising; we could all learn a thing or two from his dedication to ACS. I

would like to give a big shout out to the Best Buy team. This was their first year at Relay, and you couldn't help but notice this team on the track. You guys really gave new meaning to teamwork! I hope we see more of you in 2008. I couldn't end this without mentioning the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat - I'm talking about Robert E. Lee and Ross S. Sterling. You guys brought new meaning to school rivalry. It means a lot to see these young kids come out and participate in such a wonderful event. To all my walkers and runners - thanks for a great 2007 Relay For Life. I look forward to seeing all of you again in 2008. Dust off your running and walking shoes and start training now! I have a feeling that this is going to be our best Relay ever!!

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and/or help
please call or see us on the
web.

www.cancer.org or 24-hour
help line - 1-800-ACS-2345

Leadership Board

Online - Individual

1. Molly Fitzgerald - \$150
2. Jessica Smith - \$100
3. Jennifer Frazier - \$95
4. Brenda Cole - \$50
4. Marieke Lahey - \$50

Online - Team

1. Kappa Kappa - \$270
2. Baytown Area Playgroup - \$120
3. Angels in the Outfield - \$100
3. Exxon/Mobil Bloodsuckers - \$100
5. Exxon/Mobil Excited to Be Here - \$60

On-line Standings as of 12:20pm, 1-14-08

This is the beginning of a new day. You have been given this day to use as you will. You can waste it or use it for good. What you do today is important because you are exchanging a day of your life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever; in its place is something that you have left behind...let it be something good.

- Author unknown

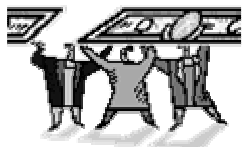


Classifieds

TO PLACE AN AD NEXT MONTH - EMAIL gmvosloh@gccisd.net by February 1, 2008.

Ads will run each month until out of date or you notify me to do different.

All Things Fundraising 100



Meetings/ Important Dates 200



Volunteer/ Employment Opportunities 300



Miscellaneous 400



You must be the change you wish to see in the world.

- Mahatma Gandhi



103 For Sale

Embroidered Koozies



Angels in the Outfield is selling these to fit water bottles or cans. The cost is \$8 for one sided embroidery and \$12 for two sided. Your choice of koozie color, initials, embellishments or cancer ribbons.

For more information or to order contact Belinda Cole at belinda.c@juno.com.

Mardi Gras Decorations

Left over from RFL kick-off party. Table arrangements, beads, wall decorations and more.

For information contact Pamela Boyle at 832-414-1543 or prboyle@comcast.net.

Pink Ribbon Caps



"Scouting for a Cure" (Boy Scout Troop 93) is selling white caps with an embroidered pink ribbon for \$5. Will go fast only a few!

For more information contact Micha'el Vosloh at 281-802-5454 or gmvosloh@gccisd.net.

103 For Sale

Valentine's Snack Bouquet



Angels in the Outfield is selling the small ones for \$15 and the large ones for \$25. Order deadline is February 10, 2008, and will be ready before February 14, 2008 in time for Valentine's. For information contact Belinda Cole at belinda.c@juno.com.

201 Committee Chair Meetings

January 22

5:30pm—7:00pm

NEW LOCATION

SJM Community Center (just inside the main hospital entrance just before the volunteer desk)

February 19

5:30pm—7:00pm

NEW LOCATION

SJM Community Center

March 11

5:30pm—7:00pm

NEW LOCATION

SJM Community Center

April 1

1:00pm

Stallworth Stadium

April 29

Wrap Up Meeting

5:30pm—7:00pm

SJM Community Center

202 Team

Captains' Meetings

February 12, #2

5:30pm—7:00pm

ExxonMobil Auditorium

March 4, #3

5:30pm—7:00pm

ExxonMobil Auditorium

March 25, #4

Camp Site Selection

5:30pm—7:00pm

ExxonMobil Auditorium

April 8

Bank Night

4:00pm—6:00pm

Community Resource Credit Union

203 Important Dates/Deadlines

February 1

Deadline for advertisements and/or articles for the February *Bay Area Relay*. Email items to gmvosloh@gccisd.net.

February 22

Deadline for advertisements and/or articles for the March *Bay Area Relay*. Email items to gmvosloh@gccisd.net.

March 14

Deadline for advertisements and/or articles for the April *Bay Area Relay*. Email items to gmvosloh@gccisd.net.