



MEDIA STATEMENT

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TMH participates in Warren Relay for Life to raise money for cancer research

Warren, May 13, 2010 — A group of employees at the Ireland Cancer Center at Trumbull Memorial Hospital took their passion for their patients to help them raise funds for the American Cancer Society — a cause that they see the impact of each and every day at work.

The team raised \$6,750 and earned the Gold Team title at the Warren Relay For Life. Monies raised for the event support cancer research, education and advocacy and services for cancer patients and their families. The event, held May 7 and 8, raised more than \$370,000.

In addition to the relay walk, many contests were held with the group earning several awards, including:

First Place Ribbons in:

- Best Midnight Hearty Snack
- Best Educational Message in a Health Care Field
- Opening Lap in a Health Care Field
- Best Decorated Campsite in a Health Care Field
- Best Banner in a Health Care Field.

Second Place Ribbons in:

- Best Midnight Healthy Snack
- Best Team T-shirt in a Health Care Field
- Best Kids Game in a Health Care Field
- Best Late Night Dessert

First Place Overall Relay Trophy's for:

- Luminaria's Sold
- Best Educational Message
- Best Decorated Campsite

Second Place Overall Relay Plaque for Pack the Track

In addition to raising funds for a worthwhile cause, Luana Andamasaris, Team Captain, said the event also helps to build camaraderie amongst team members. “This event brings such a sense of hope to those survivors who participate. To see hundreds of people who are battling or who have battled this disease walking in the survivor lap makes the whole year of work worth it,” she said.

Team members included TMH employees Debbie Anastasiadis, Luana Andamasaris (Captain), Tim Boger, Karen Cessna, Staci DiBell, Patty Drury, Darla Habosky, Rose Jennings, Denise Jones, Ramona Jones, Kathy Martin, Jack Norton, Sue Silvis, Shirley Simpson, Melisa Stenoff and Shari Williams.

Family team members included Athena Anastasiadis, Stevie Anastasiadis, Bill Andamasaris, Christa Andamasaris, Eric Andamasaris, Bob Doan, Joy Doan, Haley Habosky, Luke Habosky, Becca Jamison, Paige Jenning, Patrick Jennings, Morgan Jewell, Dakota Jones, David Jones, Jason Jones, Stephanie O'Connor, Ricky Padovan, Betty Lou Platt, Curly Platt, Susie Reader, Cindy Rowles, Dave Rowles and Tammy Wibert (Co-Captain).

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In the attached photos:

Photo one: The Ireland Cancer Center at TMH had a pirate theme with a banner that read "Join Arrgh Treasure Hunt for a Cure". They made their team lap dressed as pirates with the banner and a pirate ship named "ICC at TMH".



Photo two: Luana Andamasaris, team captain, with her father William Platt, a cancer survivor.



Photo three: Survivor Susan Davis, far left, talks with team members attired in pirate costumes.

