



Cancer Resource Centre

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THOUSANDS ROMP 'N ROLL FOR CANCER RESOURCE CENTRE

MUNSTER – More than \$140,000 was raised for the Cancer Resource Centre as thousands turned out on a beautiful fall day at Munster High School football field to Romp & Roll. The eighth annual Fun Run/Walk event Oct. 2 drew teams representing the hospitals of Community Healthcare System; local businesses and those in the community who walked for loved ones and friends touched by cancer.

The Cancer Resource Centre, located at 926 Ridge Road in Munster, helps those affected by cancer obtain the support and resources they need to cope with a diagnosis. All services, which include support groups, educational programs and networking groups, are offered to cancer patients and their family members free of charge.

The Resource Centre is a program of the Community Cancer Research Foundation, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of cancer care available in Northwest Indiana and Chicago suburbs. The Centre is funded from donations and grants, in-kind donations and volunteer support.

The top fund raising team taking 1st Place was the Fountain View - Lake Surgical Team and the individual with the highest donations was Donette Hardy. Other team winners include the CSC Miracle Walkers, 2nd Place and Engineering/Environmental Services Division with 3rd Place. Second and third place individual winners were Alice Cannon and Pat Hamilton, respectively.

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Special mentions for the Best Team Banner go to the Oncology Unit (Pirates-of-the-Cure-a-Bein), 1st Place; Healthy Kids (Beat the Count), 2nd Place and Finance Division (Banking for a Cure) 3rd Place.

The Spirit Award was presented to Beat the Count-Healthy Kids. The Paul & Inga Henry Award (*hospital team that collected the most money without corporate sponsorship*) was presented to Engineering/Environmental Services. CAS Angels was the leading hospital team (Laboratory/Food & Nutrition Services) in the Let's Make Change fund raiser.

Winners of the Fun Run were: Jacob Stemper with a time of 19:38.4 and Miranda Macfalane with a time of 21:59.8.

Donating a handmade afghan as a raffle prize, Pat Hamilton helped to make the day even more memorable for lucky winner Abby Richardson.

To be a part of next year's Romp & Roll event or information about the Cancer Resource Centre, visit www.cancerresourcecentre.com or www.rompandroll.org.

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CUTLINE: *Representing the top fund raising team from Fountain View/Lake Surgical Associates- are (far left side, left to right): Russell Pellar, M.D., chairman of the Romp & Roll planning committee; Joe Ziemba, Wells Fargo Advisors; John Oakley, Wells Fargo Advisors; (second row, left to right) Julie Milveski, Wells Fargo Advisors; Beverly Wilkerson, Wells Fargo Advisors; Shannon Rome, Northwest Oncology; Jamie Snider, Northwest Oncology; Kristy Polster, Northwest Oncology; Samar Shabeeb, Lake Surgical Associates; Susan Murphy, Northwest Oncology; Kim Muntean, Indiana Plastic Surgery; (third row, left to right) M. Nabil Shabeeb, M.D., FACS, advisory board chairman, Cancer Resource Centre; Howard Mishoulam, M.D., Northwest Oncology, P.C.; Michael McLain, Northwest Oncology; Aimee Sadernak, Lake Surgical Associates; David Robinson, M.D., Indiana Plastic Surgery; (front stairs, left to right): Donette Hardy, Lake Surgical Associates; Carol Noetzel, M.D., Northwest Oncology P.C.; Sue Guilfoyle, Northwest Oncology, P.C.; Karen Cook, Northwest Oncology and Marilyn Marocchi, Indiana Plastic Surgery.*