



## Relay for Life

June 2 and 3, 2017

Camp Virgil Tate

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to our wonderful Relay team and also to each of you for your continued and generous support in our efforts to raise funding for the American Cancer Society.

Relay is about three things:

- We CELEBRATE our survivors and participants
- We REMEMBER our loved ones lost to cancer and honor those who have fought or are fighting cancer
- We FIGHT BACK by taking action against a disease that has taken too much.

Relay was held at Camp Virgil Tate this year. We decorated our area for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday – because cancer doesn't take a holiday. I have included a few pictures at the end of the article of our team in action! The luminary bags in the picture are all from us!

Our team goal of \$10,000 was met this year through the hard work of our team and also through the incredible generosity of the people of this church. As of the date of this article, we

have raised \$11,709 and are in first place. As team captain, I want to thank each and every one of you for your financial assistance and also for your encouragement.

Eva Jones led our team for many years and her amazing example of “living with cancer” has inspired us all. She never gave up and she never stopped living – she gave the glory to God for each day and lived it well. She is missed by many – including me - and I am forever grateful for her friendship and love. This team is named for her because we want to honor her memory. Some people just make you better just by being around them – Eva was such a person!

Again, I thank you for giving us this opportunity to help with the fight to end all types of cancer.

Lynn Staker





