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Relay for Life Events Continue

Relay for Life fund-raising efforts by Asante-sponsored teams have prompted local merchants to donate portions of their sales on baked goods and even the popular food truck at the corner of Barnett Road and Medical Center Drive, across from Asante Rogue Regional.



The Great Outdoor Grill has teamed with Asante Physician Partners for the fundraising opportunity from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Friday, May 22. The food truck's owners will donate \$3 to Relay for Life, for every chicken and veggie dish sold during the four-hour window. Customers should mention Relay for Life.

Asante's Relay for Life teams have also endorsed the Artisan Bakery at 1325 Center Drive, across the street from the south Medford WalMart, which will donate 25 percent of sales (if Asante badges are shown) through May 28, during normal business hours – 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

Josephine County's main Relay for Life event will be June 27 at Grants Pass High School. It will include an all-day, all-night relay on the high school track, as teams camp out and

take turns running or walking laps.

Jackson County's annual Relay for Life event will be May 30 and 31 at Medford's Spiegelberg Stadium. It is considered an opportunity for community members to come together and honor cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost and fight back against the disease. Each team at the event is asked to have at least one participant on the track at all times.

Relay For Life, an annual fund-raiser of the American Cancer Society, is the world's largest event aimed at ending cancer. More than 5,000 Relay For Life events take place each year in at least 20 countries.

Relay For Life draws communities around the world for a celebration of those who have battled cancer, a remembrance of those who have been lost to the disease and as a resolution to finish the fight against cancer. The events have raised about \$5 billion since 1985.

Those who have questions about the event, are interested in joining a team or are part of an existing team are asked to email healthpromotion@asante.org, or call Raychel at 15211 or Alisia at 14712.

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