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## Bake Sale to Benefit Relay for Life

Who would have thought buying cakes and cookies could help in the fight against cancer? The “Footprints” Relay For Life team at Asante Three Rivers Medical Center will stage a bake sale on Friday, May 29, with all proceeds going toward the annual cancer fund-raiser.



The sale will begin at 7 a.m. in the Asante Three Rivers mall, and will continue until all items are sold.

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 and 28 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](mailto:healthpromotion@asante.org), or call Raychel at 15211 or Alisia at 14712.

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