



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE  
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### **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SETS COMMUNITY KICK-OFF RALLY FOR DEARBORN HEIGHTS RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT**

**(Dearborn Heights, MI)** – The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Dearborn Heights will officially get underway February 9 when event volunteers and participants gather at the Caroline Kennedy Library for a kick-off rally to launch their fundraising efforts for the year.

Registration begins at 6 p.m. in the library's program room, followed at 6:30 p.m. by a one-hour dinner and program which will outline the popular event. The library is located on George Street at Fenton, immediately north of City Hall.

Now entering its eighth year, excitement is building for Relay For Life as it moves to Crestwood High School. Previous events have been held near Pardee Elementary School in the city's south end.

"The event is growing, with this year promising to be the best year ever," said American Cancer Society Community Representative Kelly Brown. "It's all about bringing a community together in the cancer fight."

Relay For Life is a 24-hour community walk to raise funds and awareness for cancer. Participants can celebrate cancer survivorship and remember loved ones lost to the disease. People can become involved by starting a team, joining the planning committee, walking in the survivor lap, volunteering the day of the event or becoming an event sponsor.

The 2012 Relay For Life of Dearborn Heights will take place on May 12-13 at Crestwood High School, on Beech Daly south of Ford Rd., from 10 a.m. to 10 a.m. For more information on how you can get involved or about the kickoff event, contact Kelly Brown at 248-663-3414 or by e-mail at [kelly.brown@cancer.org](mailto:kelly.brown@cancer.org). The event's website remains [www.relayforlife.org/dearbornheightsmi](http://www.relayforlife.org/dearbornheightsmi).

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