

PURPLE WARRIORS

FIGHTING FOR A CURE

- WE HAVE A DATE FOR RELAY!!!!!! Mark your calendars to be at Mercer Stadium, 16403 Lexington in Sugar Land, on Saturday, April 1, 2017! Once again we will be relaying from noon to midnight. Pray it doesn't rain! :)
- THIS year's theme is Purple Warriors Fighting For A Cure so put your thinking caps on for decorating your campsite.
- THIS year's Event Lead Team (ELT) members are: ACS Partner – Sophia Schmidt, Event Leads – Nick Deacon & Karen Humphrey, Fund the Cure Lead – Lydia Bourg, People Lead – Karen Humphrey, Accounting Lead – John Morrow, Survivor Lead – Joanne Rein-Heedles, Silent Auction Lead – Sylvie Morgese and Bark For Life – Nick Deacon.
- WE need HELP! In order to have a successful Relay we need help on the ELT. Unfortunately, we have lost a couple of key members of our team due to marriages and job changes. We need your help. These position can be held by one person or a committee of people. At this time we need volunteers for the following ELT members: Community Champion, Team Ambassadors, Experience Lead, Marketing, Online & Social Communication Lead (this could be 3 different people), Entertainment, Activities & Ceremonies Lead (once again this could be 3 people), Luminaria Lead , and Mission & ACS CAN Lead. As you can tell we really need a lot of help. Each of our current ELT members would also appreciate having help with their duties. Please reach into your heart and volunteer to help us create a great event. Contact Nick Deacon at ndeacon@riverstone.com or Karen Humphrey at KarenRFL@dlkeh.net to volunteer. We would love to have you join us.
- BARK For Life. Arf! Arf! Something new has been added. Mark your calendars for February 25, 2017, because we will be hosting our very first Bark For Life! This is an event for you and your best friend. Sign up today http://relay.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/BFLCY17PL?fr_id=83894&pg=entry!
- SAVE the date for the Momma's in Pajamas 3rd Annual Paint Your World Purple Dancing For A Cure which is scheduled for Saturday, February 4. More details coming soon.
- IT isn't to early to start getting your team together. Online registration will be open soon.

- DON'T forget it is never too early to start fundraising! Start hosting Give Back Dinners, organize a Christmas gift wrapping service, organize a Bowl-A-Thon, or any other fun activities.
- ACS has teamed up with local restaurants to hold Give Back Dinners. Give Back Dinners are simple ways for your team to raise funds. Go to <http://www.groupraise.com/sugarland> to check out participating restaurants. Simply choose a restaurant/date and schedule a fundraiser. Then, invite friends and family to eat and 15 - 33% of the sales will be donated back to Relay For Life of Greater Fort Bend. Don't forget when you schedule a date send the information to KarenRFL@dlkeh.net so it can be included in this newsletter.
- PLEASE share this newsletter with teammates, friends and family. Let's keep everyone informed of what's going on.
- LET'S MAKE 2017 OUR BEST RELAY EVER!! WE CAN DO THIS!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
October 11, 2016	6:30 pm	ELT Meeting	The Club at Riverstone 18353 University Blvd. Sugar Land
November 8, 2016	6:30 pm	ELT Meeting	The Club at Riverstone 18353 University Blvd. Sugar Land
November 18, 2016	5:00 – 9:00 pm	Momma's in Pajamas Fundraiser	The Holiday Market at Riverstone, The Club at Riverstone 18353 University Blvd. Sugar Land
December 13, 2016	6:30 pm	ELT Meeting	The Club at Riverstone 18353 University Blvd. Sugar Land
January 10, 2017	6:30 pm	ELT Meeting	The Club at Riverstone 18353 University Blvd. Sugar Land
January 14, 2017	10:00 am	Team Captain Meeting	Karen Humphrey's home 1719 S. Medio River Circle Sugar Land
YOUR	TEAM'S	FUNDRAISING	EVENT
February 11, 2017	8:00 – 11:00 pm	Turn Our World Purple Dancing for a Cure	Dancesport 11758 Southwest Fwy., Houston, TX
February 7, 2017	6:30 pm	ELT Meeting	The Club at Riverstone 18353 University Blvd. Sugar Land
February 11, 2017	10:00 am	Team Captain Meeting	Karen Humphrey's home 1719 S. Medio River Circle Sugar Land
February 25, 2017	9:00 am – 2 pm	Bark For Life	Riverstone Dog Park
YOUR	TEAM'S	FUNDRAISING	EVENT
March 7, 2017	6:30 pm	ELT Meeting	The Club at Riverstone 18353 University Blvd. Sugar Land
March 11, 2017	10:00 am	Team Captain Meeting	Karen Humphrey's home 1719 S. Medio River Circle Sugar Land
March 18, 2017	TBA	Survivor Luncheon	TBA
March 21, 2017	6:30 pm	ELT Meeting	The Club at Riverstone 18353 University Blvd. Sugar Land
YOUR	TEAM'S	FUNDRAISING	EVENT
TBA	TBA	Bank/T-shirt Night	TBA
APRIL 1, 2017	NOON – MIDNIGHT	RELAY FOR LIFE PARTY TIME!!!	MERCER STADIUM 16403 LEXINGTON SUGAR LAND
TBA	TBA	Wrap up party	TBA