

American Cancer Society
Relay For Life of Pottstown

WE LET THE DOGS OUT!



The 2009 ACS RFL is Celebrating 25 Years of Hope
Join us as canine fundraising unleashes the next 25 Years – A Cancer Free World!

The Bark For Life is a full ACS Relay fundraising event that will honor the care giving qualities of our family “best friends”. In 2008 the canine *Bark For Life* held it’s first full Canine Mini-Relay. The dogs involved raised \$90,209 throughout the year. It was fun, a valuable contribution to the ACS, and a testament to the care and love shared between dogs and families.

To get involved with this year’s American Cancer Society Bark For Life of Pottstown, you and your dog(s) are invited to:

1. Join the Canines For A Cure team that is forming on line. Canine involvement is a very exciting new fundraising and cancer survivor support group to contribute to ACS research, patient services, awareness, education and advocacy programs.
2. If you would like to start a team of your own, please review the ACS BFL Team Guidelines included with this packet of information or go to the website to register your team online. To date there are family canine teams, breed club teams, and therapy dog teams

If you and your dog would like to join the Canine For A Cure team, or start a team of your own to be a part of this extraordinary partnership that supports the American Cancer Society, please visit the Pottstown Relay For Life website at www.pottstownrelayforlife.com. On the left side of the homepage click “Bark For Life”, “Donate Now”, and follow the link that will help you register on The Canine For A Cure Team and begin your fundraising. Registration on a canine team automatically enrolls you the day of the Bark For Life on April 18th 2009. Donations to all canine participants will make a healthy difference in the lives of their families and canine friends.

3. If you are already participating on a people-Relay team and have members of your team who would like to fundraise with their dogs as your team fundraisers, please do! Neighborhood dog shows, pet sitting fundraisers, etc, are fun ways to involve new people and bring new energy to your team members. All canine related money raised through team fundraisers would be credited to your team. Please mark a separate envelope marked “Canine fundraising” when the money is turned in at TC meetings.

Canine/people survivor and caregiver stories are heartwarming experiences being shared between ACS Bark For Life participants.....

Help save lives when you join this American Cancer Society Canine Mini-Relay - Bark For Life. You and your “best friend” will be partners in helping to create a *Cancer Free World!*

For more canine fundraising information please contact:

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