

## My experience at Relay for Life

On Saturday September 20, 2008 I volunteered at Relay for life, an event to raise money for cancer survivors. The main purpose of Relay for Life is to help raise money for cancer research and to help people celebrate and remember those who died from cancer.

During the event, I worked with a group with four other people. I was responsible for giving flower necklaces to people as they walked by. We introduced ourselves to many people who very happy to meet us. I spoke to people who were there to remember loved ones who had died from cancer, and others who were there just to help and donate time or money.

I had a very good experience at Relay for Life. I learned about cancer, and how bad it is and that it kills people. I saw many people who care enough to help others, even if they don't know them.

When I got home, after the event, I learned that my own host family has been affected by cancer. Both of my host parents' mothers have had cancer. They were lucky, and won the battle with the disease. I think that Relay for Life is very good. It helps us to understand cancer, to remember those who died from it, and to prevent people from dying from the disease in the future.

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