

# Relay for Life – Community is Bigger than Cancer

## Why we Fight Cancer?

### Prevalence



Nearly **1 in 2 Canadians**  
will be diagnosed with cancer



[cancer.ca/status](http://cancer.ca/status)  
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### Progress



5-year  
**cancer survival rate**



**June 21, 2019 at Pickering College, Newmarket 6pm to midnight**

This is the **16<sup>th</sup>** year for our community fundraising event.

At Relay For Life, no one faces cancer alone. We rally around our friends, families, neighbours and colleagues affected by cancer. Together, we can help those we love go from having cancer to living life with it.

The walk begins with a Survivors' Victory Lap through which cancer survivors are cheered on by all participants in an emotional wave of celebration and support. Team members take turns walking throughout the evening to symbolize the ongoing fight against cancer.

At 10pm luminary candles are placed in hundreds of bags emblazoned with messages or names of loved ones. These tributes provide light and inspiration to participants.

## Donor Impact in 2018 for our local community

- 5863 trips to cancer treatment appointments for 181 clients in York Region
- 86 volunteer drivers who drove 321,570km. The total cost for this local program is \$93,255.
- Support for 15 clinical trials being conducted at our own Southlake Regional Health Centre

**Community is Bigger than cancer!**