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Consumers Employees Make Strides Against Cancer

KALAMAZOO, MICH—Consumers Credit Union has participated in Relay for Life events for many years and is again a proud sponsor of this year's Kalamazoo event, 10 am Saturday through 10 am Sunday, June 11-12, where a team of about 40 employees will take to the track for 24 hours in the fight against this deadly disease.



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Cancer affects many either personally or via a friend or family member. Great strides have been made over the years through fundraising efforts, but the fight cannot be abandoned until cancer is no longer a lethal threat. Consumers' participation has raised over \$65,000 in the last five years thanks to members and dedicated employees.

While team members take turns walking the track, the event also includes a kids' carnival, a car show, a silent auction, food, and entertainment. The event also honors cancer survivors.

"I have had many family and friends that have fought cancer," says Jeffrey Timpe, Consumers' Relay for Life committee co-chair. "Unfortunately, not all of them have been able to beat the disease. My motivation is to help find a cure so that my children will never be affected by cancer or lose a loved one to this disease."

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

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