

## The 2025 Relay For Life of Santa Clara: A Community United Against Cancer

The 2025 Relay For Life of Santa Clara brought together our community in a powerful expression of hope and unity. Held at Franklin Square, the event celebrated cancer survivors, honored loved ones, and raised critical funds for the American Cancer Society.

Key highlights included the Opening Ceremony, Survivor Lap, a community resource fair, and our touching Luminaria Ceremony, where over 400 luminarias were lit as tributes to those affected by cancer. Over 200 participants, including 25 cancer survivors and 20 student volunteers, helped us raise approximately \$59,000 to support cancer research, patient services, and advocacy.

The event also highlighted the strength of local partnerships, with 24 businesses, schools, and civic groups contributing their time and resources. Additionally, collaborations with local restaurants raised an extra \$4,700 to further support the cause.

Relay For Life is not just an event—it is a powerful statement of community resilience. We thank everyone who participated, donated, and volunteered, ensuring that more families will receive the support they need and more lives will be saved.