

RIVIER SUPPORTS GLOBAL CANCER FUNDRAISER

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Rivier's mission of transforming hearts and minds to serve the world



The community gathered at Joanne Merrill Field in April 2024 to support the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life global fundraiser. More than 120 individuals and teams walked the designated route to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to the disease, and raise funds to improve the lives of those fighting cancer and their families.

The ACS's Relay for Life global movement is the world's largest fundraising event to fight cancer in every community. More than just a walk, the Relay for Life brings together passionate supporters who are committed to ending cancer for everyone.

The event was organized and run by the University's American Cancer Society Club. Participants raised \$9,650, exceeding the \$7,000 fundraising goal. Many Rivier community members took part in the event—students from the Global Scholars Honors Program, Student Nursing Association, Clinical Science Club, and several athletic teams, as well as faculty and staff members. From the local community, Ciardelli Fuel fielded a top fundraising team.

"Today we celebrated Rivier living its mission," says **Hank Parkinson, Vice President for Student Experience**. "A cancer diagnosis can be so isolated. To see our community come together to support this cause is truly inspiring." ■