Connexus Team Raises Record Donation for Relay for Life

Presenting Sponsor Exceeds Goal for American Cancer Society Fundraiser

Wausau, WI (June 19, 2015) – The 2015 annual Relay for Life Event was held on June 12th and Connexus was once again proud to be the Presenting Sponsor of this successful event. Connexus Credit Union employees, families and friends contributed over $23,000 to this year’s fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, surpassing their goal of $20,000 in contributions and reaching an all-time high for Connexus fundraising.

Connexus has supported Relay for Life through fundraising efforts and participation during the 20 years the event has been held in Wausau.

“Many Connexus employees and family members have been directly or indirectly impacted by this disease. We have employees here who are cancer survivors, some going through treatment while continuing to work full-time,” commented Mary Burgoyne, Connexus Chief Information Officer and member of Wausau’s Relay for Life Committee. “We feel honored to be able to fully participate in this great event.”

The event, held annually at John Muir Middle School, begins with an inspiring Survivor Lap, followed by an overnight community walk. Participants organize teams, walk in shifts and camp out overnight. Food, games and activities are scheduled throughout the night, engaging all ages for a family-friendly atmosphere. A Luminaria Ceremony honors survivors and memorializes those who have lost their battle with cancer.

Connexus has raised money through individual fundraising efforts like employee casual days, a golf outing, branch barbecues and garage sales. Funds raised support programs and services for patients and families in the Wausau community, as well as nationwide research efforts.

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