

CELEBRATE

Celebrate **Relay For Life Jarrow** (UK) as they boosted Relay fundraising with their annual March on Cancer. The event sees participants walk between two local piers. This year they marched through wind, rain and hail which made the challenge so much harder. Relay Chair Ann Walsh said that although the conditions made it uncomfortable for those taking part it was nothing compared to how those diagnosed with cancer feel on a daily basis. The event helped boost Relay For Life Jarrow's fundraising to over £22,000 so far.

REMEMBER

Regularly thanking your volunteers matters because they are the backbone of everything we do. Meaningful recognition helps to drive retention, reinforces the value of their contribution, and strengthens our sense of community.

It's also a powerful way to inspire new volunteers to get involved.

The best part is that appreciation doesn't have to be complicated. Even simple gestures can make a huge difference.

FIGHT BACK

Dundalk, Ireland student Nikki Murphy was only seven when she attended Dundalk's last Relay For Life as a survivor of childhood cancer. Now, the 19-year-old is on the committee helping to organize Dundalk's first Relay For Life since 2014, with this year's event taking place at Dundalk Stadium in September. Nikki, along with her mother and sister Zoe, are helping bring Relay For Life back to Dundalk.



Fashionable Fundraising

A sell-out fashion show in Wexford town has raised more than €4,000 for Relay For Life, with organizers hailing the event as a "fantastic night" of community spirit, glamour and generosity.

The annual charity event took place at the Coal Bunker Bar in support of **Relay For Life Wexford**, Ireland. Event organizer, Sheila Roche, said the night exceeded their expectations. "We did promise a night of glamour and glitz, and the people certainly got that," she said. "The support from the community was just incredible, we're delighted there was well over €4,000 raised on the night." The highlight of the evening was the finale, where cancer survivors took to the runway, some accompanied by family members to "strut their stuff on the catwalk for cancer". "That made the night extra special," Sheila said. "They were so brave to get up there, and it really showed what the night was all about."

The funds raised on the night will go towards a range of free services provided locally by the Irish Cancer Society, including night nurses who care for patients in their homes, counselling and transport services for those undergoing treatment. The funds will also go towards facilities such as the Hope Cancer Support Centre located in Enniscorthy.

Stella emphasized that the money raised stays within the community, directly benefiting local patients and their families.



Fundraising Hike

Birthe Nesgaard Johansen has proudly completed the fifth of her six planned walks in Tornby, Denmark—each step helping to raise vital funds for her local Relay For Life via Team Grønkjærand to benefit the Danish Cancer Society. Birthe had the company of nine other participants on the hike, turning the day into a blend of nature, laughter, and shared purpose. Even those who couldn't be there in person showed their support by donating financially making the effort feel truly collective and uplifting.

The combination of walking, community and a good cause is at the heart of the Birthe's initiative. She especially highlights the incredible support from fellow participants and the generosity of sponsors, noting that their contributions not only strengthened the fundraising total but also helped create a truly meaningful and memorable experience.



The enthusiasm was immense during **Relay For Life Luxembourg**. Everyone circled the La Coque track again and again, each driven by their own energy and motivations.

502 teams and 15,000 participants gathered for the 21st Relay For Life, demonstrating their solidarity in support of people affected by cancer.

Their Royal Highnesses the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess attended the starting ceremony, along with the President of the Chamber of Deputies, Claude Wiseler, and Minister Deprez. As Honorary President, the Grand Duchess wishes to warmly acknowledge the involvement of all the teams, volunteers and participants who give the Relay For Life a profoundly human and hopeful dimension each year.