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Camden County's HOPE Committee

Press Release

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Camden County's HOPE Team Participates in Relay For Life

Woodbine, Ga. (May 4, 2010) – Camden County Government's HOPE Committee actively participated in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life on April 30th & May 1st, 2010. At this event, our team camped out overnight and took turns walking around the track to raise money and awareness to help the American Cancer Society save more lives from cancer. With the help of each team member, fellow County employees, and residents and visitors of our community, Camden County's HOPE Team raised **in excess of \$7,200**, achieving their goal of \$6,000!!

"Fighting cancer is a team effort. The impact we can make together is much greater than what any of us could do alone."

Camden County's HOPE team hosted several fundraisers to succeed in achieving their fundraising goal, including two bake sales and a Boston butt sale. The team also participated in several local festivals to raise awareness about the American Cancer Society. Additionally, take-a-chance tickets were sold for an opportunity to win one of 10 separately themed gift baskets filled with donated items. The drawing for the gift baskets was held the night of Relay For Life.

Congratulations to the following winners of the gift baskets:

1. *"Pretty Woman"* Basket - Arlene Foss

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2. "Fear the Paw" Wildcats Basket - Gayle Polatty
3. "Local Authors" Basket - Melinda McGrath
4. "The Golfer's Dream" Basket - Whitney Ross
5. "The BIG DAWG" Basket - John Wesner
6. "GIT-R-DONE" Basket - Amanda
7. "Florida Gators" Basket - Elizabeth Pace
8. "Family Fun" Basket - Gracie Oiesen
9. "Wildcat Spirit" Basket - Danny Daniels
10. "Wild Hogs" Baskets - Freddy Howell

Congratulations to the following winners of the Lang's Seafood Restaurant Gift Certificates:

1. Gloria Hurley
2. Beth Soles

Camden County's HOPE Team will continue to raise funds through August 1, 2010. Please join us in the fight against cancer! Visit Camden County Government's team page to donate or to be a part of this fundraiser.

[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY10SA?team_id=568197&pg=team&fr_id=24449]

*The Camden County Government Charity Committee is dedicated to **H**elping **O**ther **P**eople **E**veryday! We need your support to make every event a success!*

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