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### **Registration Now Open for Cancer Services' 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lapper**

Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana will host its annual fundraising walk, Lapper, on **Saturday, May 21, 2011**, at Foster Park, located in southwest Fort Wayne.

Lapper 2011 is a fundraiser for Cancer Services designed to honor or memorialize those touched by cancer. When Lapper founder Jill Burnett first organized this event 9 years ago, she encouraged people to test their own endurance and push past their comfort zone just as people with cancer do every day. That tradition continues today, and each Lapper participant is encouraged to walk as many laps around the paved 2-mile trail at Foster Park as they can.

Bring a friend, form a team and help us raise money to provide support and services to people with cancer in our community. Our goal is to raise \$60,000 at this year's event. All proceeds benefit Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana and help support programs for people with cancer in our community.

Registration is now open. There are two ways to register: online at [www.lapper2011.kintera.org](http://www.lapper2011.kintera.org), or by downloading the registration forms at [www.cancer-services.org](http://www.cancer-services.org). Forms are also available at Cancer Services. Walkers who register by May 1 and raise a minimum of \$25 will receive a tee shirt. Water and fresh fruit will be provided and the walk will take place, rain or shine.

**WHAT:** Fundraising Walk for Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana  
**WHERE:** Foster Park, Fort Wayne, IN  
**WHEN:** Saturday, May 21, 2011,  
8:30 a.m. Registration, 9:00 a.m. program, 9:30 Walk begins  
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### ***Survivors Day***

Cancer Services will host Survivors Day immediately following the Lapper at Foster Park on Saturday, May 21, at 11:00 a.m. This free celebration of life and survivorship will include food, fun, and games for the entire family.

### ***About Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana***

Cancer Services' mission is to enhance the quality of life of those affected by cancer by providing meaningful resources, information and compassionate assistance. Last year, more than 3,000 local people with cancer and their families received emotional support and practical resources for their cancer journey. Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana helps people who live in Allen, Adams, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties.

For more information, visit [www.cancer-services.org](http://www.cancer-services.org), or call toll free @ (866)484-9560.