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Cancer Services to host 10th Annual Lapper

Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana will host our 10th annual Lapper on Saturday, May 19, 2012. After 9 years at Foster Park, the event will be moved to Cancer Services' location in Brotherhood Office Park, 6316 Mutual Drive.

Lapper 2012 is a fundraiser designed to honor or memorialize those touched by cancer. When Lapper founder Jill Burnett first organized this event, she encouraged participants to test their own endurance and push past their comfort zone just as people with cancer do every day. That tradition continues, and each Lapper participant is encouraged to walk as many laps around Brotherhood Office Park as they can.

"The decision to move the walk from Foster Park to our location in the Brotherhood Office Park was a difficult one," says Lapper committee chair Courtney Haslup. "We love the Foster Park neighborhood, but as our walk continues to grow, parking and space has become an issue. Hosting it at our facility will allow plenty of room for the event to grow and allows us to showcase our facility and programs."

All proceeds from Lapper 2012 benefit Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana and help support programs for people with cancer in our community.

There are two ways to register: online at www.lapper2012.kintera.org or by downloading the registration forms at www.cancer-services.org. Forms are also available at Cancer Services. Walkers who register by May 1st and raise a minimum of \$25 will receive a free tee shirt designed by local artist Terry Ratliff. Water and fresh fruit will be provided and the walk will take place, rain or shine. This is a great opportunity to spend the day with family and friends and show support for those with cancer.

WHAT: Lapper 2012- fundraising walk for Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana
WHERE: Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana in Brotherhood Office Park, 6316 Mutual Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
WHEN: Saturday, May 19, 2012
9:00 a.m. registration, 9:30 a.m. program, 10:00 a.m. walk begins
REGISTER: www.lapper2012.kintera.org
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Survivors Day

Cancer Services will host Survivors Day immediately following the Lapper on Saturday, May 19 at 11:00 a.m. This free celebration of life and survivorship will include food, fun, and games for the whole 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 2,600 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, or call toll free (866) 484-9560.