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**Pardee raises \$46,000 for Relay For Life**

*(Hendersonville, N.C.)* Pardee raised \$46,000 with the help of employee team members that participated in Relay For Life that was held Saturday, May 20, at the Western North Carolina Agricultural Center.

Pardee's presence included 278 participants that made up 11 relay teams. Pardee relay teams also helped participate in donating canned foods that anchored the signature luminary bags that are used at Relay For Life in place of sand. These canned items were donated to IAM, a local food bank pending the completion of the event.

"Learning that we have surpassed the money we raised last year and that we are the top fundraising team in all of Western North Carolina is very exciting and is a testament to all of the hard work our teams have done," said Carol Burke, CTR, ABA, Cancer Program Coordinator and Physician CME Coordinator at Pardee.

Pardee was recognized as the 2010 Top Fundraising Relay For Life Team in Western North Carolina. Last year, they raised over \$44,000 for Relay For Life.

Relay For Life, sponsored by the [American Cancer Society](http://www.americancancer.org), allows communities to come together and celebrate the lives of people who have had cancer, remember





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loved ones who have lost their battle to cancer and fight back against the disease. For more information about Relay For Life, please visit [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org).

[Pardee Hospital](#) is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in [Henderson County](#). The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit [www.pardeehospital.org](http://www.pardeehospital.org).

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