



Celebrate Celebration



July, 2006
Hill!

Just two months until Celebration on the

**WE'LL SEE YOU IN DALLAS (DFW HYATT REGENCY) FOR
THE AMBASSADOR TRAINING JULY 22, 10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Check out Celebration on the Hill in cyberspace

As Celebration on the Hill draws closer, there are several opportunities to connect with others who plan to head to The Hill. One way to be in touch with Ambassadors and supporters from across the nation is to visit www.celebrationonthehill.org. The Web site offers not only general information about the event and the American Cancer Society Cancer Action NetworkSM (ACSCAN); it also lets you participate in forums to share your story with others who care about cancer. Also not to be missed is streaming video of American Cancer Society CEO Dr. John Seffrin talking about this year's event as well as highlights from Celebration on the Hill 2002!



Meet Ambassador Victoria Enmon, Orange, TX

Victoria was a gymnast and in excellent physical health. However, at the very young age of eleven, she discovered she now had to tumble with acute lymphocytic leukemia. For two and a half years she underwent chemotherapy treatments and participated in two clinical trials. She missed school from January-May of 2004 because of her illness. However, this determined young lady went back to school and is now a cheerleader and was featured in Houston's Teen Magazine.

Her mom and aunt had been involved with the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. With the diagnosis of cancer, Victoria joined in on her family's efforts and encouraged others in the community to participate. All who attended the event remembered her inspirational speech.

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“I love Relay For Life, encouraging schools, businesses and individuals to support the event.” (She can also be seen teaching a line dance at the event at 2 a.m.).

Besides being involved with Relay, she was an American Cancer Society Legislative Ambassador who went to the state capitol and met with several members of the House. Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House read a House Resolution in her honor and presented her with his gavel. She received a standing ovation and later met with Governor Rick Perry. She’s ready to serve as Ambassador in Washington, DC. for Celebration on the Hill!

Today, Victoria cheers not only her school football team, but for all the cancer survivors in Orange county. She wants to become a nurse and work with children who have cancer. “I want to tell them that it will be okay. I have been through it and you will be alright.”

Community Voices Can – An Evening on the Hill

Come join thousands of advocates, volunteers and Celebration Ambassadors for a powerful evening of inspiration, entertainment and food. Three different events will be held on the evening of September 19, 2006 – **CANdid Conversations**, an intimate meet and greet; **CANpaign for Change**, a private reception; and **CAN Opener: The Rally!**

Just confirmed, **Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton and Newt Gingrich**, former Speaker of the House and founder of the Center for Health Transformation will be attending **CANdid Conversations** and making an appearance at **CAN Opener: The Rally!**

To learn more about each of these events, and to purchase tickets, please visit www.celebrationonthehill.org.

Together, our voices CAN make a difference in Washington, D.C.

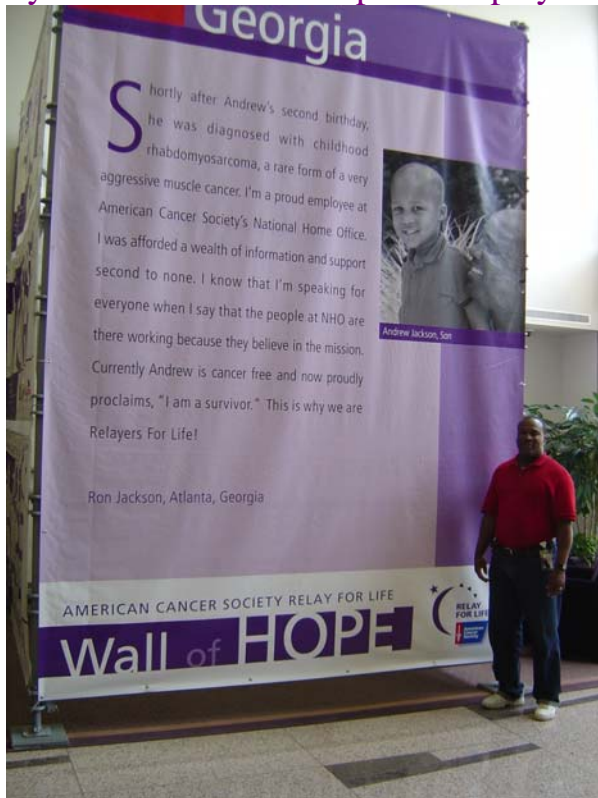
Ambassadors double as newsmakers

Part of the summer-long Ambassador training series will be a segment on how to make news in your District to draw the attention of legislators to our efforts in Washington, D.C. One great way to help the “media advocacy” effort is to work with local staff to host American Cancer Society Relay For Life Wall of Hope activities in your hometown during July, when lawmakers are on official recess. This is a great example of a District Team effort. Look for more information on how to make news with the Relay For Life Wall of Hope at your Ambassador training.

Already had success? We’d love to share your stories with other Ambassadors. Email Karen Becker at karen.becker@cancer.org and your community could be featured in an upcoming issue of Celebrate Celebration!

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Relay For Life Wall of Hope on display at National Home Office



Staff from the National Home Office “passed the hat” around the building to sponsor their very own community Relay For Life Wall of Hope banner. The banner, as well as a story panel featuring Ron Jackson, is on display in the lobby of the National Home Office to allow visitors a “sneak peek” at what the actual monument will look like... an impressive display!

The Austin Corporate Office, with staff donations, is also sponsoring a Relay For Life Wall of Hope banner.

And the performers are...

The Celebration on the Hill Task Force Entertainment Committee has been hard at work the last six months collecting nominees and processing applications of acts to perform on-stage on the National Mall on September 20, 2006.

The task presented to the Entertainment Committee was enormous - more than 75 nominations to perform were received. Each of the nominees was extremely talented and the committee carefully reviewed each demo presentation and application. We enjoyed listening and watching - but unfortunately could not select everyone.

Congratulations to all those invited to perform:

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Kim Armstrong	South Atlantic
NoHelani Cypriano and Krista Guiteras	High Plains
Thelma Sousan	High Plains
Jay Wiley	Pennsylvania
Carson Hand	South Atlantic
Alec Bridges	California
Jarrold McNaughton	California
Chanda Heyward	South Atlantic
Nichole Rezac	High Plains
Rusti Love	High Plains
Bates Entertainment	New England
Rough Jazz	South Atlantic
Marianne Beard	Midsouth
Ty Nelson	California
Lauren Slater	High Plains
Christine Van Hoy	California
Kirstie Finley	South Atlantic
Hermosa	South Atlantic
Tricia Walker	South Atlantic
Chad Mackey	South Atlantic
Rhythm Room	New England
Angela Rose Fox and Heather Waxman	New England
Seth Glier	New England
Tom Willner	National Home Office
Delores Burgess	South Atlantic