

# Crowd braves Saturday's weather in support of Relay for Life

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Cancer survivors and those who are working toward that same recognition walked together during Saturday's Relay for Life on the field at Chippewa Valley High School Ninth Grade Center. GINA JOSEPH – THE MACOMB DAILY

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Despite the cold and rainy weather a crowd of people gathered Saturday for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Clinton Township and Southeast Macomb County at Chippewa Valley High School's Ninth Grade Center.



Cancer survivors Gloria D'Angelo, left, walks with her brother, Michael Gallina during the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Clinton Township and Southeast Macomb County at Chippewa Valley High School's Ninth Grade Center. GINA JOSEPH - THE MACOMB DAILY

Cancer survivors and those just starting their journey, be it for the first time or a third time, were joined by an army of supporters that included everyone from husband and wives to brothers, sisters and volunteers.



A young woman works to remove the remnants of a shaving pie in the face during Saturday's Relay for Life. GINA JOSEPH - THE MACOMB DAILY

Some walked the track triumphantly behind banners acknowledging their victory over the disease or their ongoing support as caregivers. Vendors, sponsors and booths were also present for the event that not only raises awareness but funding to help those impacted by the disease



Among the groups honored during Saturday and Sunday's Relay for Life are the caregivers. GINA JOSEPH – THE MACOMB DAILY

As organizers have said, “Relay for Life is more than a walk. It’s an opportunity for communities to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against every cancer we face.”

The annual event ran through the night and into Sunday morning – with a special candlelight walk during the evening hours Saturday.

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