

# Relay For Life of Russell County

On May 4<sup>th</sup>, you could see the lights at Garrett Stadium in Phenix City, Alabama for miles in every direction. No, it wasn't for the "Big Game"; it was the 2007 Relay For Life® walk to help the American Cancer



Society fund raising drive. This is an annual fun-filled overnight event, organized to bring together those in our community whose lives have somehow been touched by cancer. The goal is to celebrate survivorship and raise money to help the American Cancer Society in its mission to find cures, save lives, help those who have been touched by cancer, and empower individuals to fight back.

At the heart of the event are the teams and supporters that raise the funds through pledges. The teams come from schools, businesses, civic groups and everyday citizen who want to make a difference. Each team tried to keep at least one member walking around the field track throughout the night.

This year the members of the K.I.C.K. Team were part of the support groups that help make these events so successful. The Team put on a martial arts demonstration for all the others participating at the event and helped raise the awareness of their mission through other activities.

The K.I.C.K. Team is grateful to have been allowed to play a small role in the event. We pray for the peace of those who did not survive, for the betterment of the heath for those that did and the hope that someday there is a cure found to help everyone touched by this terrible disease.