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GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATES IN RELAY FOR LIFE

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Ironwood High School, located at 6051

West Sweetwater Avenue in Glendale, will be the site for the 2009 Glendale

“Relay for Life” for the American Cancer Society. The 12 hour event will start at 6:00 PM on Saturday, May 2nd and end on Sunday, May 3rd at 6: AM.

Glendale Battalion Fire Chief Gary Benson is the Event Chair and is hopeful to exceed last year’s impressive fund raising mark of \$117,000. “We’ll have between 1,500 and 2,000 people out here walking, cycling, and running to raise money for the American Cancer Society,” said Chief Benson. “This event has become a tradition for several families including the Glendale Fire Department Family which takes this cause very seriously,” Benson continued.

The purpose of Relay for Life is to raise money for the American Cancer Society. It is an overnight event that demonstrates that cancer does not sleep. This event consists of a variety of teams from the community who walk, run or jog in 30-minute cycles. Each team sets up a camp and tries to keep at least one team member on the track at all times.

Participants will also be part of contests and activities. It is an opportunity to remember loved ones who have died from cancer and honor those who have survived cancer.

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