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2011 Relay for Life multi-team yard & craft sale

Date: 12/4/2010 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Cost: None

Location: Patriot Self Storage
US 41 and Talon Bay Drive
Florida

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North Port Relay for Life Teams will be holding their third multi-team yard and craft sale on Saturday, December 4, at Patriot Self-Storage, Talon Bay Drive and US 41 from 8am to 1pm. This month's event will include a gift wrapping table by the North Port Area Women's Club; a bake sale sponsored by the Jazzercise team; beautiful holiday poinsettias will be available for purchase, along with many other great items. Tables are set up to sell new or used items, handmade crafts, books, furniture, jewelry and a wide range of goods. The public is urged to come out and shop -- you will undoubtedly find some Christmas bargains. Additional fundraisers will be held on January 22, February 19, and March 19.

A total of 22 teams have already signed up to participate in the 2011 Relay to join in the effort to find a "Cure." Teams include City of North Port employees from **Fire Rescue (Heroes for Hope) and the Department of General Services (D.O.G.S), Walmart, A Better Place Dancers, National Honor Society, Scouting for a Cure, Friends of the Library, Jazzercise, Glenallen Elementary, Early Bird Kiwanis, Smoothie King, Florida Cancer Specialists, Valley Crest, North Port Area Women's Club, Purple Parrotheads, Peninsula Bank, Knight Owl Kiwanis, P.S. Fight Back, Friends & Family, Murdock Baptist Church, Sarasota Memorial Hospital North Port Emergency Room, and the North Port Democratic Club.**

The North Port Relay for Life event will be held on April 9-10 at Heron Creek Middle School. Individuals and teams camp out with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track or pathway at all times throughout the evening. Teams do most of their fundraising prior to the event, but some teams also hold creative fundraisers, such as the yard and craft sale on December 4 and selling great food and wares at their camp sites during Relay.

Relay for Life gives North Port a unique opportunity to contribute to the American Cancer Society's mission of saving lives, by helping people stay well, by helping them get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back for the American Cancer Society. Participants who give their time, energy and financial commitment to this exciting event are really standing up for our community and its pledge to join the fight.

If you would like to volunteer or sign up a team, please contact Sue Ambrecht at (941) 350-1505 or by e-mail sue@pranch.com or Pam Sandlin at (941) 735-5648 or by e-mail ladyfish55@verizon.net. **Together, we can make a difference!**

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