

Michigan Campus Compact Member Spotlight

Alma College hosts Relay for Life



After 24 hours of fun activities, countless laps around the track, and having a good time with friends and teammates, what did Alma College students walk away with? The feeling of making a difference in somebody's life. At some point in our lives everybody will be affected by some form of cancer- whether it be ourselves or a dear loved one. We walk in the Relay for Life in honor of the loved ones who have overcome cancer and in memory of those who did not win their battle. But most importantly, we walk and help raise money to create a world where cancer is only talked about in history books.

This year's Relay for Life was chaired by senior Casey Binkley and junior Danielle Creguer, and they were supported by a planning committee of 20 Alma College students, all working together to fight cancer and provide hope in their local community.



Last year, during the first Alma College Relay, faculty, staff and students set the tone for fighting cancer with over \$25,000 in donations. This year, in its second year at Alma College, **28 teams** made up of sororities & fraternities, sports teams, residence hall floors, friends and religious organizations, surpassed the committee goal of \$28,000.

After **9 months** of planning, phone calls, meetings and getting excited for Relay, Alma College students left the Alan J. Stone Center for Recreation having walked for **24 hours** and raised more than **\$30,000** to help fight a deadly disease and create a feeling of unity among all of those who participated.

