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# Press Release

## Stanton Lions Fire Up the Grill to help Fight Cancer Lions Support American Cancer Society.

Stanton, CA August 14, 2011 Stanton Lions helped provide food for participants in the *Rely for Life* event put on by the American Cancer Society. The *Cancer Walk* occurred over the August 13-14 weekend. Participants raised funds by getting friends, family and colleges to donate a pledge for each lap the walked around the track.

Local groups such as the Stanton Lions, Boy Scouts, Stanton Kiwanis Club, and Chamber of Commerce teamed with local business to underwrite the expenses of the event. Lion Al Ethans and Kiwanis Member David Shawver spearheaded the food drive. Local restaurants including China Gate, Dominos Pizza, Golden Steer Stackhouse, and Subway Sandwiches donated food. Volunteers also grilled chicken, hot dogs and hamburgers for participants in the event. And the Boy Scouts cooked pancakes for Sunday morning. The objective of the food booth was to have a good meal waiting for walkers at any time. Since the food was donated, there was no charge to the fundraisers.

Local bands preformed to entertain the walkers, and there was a folk dancing demonstration.

The event went on for two days so walkers could get in as many laps as possible. Participants were happy to donate their time because they understood that all the money raised at the event went directly to the American Cancer Society's programs. This is possible because of donations from Stanton's community groups and business. Programs funded include hot lines for counseling people who have cancer, anti tobacco campaigns, and funding research to cure cancer. This wouldn't have been possible without the generous support of the city's businesses.

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Grill Master Dave Shawver getting things going.

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