Organizers of the seventh annual Barb Palzewic Hope Memorial Relay have announced that the date of this year's event will be Sunday, June 9, 2013. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Stephenson Sports Complex.

Due to safety concerns, the course was modified this year and will cover a 5km route beginning and ending at the Sports Complex. Teams of two or four people will run eight laps of the route, alternating amongst team members. Teams of two will run four laps apiece, while members of four-person teams will run the route two times each.

In addition to the relay, a non-competitive 5km run/walk, concessions, music, raffles and a silent auction will be available that day.

To consider making a financial donation to the foundation and to find out more information, please visit us at <u>www.hopememorialrelay.com</u> or find us on Facebook. You can also download pledge sheets and registration materials from the website. In the past six years, over \$80,000 in checks and gift cards have been given out to local cancer patients and their families.

This year's cancer walk will be held on March 22 at Stephenson High School. Please contact Margaret Raboin for more information (906-753-6944).

For further information, to volunteer, to purchase Younkers books or to donate items for the silent auction, please contact Kathy Jensen at 906-788-4229.