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Northley Middle School Students Walk for a Worthy Cause

Aston, PA: For the eighth year, a group of teachers from Northley Middle School, named *The Golden Gals*, will be participating in the American Cancer Society's annual Relay for Life. *The Golden Gals* are Ms. Flanagan, Ms. May, Mrs. Mingey, Mrs. Ragan, Mrs. Ritz, and Ms. Sayre.

Relay for Life brings together more than 3.5 million people nationwide to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and empower individuals and communities to fight back against this disease. Started in 1985, this annual 24- hour walk has raised billions of dollars for cancer research.

The Golden Gals have raised approximately \$60,000 over the past seven years. They were the number one fundraising team in Eastern Delaware County for the 2008, 2009 and the 2010 relay. Their goal for this year is to raise another \$10,000. They are almost there, with the help and support of the Penn-Delco families.

Students from Northley raised \$6,510.00 during this year's Fall Walk-a-thon. Almost every Northley student participated and walked the track in support of this worthy cause. The overall NMS top fundraising student for 2011 is 7th grader, Caitlyn Smith. The top fundraisers, by grade, were, 6th grade: Haley Kline, 7th grade: Jason Stabulis, and 8th grade: Trevor Jones. *The Golden Gals* appreciate the support of all of our students, staff, and administration in making this event such a huge success. Additional fundraisers during the year include Avon sales, Staff Spirit-wear, holiday bead sales, and "Make a Change" collection jars passed around Northley's lunch tables.

Mrs. Russell, Principal of Northley Middle School, states, "I admire the commitment our *Golden Gal* teachers have made to this worthy cause, and it is especially rewarding to know that NMS students reach beyond themselves for this event."

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