

PRAISE OUT CANCER **ON THE MOVE FOR A CURE**



When We Walk - Cancer Runs

Praise Out Cancer Awareness Walkathon

Saturday, May 4, 2024 at Vance Community Park, Vance, SC

Vance, SC – Saturday, February 24, 2024 – The Praise Out Cancer Foundation (POC) has announced that its first annual “On The Move For A Cure” Cancer Awareness Walkathon will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024. This annual event which raises funds for local cancer patients via our POC Grant as well as raises funds for local cancer treatment centers, will take place at the Vance Community Park, located at 465 Camden Road, Vance, SC 29163.

Spend the day with us, walking, biking, running, motorcycling, dancing and more. We are “On The Move For A Cure.” Some of the activities during the day will include: Food Trucks, A Live Broadcast by WJBS 1440AM and 96.1FM Radio, Ultimate Gamers Mobile Gaming Trailer (free admission), Musical Artist: Kerrisha Glover, Anointed Voices of God, and Health Information by Family Health Inc. So, bring friends and enjoy a beautiful day at the Vance Community Park.

Onsite registration begins at 7:00 am. Walk Warm Ups provided by Vertical Worship begin at 7:30 am. Registration is \$15 per person and free for children 12 years and under. Participants are encouraged to register early for the event at praiseoutcancer.org/registration-form. Each registrant will receive a swag bag. In addition there will be commemorative t shirts available for \$12. In addition, vendor applications (\$75 fee) are available at praiseoutcancer.org/vendor-application. Vendor application deadline is April 4, 2024.

“On The Move For A Cure” will become an annual tradition in the community. This event is about making moves toward finding a cure for breast and prostate cancer and will not only raises awareness, and raise spirits for those currently fighting breast and prostate cancer, but will celebrate survivors, and those we have lost. *“When they cross the finish line this marks another year that they are cancer thirvers,”* said Alfred Charley, Director of the Praise Out Cancer Foundation. *“Raising awareness, spirits and funds – this is why we do this.”*

“Behind every ribbon is the face of someone with a story of survival,” says POC Spokesperson, Malqueen Rivers. *“And wearing a ribbon means I care, but raising funds and motivation others says I want to make a difference.”*

According to SCDHEC Low Country Cancer Profile: Among women, breast cancer was the number 1 most commonly diagnosed cancer and the number 2 leading cause of cancer death from 2015-2019. Among men, prostate cancer was the number 1 most commonly diagnosed cancer and the number 2 leading cause of cancer death from 2015-2019.

These statistics drive us toward ending cancer as we know it today. There’s so much that can be done and Praise Out Cancer is a powerful and inspiring opportunity for people of all ages to get involved by actively demonstrating support for the value of life – and a desire to make a difference in the lives of women, and men in our community.

We are excited to welcome “On The Move For A Cure” Cancer Awareness Walkathon participants this year and grateful for the opportunity to provide community support for anyone who has been impacted by breast or prostate cancer. Whether you are in treatment, celebrating survivorship, or a family member, friend or loved one, we hope you will join us on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at Vance Community Park and be part of our shared efforts to end breast and prostate cancer forever. For more information please visit our website: praiseoutcancer.org, and contact Malqueen Rivers, 803.378.4629. Also be sure to visit our Facebook page: facebook.com/PraiseOutCancerFoundation and be our Friend :-) !!!