

# OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

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Above: Congratulations to Emma Hitt (left) and Peyton Baird (right) along with all of the Eugene Thunder 14U softball team on their successful fall softball season. These young ladies brought home the North American Fastpitch Association Silver league title this October. Way to go ladies!

Below: Soldiers boxes by the VFW. We met and exceeded our goal, we put together a total of 111 boxes! These boxes will go to active duty soldiers serving in Afghanistan & Iraq as well as sailors serving at sea. We had the assistance of Queen Ashley Gogolin and her dad, John and Michelle Lockard, members of the Cottage Grove Riding Club. We would like to thank the citizens, businesses and organizations of this community who donated merchandise and dollars to help us make this project a tremendous success!



Welcome to The Relay Corner! This will be a monthly section, dedicated to everything Relay! Any events, fundraisers, and news related to Relay for Life of South Lane County will be found here! You can also follow us on Facebook- [www.facebook.com/SouthLaneRelay/](http://www.facebook.com/SouthLaneRelay/)

The 2018 Relay for Life season is upon us! Teams are being registered, events are being planned, and sponsorship opportunities are being taken. This year, our theme for Relay is the **Sound of Hope**. It is scheduled for Saturday, June 23, 2018 at Bohemia Park. We are changing things up a little this year. It will be a 12-hour concert in the park, from Noon to Midnight, with lots of fun family activities available! So mark your calendars, and register your teams!

Visit [www.relayforlife.org/cottagegroveor](http://www.relayforlife.org/cottagegroveor)

Welcome to our already registered teams- Team Tuff, Team Zebra, Vintage Visions, and Rise Up For A Cure!! This is a great start, but don't wait too long to form your team. If you have a registered team, and are planning a fundraiser, you can add it to the relay corner by emailing [SouthLaneRFL@gmail.com](mailto:SouthLaneRFL@gmail.com).

Join us February 3, 2018 from 7-9pm for our annual Relay Kickoff event. It will once again be held at the Cottage Grove Armory. This year we are doing a Relay Rally!! It will be a simple event, free to attend, with the simple goal of getting the community reignited and excited for Relay! We will have lots of displays for you to learn about all aspects of a Relay for Life. There will be light refreshments, and a few speakers to discuss what Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society has meant to them and their lives.

As we are moving forward, we want to take a final look back at our 2017 season, and thank our amazing sponsors- The City of Cottage Grove, The Cottage Grove Sentinel, Brad's Chevrolet, Beach Poker Club, Starfire Lumber, Lincoln Middle School, Edward Jones, Boyce and Sons, and Rising Phoenix Productions! Without your help, we never could have made it happen!

Be a Relay Warrior!! Are you a motivated sponsor or fundraiser? Not wanting to wait until the last minute to raise those dollars? At our Kickoff Event, we are going to recognize any Sponsors or Teams that submit at least \$500 prior to January 15th. If you want to be a sponsor for our 2018 Relay for Life, contact Betty Heine- [bettyheine1@gmail.com](mailto:bettyheine1@gmail.com)

Interested in being a part of our Event Leadership team, or maybe just want to learn new ways to help? Join us at our Monthly Meeting the first Thursday of every month at El Tapatio! We will be there December 7th at 6pm in the back room!