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JAYCEES DONATE OVER \$5K TO AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
Jaycees volunteers raise funds during 2007 Relay For Life

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY – The totals are in! The San Fernando Valley chapter of the Jaycees (Junior Chamber) raised \$5,742 for June's American Cancer Society fundraiser, the Valley Relay For Life.

Fifteen Jaycees volunteers spent 24-hours as a "relay team" on the track at Birmingham High School. The annual Valley Relay For Life enlists the help of local relay teams to keep a teammate walking on the track for 24 hours symbolizing that "cancer never sleeps." Teams are responsible for raising donations in support of their time on the track and all funds go to the American Cancer Society to support cancer patient programs and cancer research.

Jaycees not only collected sponsorships, internet donations and cash donations, they also hosted a successful on-site fundraiser at their track-side campsite which drew hundreds of event guests by to donate a dollar to have their hair "spray colored" for the day.

"I am so proud of my fellow Jaycees, and to part of such a great organization which is committed to participating in and giving back to this community," said Relay For Life Event Chair and Jaycees member Heidi Mankoff.

The San Fernando Valley Jaycees is an energetic, innovative, and effective organization comprising current and emerging leaders between the ages of 21 and 40 who are dedicated to impacting the future through networking, leadership development, and community service. For event photos or more information, please contact San Fernando Valley Jaycees Chapter President John Bwarie at (213) 804-8514.

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