

RELAY FOR LIFE 2002



Lions Don Blair, left,
and Fran Menendez,
right.



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One candle can be swallowed up in the immense darkness that is cancer. But many candles can spell out

Hope, Progress, Answers.

Ruidoso Noon LIONS

The Ruidoso Noon LIONS are dedicated to serve the people of Ruidoso, Lincoln County and the state of New Mexico and to assist in the field of eight conservation. For other health concerns, the LIONS realize that cancer is the #One killer, and they would like to contribute time and efforts to participate in the Relay For Life to show their support in the battle against this disease. In addition to our team member contributions, our Club has made a \$1,000.00 donation to the American Cancer Society. We will have a booth at the Relay and have soft drinks available. Wal-Mart has generously donated several hundred bottles of water for the Walk participants.

The Noon LIONS participate in several fund raising projects such as the Antique Show, Gun Show and numerous food concession booths. Some of those are the Spring and Fall Motorcycle Rallies, The Mountain Home Show, The Fall Bridge Tournament and others.

Many groups from local, state, and national areas benefit from the LIONS generosity. They donate financial support and or manpower to the LIONS Eye Bank, HOBY Leadership program, Donations for fire victims, Santa's Helpers, Children's Eye Screenings, Adult Eye and Diabetes Screening, Sponsor children to the LIONS Diabetic Camp in Carlsbad, Christian Services, Leader Dog Program, Ruidoso Care Center weekly Bingo games, Quest Outreach, Kidz Konnection playground, eye glass program for the needy, projects for disabled persons, and others too numerous to mention.

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•• JULY 11-12, 2003

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Thank You!

Dear Friend,

I want to personally thank you, on behalf of the entire American Cancer Society, for your recent gift of \$1,000.00 through Relay For Life. It means so much to all of us committed to this cause to have your support, and I want you to know your money is hard at work. Your gift makes it possible for us to help you, your loved ones, and everyone touched by cancer—through research, education, advocacy, and patient services.

~~I also want to say congratulations. Your support, year-to-date, makes you a member of *The Society*, an exceptional group of caring people who last year gave approximately \$70 million in annual contributions to fight cancer. This year, members of *The Society*—like you—are helping us make even more progress in Arizona and all across the country. How far does your generosity go? Here are some examples:~~

- \$500 trains 5 to 6 I Can Cope® volunteers to teach patients and their families to manage symptoms, emotions, and finances.
- \$1,000 helps us offer free lodging at our Hope Lodges® to patients needing shelter near their cancer treatment centers.
- \$2,500 provides approximately 25 breast cancer patients with support from trained survivors through Reach to Recovery®.

Learn more about *The Society* and how to move up through our seven donor levels by reading your **enclosed information slip** or calling **1.800.ACS.2345**. It is because of people like you that we can give nearly nine million American cancer survivors the hope they need to cope with their disease. With your ongoing support, we will be there for them when they need us most.

Thank you again for your continued generosity and for being a valued member of *The Society*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Slaughter".

Steve Slaughter
President

P.S. Being a member of *The Society* has its benefits. Learn more by reading your enclosed slip!

For more information, call **1-800-ACS-2345** or visit **www.cancer.org**, anytime, day or night.