

## Pyramid of Hope

The Groveland Fire Department is gearing up for the Relay For Life in May 2010. Relay For Life is a 24 hour event which will be held at Sonora High School. It raises money for the American Cancer Society which helps individuals cope with and fight cancer. Much of the money raised at the Tuolumne County Relay For Life will stay within our county to aid in the support and treatment of its cancer patients.

Times are hard these days in more ways than imaginable. We can only envision how much harder life would be living with cancer. That is why we want to help. Helping people is within the depths of who we are as firefighters. We support our community each and every day without hesitation or doubt. Now, we want to do the same with the fight against cancer. Almost everyone is affected by cancer in one way or another. Cancer is a disease that is everywhere but with knowledge and dedication it can be defeated.



Our way of helping is to form a Relay For Life team. Our team goal is like a pyramid. We have started with a foundation of dedication to battle a devastating disease. From this foundation we will build each level through public education and the raising of funds. We will build the levels of our pyramid one step at a time to ensure that our fight will continue until a cure is found. What a world it would be to never hear the word cancer again.

Our fight starts now, and we invite you to join us by clicking the American Cancer Society logo on the home page which links to our team site. Also join us for Italian Night "For the Fight" on March 13 from 5-8 pm at Camp Tuolumne Trails. Proceeds support the American Cancer Society.