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(8/6/24) Plans are Set for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cancer Warriors Walk for Hope in Metropolis this October (A Walk-A-Thon to Support Cancer Programs in the Lower Seven Counties in Illinois)

Plans are set for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Cancer Warriors Walk for Hope" on October 5 from 10:00 to 2:00. Healthcare providers and businesses serving area cancer families and those impacted will host the one-day at the Dorothy Miller Park in Metropolis, Illinois; located next to Harrah's Casino.

The purpose of this event is to provide a day full of fun and resources for cancer patients, caregivers, and family members of all ages, while raising awareness and funds to support cancer programs in the lower seven counties in Illinois.

Representatives from Massac Memorial Hospital, Union County Hospital, Hardin County General Hospital, Rural Health, Inc., CHESI (Community Health & Emergency Services), Southern 7 Health Department, the Hope Light Foundation, and many others will be on-hand to provide information on cancer prevention, treatment, and care available here at home.

Participant registration, vendor, sponsor support, and visitor information is available on the Cancer Warriors Walk for Hope Facebook and Instagram pages or by contacting Shawnna Rhine at 618-634-2297 ext. 971161.

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