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## Oldcastle Precast New England Participates in American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Greater Providence

REHOBOTH, Mass. (JULY 2017) – On Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Oldcastle Precast New England Region participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Greater Providence, at Pierce Memorial Field, East Providence, Rhode Island, helping the American Cancer Society raise over \$53,700.



Relay for Life is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society bringing communities together to remember loved ones lost, honor survivors of all cancers, and raise money to help the American Cancer Society make a global impact on cancer. Relay is staffed and coordinated by volunteers in more than 5,200 communities and 27 countries. Volunteers give of their time and effort because they believe it's time to act against cancer.

Over fifty Oldcastle Precast staff and family members participated in Relay for Life of Greater Providence celebrating and supporting everyone who's been

affected by cancer. The event starts with a Survivor's Lap which acknowledges survivors and their courage, along with providing inspiration to those facing a cancer diagnosis. Followed by a Caregiver's Lap honoring those who provide selfless acts of support. Accordingly, they often walk with the person they've supported. After which, all attendees join in completing as many laps as they choose.

Oldcastle Precast Plant Accountant Dana Bock-Decoteau commented, "Even though it was a chilly and rainy day, the Oldcastle Precast New England Team had a great time participating in this community event, raising over \$3,200 for the local American Cancer Society. The highlights included walking laps together as a team, cheering on the survivors during the Survivor's Lap, and of course – the fundraising."



To raise funds, an Oldcastle Precast Relay for Life fundraising page was created, employees shared the event on FaceBook and emailed their friends and family. Non-attending staff members made donations as well.

"I was very proud to see the level of participation and support for a great cause," said Troy Mittler, New England Regional General Manager. "The Oldcastle Precast New England Team is a great group that is always willing to rise to the challenge. This event highlighted the comradery and commitment of the New England Team.

I would like to again thank all the employees for their generous contributions and support."

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