Since its beginnings with one man in Tacoma, USA in 1985, the American Cancer Society Relay For Life program has turned into a global movement spanning all continents, giving a voice to cancer survivors and caregivers, and mobilizing people to take up the fight against cancer. Relay For Life is now the largest fund raising movement in the world, raising over USD 5 billion since its founding.

Global Relay For Life provides an opportunity for participants to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against a disease that takes too many. More than a fundraiser, Relay For Life fosters hope, healing, and inspiration in over 6,000 communities across the world. Global Relay For Life empowers local cancer organizations to promote community cancer awareness, advocate for change, and reduce the burden of this disease. Relay volunteers globally have advanced for change, sending tens of thousands of petitions to Parliament in Australia to pass their largest colorectal cancer screening bill in history, while survivors from Jamaica and the United Kingdom brought their voices to the United Nations.

To learn more about Global Relay For Life or bring Relay to your organization, please visit RelayForLife.org/global or contact globalrelayforlifemovement@cancer.org.

The effect of countries participating in Global Relay For Life is exponential.

**2012 YEAR IN REVIEW**

- **Corporations participating in Global Relay For Life in 2012:**
  - 26 Countries
  - 114 Student Relays
  - 950 Global Relay events
  - 39,000 Survivors
  - 63,000 Participants
  - 496,000 teal ribbons
  - $500 Million

- **Countries not yet participating in Global Relay For Life**

- The Japan Cancer Society utilized Global Relay For Life to fund seven researchers focused on both clinical and psychosocial research in 2013.

- The Indian Cancer Society uses its funds to help cancer patients going through treatment and financial support and housing.

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