



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

*The City of New York*

## Bureau of Health Services

WORLD TRADE CENTER HEALTH PROGRAM

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**Dear FDNY Friends and Family,**

As first responders, when you answer to a call for help, you need the proper tools, the right frame of mind and your colleagues to help make your rescue efforts successful. A cancer diagnosis requires the same: treatment tools, a positive attitude, and a network of resources and people to surround yourself within your journey. This disease does not rest; it does not take a break. The fight is an ongoing battle; but we refuse to back down from it. Our Medical & Support Services Staff here at the Bureau of Health Services, as well as the entire FDNY, recognize how much of our community has been impacted by this disease and we are not prepared to give up.

Without the help of donations and support to fund research, cancer will continue its relentless attack on our FDNY family. As many of you are now familiar, the FDNY has participated in the American Cancer Society's signature event, *Relay for Life*, for the last two years. Our team 'FDNY Relay Responders' to date raised over \$50,000 for the American Cancer Society to ensure we equip the right organizations and advocates with the funding and support they need to help us win this fight. National Cancer Survivors day is an annual, treasured Celebration of Life that is held the first Sunday in June. This year, we will host our first annual **FIRE UP FOR A CURE** Family Picnic Fundraiser at **Fort Totten on Friday June 02, 2017 from 04:00pm – 08:30pm at the Public Parade Grounds**. Our goal is to **raise \$75,000**; proceeds will be split between: **The American Cancer Society, The FDNY Foundation and The FDNY Family Transport Foundation**.

We hope that we can count on you to help us make this event our best one yet! We're currently looking for participants and sponsors who would be willing to help us reach this goal. Can we count on you to help? You can contribute to our cause in the following ways:

- Donating items for our Silent Auction/Raffle or Sample products for our giveaways
- Matching funds that have been donated
- Please accept my tax deductible donation for this event (**ALL** Checks should be made payable to the FDNY Foundation)

Thanks in advance for your thoughtfulness and generosity! If you have any additional questions, please contact [firedupforacure@gmail.com](mailto:firedupforacure@gmail.com)

***FIRE UP FOR A CURE COMMITTEE***