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## Countdown is on for Mercer County Relay for Life

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**Hospice Compassus has special event planned.**

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BLUEFIELD -- It is the time of year when organizations and individuals across the country take time out to raise money and awareness about cancer.

Relay for Life events are coming up across the region, and there are just nine days left until over 350 people take to the streets in Bluefield for Mercer County's Relay.



Twenty-nine teams are already signed up and nearly \$31,000 has been raised.

Workers with Hospice Compassus make up one of those teams and this year they have a special event planned.

"Gather friends, family, Hospice Compassus family and just do a lap, a special lap to remember those we have taken care of and the ones we have lost personally," said Pam Carter, Hospice Care Consultant.

The Mercer County Relay will be held Fri., June the 11 at the Mercer Mall in Bluefield.

The even will get started at 6 p.m. and end at 6 a.m.

The Hospice Compassus lap will take place at 7 p.m.

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