



MEDIA ALERT

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American Cancer Society recognizes the role of school communities in generating support for services

WHAT: Last year, Northwest Allen County Schools and the community collectively

raised more than \$71,000 to help people battling cancer, cancer research and

support services through the American Cancer Society.

WHO: Representatives from NACS administration and its schools including

Superintendent Chris Himsel; Kathy Dougald, NACS Fighting Cancer Relay For Life event organizer; Ashley Wellman, senior development manager, American

Cancer Society and others.

WHEN: 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021

WHERE: Perry Hill Elementary School – near tennis courts

13121 Coldwater Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46845

WHY: Giving back to others and helping people in our own community who have been

touched by cancer has caused it to become the district's cause of choice. NACS strives to instill empathy and generosity in students and in the district's culture.

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