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## **HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GLENDALE BUSINESSES PAINT THE TOWN PURPLE TO JOIN FIGHT AGAINST CANCER**

**Glendale, Ariz.** — The Annual Glendale Relay For Life will be held April 26-27, 2014 at Ironwood High School. Historic Downtown Glendale businesses and the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau have formed a team called “Glendale’s Angels” consisting of business owners, advocates and fans of Historic Downtown Glendale and Catlin Court.

Recognizing that almost everyone has been touched by cancer in some way, the downtown Glendale businesses have decided to make a difference by walking and raising money in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life event. At the fundraiser, team members will camp out overnight and take turns walking around the track to raise money and awareness to help the American Cancer Society in the world's largest fight against cancer. The public is invited to attend. The event kicks off with the opening ceremony at 6 p.m. on April 26, followed by a survivors lap and luminaria ceremony.

In support of Relay For Life, business owners have painted Downtown Glendale and Murphy Park purple with ribbons displayed on gas lamps located throughout the area. The ribbons will be on display through April 28. Other activities include luminaria decorating events to honor and celebrate loved ones impacted by cancer. In addition, Business Proceeds Days will be held at Bitz-ee Mama’s Restaurant on April 12, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Papa Ed’s Ice Cream on April 19 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. During these events, 20 percent of the proceeds from the day’s sales will be donated to Relay For Life Glendale.

For more information on the Glendale’s Angels Team and Relay For Life Glendale, visit <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/GlendaleAngels>.

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