



Hello...my name is Otis Evans and I am a cancer survivor of less than one year. Please bear with me as I share my story. My first wife (Charlotte "Bit" Evans) was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1996. Bit had surgery to remove the lump and then went through the normal treatments i.e., chemo and radiation; and then for the next 5 years took a Tamoxifen tablet daily. For 10 years, all of her follow-up appointments continued to indicate good results however, in 2007 Bit was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Pancreatic cancer is very aggressive and even though Bit was a fighter, she couldn't beat this and lost her battle to live in 2009.

My oldest brother Thomas was diagnosed with melanoma cancer in July and later died in October of 2007. As if all of this wasn't bad enough, I lost my mother as a result of an accident in July 2007. Very trying times!

I started supporting the American Cancer Society in 1997 on a regular basis via local Relay for Life Events; I have supported through various fundraising events as well as through my own personal donations.

In 2012 I married again (Donna); retired in 2013; was diagnosed with kidney cancer (renal cell carcinoma) in April 2015. Now that I have fully recovered from my surgery, Donna and I have been trying to share our gratitude by identifying and voluntarily doing miscellaneous projects (handicap ramps; limb cutting and cleanup; miscellaneous yard work; etc.) for neighbors, friends, and acquaintances that may be less fortunate than ourselves.

I want to continue to make a difference in my community in 2016. This year, Donna and I are planning two charity events with all proceeds benefiting the American Cancer Society.

- 5K Bunny Fun Run – March 26, 2016
- Golf Tournament – April 8, 2016

Currently we have no sponsorships to help with funding of prizes; door prizes; t-shirts; memorandum type gifts; gift cards; food; drinks; etc., and other miscellaneous items that may be needed to make these events successful.

Please know that all proceeds, excluding expenses, will benefit the American Cancer Society via these Bladen County Relay for Life Events.

Thanks in advance for any consideration,

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