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**Dalton's Daisies Walk For Hamilton Relay For Life Success**

After successfully raising the most money of any team at Hamilton Relay for Life 2008 Dalton's Daisies are helping out again – this time helping raise money for Pohlen Hospital's Palliative Care Room.

The team, which raised \$9100 for Relay For Life, has donated their well-earned \$1000 Ezybuy voucher to the Pohlen Foundation who are going to raffle it.

Elaine Young, Dalton's Daisies team captain, says the 12 members from Matamata put in a "good team effort" to raise the money for Relay.

"This was our second year taking part and we enjoyed it so much we're already signed up for next year."

The 20-hour overnight Relay For Life is a fundraiser for the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Cancer Society as well as an important and fun community event.

Leasa Hubbard, event coordinator, says Relay For Life provides a unique way of raising awareness of cancer in the community and for raising funds for Cancer Society's support services, cancer prevention programmes and research.

"It is so much fun and teams like Dalton's Daisies really are a great example of the enjoyment people can have by taking part in an event of this nature."

The team are already planning their fundraising efforts for 2009 and will be selling advertising space on their Relay For Life T-shirts to local businesses.

For more information visit: [www.relayforlife.org.nz](http://www.relayforlife.org.nz) or contact the Cancer Society, ph 07 838 2027 or email: [events@cancersociety.org.nz](mailto:events@cancersociety.org.nz).

'There is no finish line until we find a cure.'

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***For further information, about Relay For Life, please contact:***

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**2008 Photos available**

**Editor's Notes:**

Waikato/Bay of Plenty Division of the Cancer Society of New Zealand Inc is a non-profit organisation that receives **no** direct financial support from the Government. We are funded by bequests and donations from the public as well as fundraising activities.

***We are committed to minimising the impact of cancer in our communities.***

**We aim to provide:**

- Quality support services for people affected by cancer
- Education to promote early detection and help reduce the risk of cancer
- Free information and resources on cancer
- Support for research into the causes, prevention, detection and treatment of cancer