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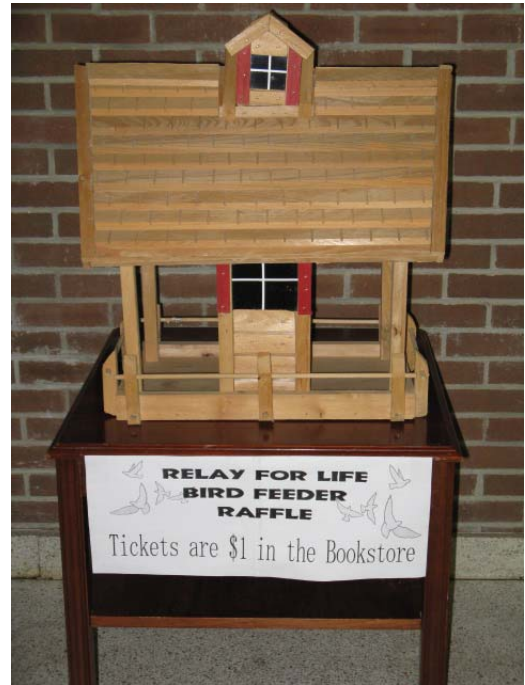
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MCC Relay For Life Team Ends Another Year of Fundraising

The results are in – MCC's *Relay For Life* team raised approximately \$572 for the American Cancer Society's annual signature fundraising event for cancer awareness and research.

Phyllis Peaks donated a birdfeeder for the raffle, which alone brought in \$197. In addition, MCC's team also participated in the county's annual *Relay For Life* yard sale, held at the Martin County Farmer's Market in April. Selling items donated by faculty and staff, the team raised another \$85. However, MCC's year of fundraising for the American Cancer Society came to a close at the actual "relay" event, held this year on May 30-31, 2008 at Williamston High School.

During this final activity, teams of volunteers camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the overnight event, which usually lasts up to 24 hours in length. This year, Shelia Biggs outlasted all other MCC team members, walking over 6 miles on the track while taking turns manning the College's booth at Relay with team captain Debra Hardison, MCC's Bookstore manager.



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