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American First Credit Union Sponsors Relay For Life Walk

American First Credit Union is very proud to have recently sponsored a local Relay For Life event, and contributed \$830 toward the fundraising goal. The Relay For Life is an organized, overnight community fundraising walk that raises funds for the American Cancer Society.

The event was held on June 22, 2013 at Imperial Middle School in La Habra. Representing American First Credit Union on the walk were credit union associates Jose Jimenez, Joel Yamamoto, Lydia Lopez, Evanne Mercado, and Adrianna Sakiguchi. Ms. Mercado's husband, Luis, and baby, Logan, also participated.

During the Relay For Life, members of each team walk around the track, taking turns walking for 24 hours. Relay For Life events also recognize and celebrate the caregivers who so unselfishly support their friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers facing cancer. Since it began in May, 1985, the Relay For Life movement has grown into a worldwide phenomenon, raising more than \$4 billion to fight cancer.

“American First Credit Union is very much a part of the community and has participated in the Relay For Life for many years,” said Jon Shigematsu, President and CEO of the Credit Union. “In addition to sponsoring the event and walking, we also fundraise at our branches. We are grateful to our Members for their generous donations and to our dedicated Associates who gave of their time to help in the fight against cancer.”

American First Credit Union is a member-owned, full-service financial cooperative established in 1952. American First serves more than 40,000 members and has \$513 million in assets. Membership is open to individuals who live, work, worship, or attend school in Orange County or 16 surrounding cities. To learn more about becoming a credit union member, call 800-290-1112 or visit www.amerfirst.org.



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