



***Second Annual* ATHENA LADS AND LASSIES CANCER WALK**

On Saturday, June 26, 2010, starting at 8am, I will be participating in the Lads and Lassies 5K fundraising walk in Athena, Oregon. Proceeds from this walk will benefit the Patients Special Needs Fund through St. Mary's Regional Cancer Center in Walla Walla, Washington.

As you know, the diagnosis and treatment of cancer is life changing, stressful and expensive. This fund is designed to support those extra expenses that arise for the patients and their families during the diagnosis and treatment time. Examples might include travel expenses, food and lodging. There are many communities served by the Cancer Center that have benefitted from this fund. This fundraising event is an effort to say thank you, and to also give back to the fund so that others may continue to receive the help they need.

I am asking you to consider sponsoring me as I walk. I will be walking in memory/in honor of _____ . Any amount you share will be greatly appreciated. Please make your tax-deductible check payable to St. Mary's Regional Cancer Center, with memo to Patients Special Needs Fund. You can mail the check directly to the Lads and Lassies Cancer Walk at PO Box 398, Athena, OR 97813 or to me at _____ .

A receipt will be mailed to you upon request.

We would appreciate receiving your donation on or before June 26, 2010. *Thank you!*