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Super Bowl party benefits Relay for Life

The Poe Williams Class of Hendersonville First United Methodist Church sponsored their first fundraiser for the 2009 Relay For Life of Hendersonville recently by hosting a Super Bowl party at Barefoot Charlie's.

A portion of the ticket proceeds were earmarked to benefit the 2009 Relay For Life of Hendersonville.

Forty-five supporters of Relay For Life and avid football fans gathered to watch the Steelers beat the Cardinals on multiple TVs as they dined on a great buffet throughout the game. Ticket proceeds and donations from the evening totaled nearly \$600, a great start for the team's fundraising efforts.

"We had hoped it would be a Titans 'Season For A Cure,' but the Cardinals and Steelers put on a super show" said Pat Brewton.

"And, much to our delight, we added a new cancer survivor as a member of our team who wants to lead our fundraiser in April."

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Hendersonville will be held on May 1 at Drake's Creek Park. This year's theme is "Seasons For A Cure." Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature fundraising event. An estimated \$420 million was raised in 2008, and more than \$3 billion has been raised since 1985. Relay For Life is the largest non-profit fundraising event in the world and now takes place in more than 19 countries outside the United States.

For more information or to sign up to participate visit www.relayforlife.org/hendersonville.

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Super Bowl watchers from the Poe Williams Class of Hendersonville First United Methodist adorned 3-D glasses for the show. The party benefited Relay for Life. SUBMITTED PHOTO