

**\*\*\* MEDIA ALERT \*\*\***

Friday, September 16, 2022

TOGETHER, WE CAN BEAT CANCER – TRIANGLE LUNGE FORWARD WALK AND CELEBRATION  
CELEBRATES LUNG CANCER SURVIVORS, BENEFITS THE LUNG CANCER INITIATIVE

- What:** Lung cancer claims more than 131,000 lives in the United States every year, more than any other cancer, including breast, colon and prostate cancers combined. In North Carolina, nearly 8,760 people are diagnosed with lung cancer annually, and Lung Cancer Initiative estimates that more than 4,750 are expected to lose their battle with the disease this year. The efforts of Lung Cancer Initiative aim to change these statistics and give hope to those fighting lung cancer. Together, we can beat cancer. The Triangle's annual LUNGe Forward Walk & Celebration brings awareness to lung cancer, celebrates survivors and honors those we have lost. The walk is open to all skill levels, and there will also be a kids' dash for children following the walk. In addition to the event, a survivor's breakfast and family-friendly entertainment will also be provided. All proceeds will benefit the Lung Cancer Initiative's local research, education and access programs across the state. Learn more at [www.Triangle.LUNGeForward.org](http://www.Triangle.LUNGeForward.org)
- Where:** Koka Booth Amphitheater  
8003 REGENCY PARKWAY, CARY, NC  
(Gathering in the Parking Lot)  
[Parking and Directions Information](#)
- When:** Saturday, September 24, 2022
- 9 - 10 a.m. - Registration
  - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. - Expo, including Entertainment, Exhibits, Music, Games & Much More
  - 9 - 9:45 a.m. - Survivor's Breakfast
  - 9 - 10 a.m. - Stage Presentations
  - 9:45 a.m. - Survivor Stage Ceremony
  - 10 a.m. - Walk
  - 11 a.m. - Kids Dash & Kids Awards
  - 1 p.m. - Event wrap-up
- Who:** What started as a grassroots movement of survivors, providers, and advocates in North Carolina in 2006 has grown to become a leading organization that connects lung cancer patients and their loved ones with the medical and research community. Our network of hope and action fuels lung cancer research, furthers education and awareness about lung cancer, and supports access to appropriate care, treatment, and resources for the lung cancer community. For more information, or to get involved, please visit us at [www.LungCancerInitiative.org](http://www.LungCancerInitiative.org)
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