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Fe for a Cure raises record-breaking $100,686 to support cancer patients

(October 26, 2026) – The 2026 Fe for a Cure Race/Walk, held September 19, raised a record-breaking $100,686 to support patients at the Tammy Walker Cancer Center at Salina Regional Health Center.

Registrations, memorial/honorary ribbon sign sales, donations and raffle items generated $50,686. An additional $50,000 matching gift from an anonymous donor has brought the event's fundraising total to $100,686.

Since its inception, Fe for a Cure has raised a total of $501,415. Thanks to generous support of the event's sponsors, 100% of registrations, donations and sales of memorial/honorary ribbon signs and raffle tickets are directed to support patient programs and services at the Tammy Walker Cancer Center.

This year's event also set new participation records with 1,479 registered participants and 174 volunteers helping make race day a success. Participants traveled from 83 Kansas communities and 11 states to be a part of the event.

"We are just amazed by the support Fe for a Cure continues to receive from our community," said Marla McElderry, executive director of the Salina Regional Health Foundation. "Reaching a record $100,686 this year is something to celebrate, and having 1,479 people come together for this event is pretty incredible. We are so thankful to everyone who participates, volunteers, donates and helps make Fe for a Cure possible. Their support makes a real difference for patients receiving care at the Tammy Walker Cancer Center."

A Corporate Challenge is held in conjunction with Fe for a Cure that recognizes area Small, Mid-sized and Large businesses with the most participants. Forty-nine different businesses participated in the Corporate Challenge this year. The winners were: Jim's Formal Wear, Small Business, 24

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participants; Blue Beacon, Mid-sized Business, 45 participants; and Great Plains Manufacturing, Large Business, 115 participants.

Pictures, race results and announcements for next year's race can be found by following Fe for a Cure on Facebook or visiting www.feforacure.com.

Fe for a Cure is presented by the Salina Regional Health Foundation, Meridian Media and North Salina Community Development.

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