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PLYMOUTH —

Peg Camp, the COO of the New England Division of the American Cancer Society, presented Plymouth-based PartyLite with the Corporate Community Partner Award Friday for all it has done in the fight against cancer.

The award is presented to businesses and organizations that have shown commitment to the American Cancer Society through financial or in-kind contributions and through promotion of the society's mission.

Last year, PartyLite recruited more than 400 teams nationwide that raised \$560,000 for the American Cancer Society through Relay For Life fundraisers in the communities where they live and work. PartyLite is also committed to donating 1,000 tealight candles for luminaria ceremonies at all Relay events with a participating PartyLite team. Accepting the award were PartyLite Senior Vice President of Operations Steven LaHood, Corporate Giving and Community Relations Manager Donna Green and National Volunteer Leader Judi Rogozenski.

Through the leadership of Green and Rogozenski, PartyLite's participation in the Relay in Plymouth now includes two teams of more than 40 people, who raised more than \$80,000 last year. Thus far in 2009, PartyLite has 422 teams in 46 states that have raised more than \$350,000.

"PartyLite is an outstanding advocate for the Relay For Life program, both nationally and in Plymouth," Camp said. "Thanks to the dedication of employees like Judi and Donna, PartyLite's commitment to help the fight against cancer is inspiring, and they should be congratulated for this incredible nationwide effort. I am proud to present them with the American Cancer Society Corporate Community Partner Award."