

Olathe students help relieve stress of cancer on families at Relay for Life

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Brady Armstrong and Tommy Lawlor of Olathe North ran the Plunko game while Northwest's Nick McCabe and Kevin Manbeck (in the background) ran the bean bag toss.

Sixteen Olathe students recently stepped outside their own community to help in the fight against cancer.

The students, from Olathe North and Northwest high schools, Oregon Trail Junior High and Regency Place Elementary, helped with the recent Kaw Valley Relay for Life in Bonner Springs.

They spent an afternoon and evening setting up and presenting games and prizes for about 120 children ages 2 -12 that attended Kidz Corner at the Relay.

Kidz Corner is a free carnival type environment for children of families attending the Relay to help them take their minds off cancer. Kidz Corner is sponsored by Joe and Lora Robinson Family and Friends. All prizes are based on donations by businesses, families and friends. If you are interested in assisting Kidz Corner, contact

kidzcorner2000@sbcglobal.net.

Students volunteers, by school:

Olathe North: Brady Armstrong, Justin Barron, Awista Kamwand, Tommy Lawlor, Jimmy Lucas, Matt Ramirez, Katie Robinson and Hayley Weston

Olathe Northwest: Kevin Manbeck and Nick McCabe

Oregon Trail: Samantha Ankrum, Meri Jo Robinson, Kristina Robinson and Laurel Sherman

Regency Place: Zach Pitts and Emily Pitts.

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