



## RADIANT SYSTEMS SPRINT FOR CANCER™

# The History of Sprint for Cancer

The annual Sprint for Cancer race has been one of the most highly-anticipated events at Radiant Systems. Since 2003, this charitable race has taken place in the Atlanta area, with the Radiant Dallas office holding their first race in 2009. While Sprint for Cancer is now in its eighth year and the Radiant Systems Charity Corporation has raised over \$500,000 for many cancer-related organizations, the beginning was much more humble.

Radiant Systems has always been involved in community service, as giving back to the communities in which employees work and live is one of the company's core values. However, as Radiant began to grow at a fast pace, a group of employees decided to develop an event that the entire company could rally around and support as a team.

"We wanted to do something local, but relevant, so that the benefits could be seen in our own communities," says Chris Lybeer, a cancer survivor and one of the founders of Sprint for Cancer. "The initial committee decided that everyone has been affected by cancer in some way or another, and that supporting cancer prevention is a cause that everyone could be invested in, which led us to the Georgia Cancer Foundation."

The first Sprint for Cancer race in 2003 was located at the Radiant Systems parking lot in Alpharetta, Ga. with close to 300 participants. Today, over 1,300 racers and 100 volunteers fill Atlantic Station each year for the event. Atlanta's Sprint for Cancer is one of the top 15 races in Georgia in number of participants, one of the top five races in the state for dollars raised, and is a certified Peachtree Road Race qualifier. "The success and growth of this race year after year has exceeded all of our wildest expectations," says Lybeer. "The way the race has grown and expanded nationally is really cool and I'm excited that other offices are now hosting Sprint for Cancer in their communities."

Working together to create teams of winners is one of Radiant Systems' core values, and Sprint for Cancer is a continuation of the teamwork and enthusiasm that can be seen company-wide on a daily basis. "Sprint for Cancer is a great example of who we are as a company, and I'm excited to still be a part of it," says Lybeer. "People continue to come to the race year after year because of the level of professionalism and the detailed planning and execution that goes into ensuring the race's success. Radiant Systems does everything to the highest degree, and we are able to keep supporting the Georgia Cancer Foundation and other causes because of the hard work and enthusiasm our employees put into the event."