

Over the weekend of April 9– 11th First in Fitness Racquet & Swim Club will hold its annual fundraiser. Proceeds of this year's event will support the National Life Cancer Treatment Center at Central Vermont Medical Center. The opening in October 2009 of the National Life Cancer Treatment Center has made a dramatic impact on the lives of cancer patients who require radiation therapy in the central Vermont area. This state-of-the-art facility has cut the average round-trip commute for these cancer patients from two hours and eight minutes to less than an hour. As you can imagine, this has reduced the transportation challenges that cancer patients and their families must face for five days a week, for five to eight weeks, as they struggle to juggle work schedules and family needs in order to receive this life-saving treatment.

At Central Vermont Medical Center it is their mission to understand and address these types of critical needs faced by our community. The Cancer Center is the culmination of the vision and work of a partnership between Central Vermont Medical Center and Fletcher Allen Health Care. This vision is to provide high quality, cost effective and geographically accessible radiation therapy services to approximately 93,000 residents of the central Vermont region.

A project of this magnitude needs the continuing support of the community. Thanks to the support and generosity of loyal businesses such as yours First in Fitness has raised over \$50,000.00 in the past six years for other local charities! We are asking businesses to help us in this endeavor again this year by contributing goods and/or services. We will use your gift for either the Silent Auction or Raffle. Both of these events will be open to the general public as well as club members. All proceeds will go to The National Life Cancer Treatment Center. In this way we hope to be able to make as large a financial impact as possible.

Your contribution will help to dramatically improve the lives of those in our community who must confront the many difficult realities a diagnosis of cancer represents. For years to come, you can be rewarded knowing that you've helped honor survivors, remember loved ones, and help friends and neighbors who might be among those diagnosed with cancer and need the services available at the National Life Cancer Treatment Center. Your generous donation will make a difference in the lives of residents of 44 towns in the central Vermont region. In addition to the satisfaction of assisting in this most worthy cause, your business will have the reciprocal benefit of reaching a large number of potential clients. Also, your contribution is tax deductible (Federal Tax ID # 22-2547186).

The complete event listing is attached. Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, comments and/or concerns.

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**Fundraiser for the CVMC
National Life Cancer Treatment Center**

*FRIDAY APRIL 9TH THROUGH SUNDAY APRIL 11TH, 2010
PLEASE NOTE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BELOW*

Please call for specific dates/times/location. Sponsor Sheets for these events may be picked up at the Front Desk of either club.

Sponsored Events Include:

Tennis Tournament

Racquetball Social

Swim-a-thon

Aqua Boot Camp

Spinning Marathon

Master Group Exercise Class

Power Lifting Meet (April 12th)

Mini-Stage Triathlon (April 3rd)

Raffle

And Everybody's Favorite.....The Silent Auction

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