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## **Lung cancer run and walk Saturday**

The annual Free to Breathe 5K Run/Walk and Rally for lung cancer will be held 9 a.m. Nov. 8 at N.C. State University's Centennial Campus. The fundraising event, sponsored by Duke Cancer Center Raleigh, will support lung cancer research and awareness.

A volunteer for the N.C. Lung Cancer Partnership, Taylor Bell, will participate in the event.

Bell, 22, a lifelong nonsmoker and a former member of the varsity soccer team at East Carolina University, was diagnosed with lung cancer last year. She underwent surgery to remove most of her left lung. The partnership is a state chapter of the National Lung Cancer Partnership.

"I am excited about speaking out for this cause and being able to run in the Free to Breathe 5K ... because I really want to raise funding and awareness of this awful disease," said Bell in a statement from the partnership. Bell has raised more than \$5,000 from sponsors for the run.

The Lung Cancer Partnership also is organizing a Triad Free to Breathe on Nov. 15 in Grandover Parkway, Greensboro.

This Thursday, The Twisted Fork restaurant in Raleigh will donate 10 percent of its sales to support the partnership. The restaurant is in Triangle Town Center at 3751 Sumner Blvd., Raleigh.