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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**PANERA BREAD TO PRESENT \$3,239.15 CHECK WEDNESDAY**  
**TO LIBERTY COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE**  
*Funds are a result of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Receipts for Relay program*

**GEORGIA** — Covelli Enterprises, the largest franchisee of Panera Bread, will present a check for \$3,239.15 to Liberty County Relay for Life on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> as a result of the company's Receipts for Relay program that launched in January. The formal check presentation will occur at 10:00am at the Hinesville Panera Bread at 1190 E. Oglethorpe Highway in Hinesville, GA. Pastries and beverages for attendees will be provided.

This was the second year Panera Bread supported Relay for Life with its new Receipts for Relay fundraising program through which relay participants were able to fundraise for their teams. For any receipt submitted at [Covelli.com/relay](http://Covelli.com/relay), Panera Bread donated 15% of the order total back to the cause. The \$3,239.15 donation was the final result of the fundraiser. Since this campaign began in 2018, the receipt for relay program has raised over \$4,200.

In attendance at the check presentation will be representatives from Panera Bread, the American Cancer Society, and the Liberty County Chamber of Commerce.

“We are so proud to be supporting the passionate participants of Relay for Life through our Receipts for Relay program,” said Sam Covelli, Owner/Operator of Covelli Enterprises. “Cancer touches so many lives, so it means everything to us to be to use our Panera cafes to support the work of the American Cancer Society and its mission to free the world of this disease.”

As of today, The Liberty County Relay for Life has raised \$67,000.

**About the American Cancer Society**

The American Cancer Society is on a mission to free the world from cancer. The organization is committed to helping others live longer and better by funding and conducting research, sharing expert information, supporting patients, and spreading the word about prevention. <https://www.cancer.org/>

**About Covelli Enterprises**

Covelli Enterprises operates more than 300 Panera Bread bakery-cafés in eight states. Headquartered in Warren, Ohio, Covelli Enterprises is the single largest franchisee of Panera Bread, LLC. In 2017, Covelli Enterprises donated more than \$32 million to hunger relief agencies and non-profit organizations through *Covelli Cares*. [www.covelli.com](http://www.covelli.com)

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