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WAHR–FM Star 99.1 afternoon personality Mark Hunter is making his biggest pitch yet during Coins for a Cure.

He's pitching a tent for six days – tonight through Tuesday – at ***Bridge Street Town Centre*** to encourage shoppers to pitch in their spare change to support the American Cancer Society. It's also to promote upcoming events for the American Cancer Society's annual Relay for Life events.

Hunter has named his campsite area Camp Edly Hurt in honor of the late American Cancer Society volunteer and board member who passed away last year from lung cancer. Hurt spearheaded the Relay for Life of Huntsville President's Club last year – encouraging community businesses to join as corporate sponsors. Hurt raised more than \$100,000 for American Cancer Society's programs and services with the President's Club initiative.

"In my lifetime I would like to see us conquer cancer," Hunter said. "I support the American Cancer Society because cancer has touched my life. I think through working together on events like this we are working toward finding a cure."

On Sunday at 1 p.m., a Parent/Child Walk For A Cure will feature face painting, bouncy houses and more for children. Registration fee is \$7 and it begins at noon. All proceeds from the Walk For a Cure will benefit the American Cancer Society. On Sunday night at 6 a special luminaria ceremony at ***Bridge Street Town Centre*** will feature Lindsey Jones.