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Queen of Peace Participates in AIDS Walk

More than 50 members of the Queen of Peace High School community participated in the AIDS Walk sponsored by the AIDS Foundation of Chicago on Oct. 2.

Peace partnered with Alexian Brothers AIDS Ministry (ABAM), an organization committed to providing a comprehensive system of high-quality programs and services that assist HIV/AIDS adults in the Chicago and Lake County area. Peace's students wore Team ABAM T-Shirts and raised almost \$1,200 for Alexian Brothers, which operates two licensed recovery homes - Bonaventure House in Lakeview and The Harbor in Waukegan – with transitional living programs for people living with HIV/AIDS, who are homeless or at-risk for homelessness.

Human Rights Task Force moderator and Social Studies teacher Joyce Cruse began the partnership with Alexian Brothers in the summer of 2009. Queen of Peace has participated in the AIDS Walk for the past six years.

“We walk with Alexian Brothers AIDS Ministry to show solidarity for their efforts at the front lines of the AIDS crisis in Chicago,” Cruse said. “It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to come together as a community and be part of a bigger cause and to walk with hundreds of thousands who come out to raise money and awareness for this disease.”

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