

******* JOIN THE AIDS WALK! *******
Sunday, October 20th, 2019

Even with widespread tragedies such as AIDS, there are things we all can do. Last year over forty from the Oakwood community walked in the 34th annual AIDS Walk Los Angeles -- California's largest AIDS fundraising event. We raised thousands of dollars from our family members, neighbors and friends, and from Oakwood faculty and staff. Your family and friends are welcome to sign up on-line as part of the Oakwood team (#0111) and walk with us (<https://la.aidswalk.net/Day-of-Event-Info>).

******* Registration ("Sign-In") for the walk begins at 8:30 am, at the steps of City Hall and surrounding parkland. It's good to arrive around 8:00am, since parking can be very difficult to find close by. (See the AIDS Walk website for maps, light rail transportation, and for more information of all sorts.)**

******* What to Do:**

Go to the STAR TEAM MEETING AREA. This is reserved for the top teams (in money raised last year), and Oakwood is one of nine high schools who are part of KIDS WHO CARE (founded by Oakwood graduate Leo Beckerman) -- AIDS Walk's leading school/university fund-raising team last year, and 7th over-all in the city. It's easiest to have people donate on-line, on your own page within the Oakwood team page, but if you have sponsor forms and money (checks are preferred, made out to AWLA or AIDS WALK LA), you may turn them in at the SIGN-IN AREA there.

Then go to the KIDS WHO CARE table, nearby, and check your name off the Oakwood list. If you did not pre-register, you can just add your name to that list. We will have a team photo taken (if you want to be in the photo, you need to meet at that table at 9:30), and then make the walk together. There's a lot of pre-walk food and drink around in the Star Team Meeting Area, also.

******* The walk starts at 10:00, and should be over around noon. There is lots of water and oranges and iced fruit bars along the way, and ice cream at the end. There's also music, the West Hollywood Cheerleaders, strangely costumed figures, and more...**

******* As is our custom, colorful pinwheels will be provided for you to carry on the walk, if you wish. It's a way of identifying Oakwood team members in the crowds.**

We'd be happy to sign you up for the Walk -- just say the word. Once you've done this, anyone can donate on your page by clicking on your name on the Oakwood team page.

Last year, more than 20,000 people walked the 10 kilometer (6.2 mile) route and raised almost \$3 million for AIDS Project Los Angeles. It was a significant and memorable experience for those from Oakwood who took part -- students, faculty, staff, families, and friends. We hope very much that you can join us this year.

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