

Student Health Services



October was breast cancer awareness month. During the month, Student Health Services Cluster Nurses and Special Needs Nurses were actively involved in helping to promote awareness and spearheaded many fundraising efforts for this cause. In addition, the nurses, joined by friends, family and coworkers from across the county participated in American Cancer Society's Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk on October 25, 2008. The non competitive event was a three mile walk at Atlantic Station. A total of 33 Fulton County staff, family and friends participated in the walk. During the walk, a colleague of pictures and poems for those they were celebrated and remembered was carried throughout the race.

This year, the Student Health Services Team wanted to recognize and celebrate all of those who have battled breast cancer. Their newly designed pink t-shirt had the slogan ***"With hope, devotion and love we celebrate and we remember you"***. Over 300 shirts were sold to Fulton County School employees.

Several schools from across the county joined Student Health Services in fundraising efforts. The fundraising events included such things as: children collecting pennies, the sale of baked goods and pink ribbons, and jean days. A total of **\$6,393.49** was raised from all of the events. Three schools raised over \$1,000. The schools were: **Sandtown Middle School (\$1,250), Palmetto Elementary (\$1,110), and Mimosa Elementary (\$1,004). Congratulations to these schools for their tremendous support.**

Student Health Services is already planning and looking forward to next year's breast cancer awareness events.

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