

HPHS 2010 Charity Drive Recap

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CROHN'S & COLITIS
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The Grand Total: \$209,000!

- ✦ Impressive? Not nearly as impressive as the hundreds of kids who stayed up late every night in order to make baked goods for their hungry friends the next day.
- ✦ Or how about the track and soccer athletes who were running their hearts out at 3:30 in the morning for a cause that they believed in. How many other principals would be willing to take a pie in the face in order to raise a few bucks?
- ✦ Can you believe the number of students willing to go from store to store in the dead of winter and solicit almost 400 items for the silent auction? Who would have thought that the phrase "Keep the change" would become commonplace at HPHS.
- ✦ What drives a teacher to dress up in a sumo suit or allow a shower to be dumped over their head or lets donuts dominate their life?
- ✦ Did you notice the number of fun, inventive ways that kids created to raise funds? You want to be impressed? Watch 300 kids dancing at Michael's or 400 kids "walking" around the ice rink because we ran out of skates a long time ago.
- ✦ Or how about a staff that demonstrated through their actions during the month of February that the heart and soul of a school is equally important as test scores and grade point averages.

\$209,000 is pretty impressive, but it can't hold a candle to the spirit and energy that are created here at HPHS during Charity Drive. Thank you all for being a part of it!

Social stigma. Major weight loss. Pain. Depression. In some cases, parts of your bowel have to be removed. Bedtime with a feeding tube. That's what it's like to have IBD (inflammatory bowel disease, such as Crohn's or colitis), and at HPHS, there's a good chance you know someone whose life has been changed by one of these incurable diseases. CCFA's mission is to cure Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis and to improve the quality of life of those affected by these diseases. All funds raised from HPHS will go to CCFA's Research Program for Youth. This research will make life better for kids with Crohn's, people in your classes at HPHS, and many more across the country.



El estigma social. La pérdida de peso mayor. Dolor. Depresión. En algunos casos, partes de su intestino tienen que ser eliminadas. Tiene que acostarse con un tubo de alimentación. Eso es lo que es tener EII (enfermedad inflamatoria intestinal, como la de Crohn o colitis), y en HPHS, hay una buena probabilidad de que conozcas a alguien cuya vida ha cambiado por una de estas enfermedades incurables. La misión de CCFA es curar la enfermedad de Crohn y la colitis ulcerosa y mejorar la calidad de vida de los afectados por estas enfermedades. Todos los fondos recaudados de HPHS irán al Programa de Investigación CCFA para la Juventud. Esta investigación mejora la vida para los niños con enfermedad de Crohn, tus compañeros de clases en HPHS, y muchos más en todo el país.