



Humble ISD Heart Walk teams raise \$31,000 dollars

Humble ISD Heart Walk Teams raised a combined total of \$31,000 for the American Heart Association, more than any other school district in the state! Additionally, 778 people registered as walkers on Humble ISD teams. Cold, rainy weather on Nov. 23 did not stop people from participating in the community event that promotes walking as part of a healthy lifestyle. Overall, more than \$127,000 was raised for the fight against heart disease.

The American Heart Association presented several awards to Humble ISD Heart Walk Teams. **Woodland Hills** was honored as the Top Participating Elementary School. **Atascocita Middle** was honored as the Top Participating Middle School. **Quest Early College High School** was honored as the Top Participating High School. Participation rates were calculated using the number of registered walkers divided by student enrollment, in order to be fair to schools of varying sizes.

Additionally, **Deerwood Elementary School** was honored as the Top Fundraising Elementary School. **Atascocita Middle** received the Top Fundraising Award for middle schools. **Kingwood High School** was honored as the Top Fundraising High School.

Every walker and supporter made a positive difference. Of the more than 40 teams from Humble ISD, 14 received special recognition for raising \$1,000 or more. They were **Bear Branch, Deerwood, Eagle Springs, Foster, Humble, Lakeland, River Pines and Whispering Pines** elementary schools; **Atascocita, Kingwood and Woodcreek** middle schools; the **Community Learning Center**; and **Humble and Kingwood** high schools.

Humble ISD teams together raised the most money out of all Texas school districts that participated in community Heart Walks this fall, according to the American Heart Association.

"Humble can claim the top school district Heart Walk team, not only in Houston, but in Texas," said Amy Newman, American Heart Association Vice President- Youth Market. "Humble ISD's administration, staff, faculty, students and parents are simply incredible. They came together in support of the American Heart Association and the Greater Lake Houston Heart Walk with determination, creativity and great passion. Several families from the district's community shared their personal stories about heart disease in their lives. As a result, Humble ISD had hundreds of people turning out on a rainy Saturday to walk and promote research, education and prevention of heart diseases and stroke."

