

Oakwood students aid diabetes research

Walk results in \$1,000 donation

Students at Oakwood Avenue School in Orange recently participated in the American Diabetes Association's School Walk for Diabetes.

The students and several parents began the May 21 walk to Monte Irvin Orange Park and made several laps around the park to raise money to fund diabetes research, education and to support the association's mission. Additionally, there were items on sale at the school as part of the fundraising effort.

The activities helped the students receive donations of approximately \$ 1,000, said school officials. They added that in the process, students learned about diabetes and making healthy food choices, such as eating foods with high nutritional value and exercising daily.

Donations still can be made to the American Diabetes Association and added to the money raised by the school by contacting the school office at 973-677-4095 through the end of the school year.