



AIDS Walk 2008: A Hairy Issue

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Every year I dye my hair for AIDS Walk NY.

2006: Our first NY AIDS Walk with Team Supersnack!

2007: Rockin' the red, there's Gwenn and Sarah D. Bunting behind her, with a crown on.

This year, I was going to wuss out. I'm in my indie phase with my beard. And indie kids don't dye their hair; that was so *Cobain* circa '92. But I think my indie phase ended on Mother's Day... *that's* what my niece was trying to tell me!

She can't use words, so she used disdain, which I attributed to Kenneth Cole's diabolical mind. It wasn't that she hated the beard, or me, or the look. She hated that I wasn't coloring my hair for the AIDS Walk. (Her big sis probably told her all about it.)

Not only that, other Team Supersnackers are dying their hair as well. Sarah of [Tomato Nation](#) is dying her's red. The first year, she promised to cut her hair off if her readership donated more than \$2,000 or so bucks... and she did! That's how I spotted her.

So this year, Gwenn is ponying up her locks, too. If Supersnack hits \$42,000, or if we hit our goal of \$2,500 before Sunday, she is dying her hair pink. This would be an incredible turn-on for me, so I'm hoping everyone comes through for the guy who was given two years to live at age 11, who shouldn't even be here walking.

I know, I'm pouring it on thick. I care. I'm out of my indie phase.

Positively Yours,

Shawn

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