



# Decker's Daily and AIDS Walk Update

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**Last week I launched a humble little program called [“Decker’s Daily Coffee”](#), offering people a chance to buy me a latte. I was fully prepared to lash out and accuse everyone of discrimination for not supporting me because I have AIDS. (And not for being a shameless mooch.)**

Well, to my surprise, I got donations!

One was even a week-long sponsorship from Scott Kramer and Rex in New York City. They’ll be walking in this year’s AIDS Walk NY on the [Invincible- Team Pat Benetar](#) squad. Here’s a pic of the latte lovin’ duo with Pat Benetar, the inspiration behind their team of AIDSWalkers, who have raised over \$40,000 since 2000.



*Love is a battlefield- and an AIDSWalk! (Scott, Pat and Rex)*

You can also support [Poz Magazine’s AIDS Walk NY team](#) by attending their annual fundraiser, Love Out Loud, on Wednesday, May 13. The AIDS Walk is on Sunday, May 17.

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[Last year, Team Supersnack](#), the group that Gwenn and I walk with, “defeated” Kenneth Cole by outraising his team, the culmination of a long, drawn-out fake feud that I started on my blog. As it turns out, this year I will not be walking in the AIDS Walk NY. Is it because I will be focusing full-time on iced mocha drinking?

No!

Team Supersnack is turning their attention to DC’s AIDS Walk in October. Recent statistics have suggested that 3% of the district’s residents are living with HIV. Unbelievable. So, before I strap on my favorite walking sneakers to kick AIDS ass in DC, I want to tip my hat to Scott, Rex, Poz and the thousands of people who will be walking the walk next month.

Even Kenneth. (Okay, so he doesn’t *actually* walk, but he donates lots of money to the cause... how about a latte, Kenny?)

Positively Yours,  
Shawn

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