

Softball Volunteers For AIDS Foundation Of Chicago

The Flames donated their time to the AIDS Run and Walk Chicago at Grant Park

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Chicago, Ill. - The UIC softball team stepped out of the world of college athletics to volunteer its time at the 2007 AIDS Run and Walk Chicago at Grant Park on Sunday, Sept. 15.

The 5K walk and run was a fundraising event in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

"AIDS is an epidemic and an important disease to help raise awareness," said co-head coach Tom Gray. "I am so proud of our team for their participation and fundraising."

The Flames helped the organization record its most successful outcome in seven years with 7,000 participants.

UIC not only donated its time at the 5K walk and run, but also helped raise money online for the cause.

"It makes me feel good to know that our team is doing its part to help with the advocacy, prevention and care of people with AIDS in Chicago," said co-head coach Sarah O'Malley-Fisher.

The AIDS Foundation of Chicago expects to raise \$430,000 to \$450,000 following this year's event and online donations.



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