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AIDS Walk Baltimore raises \$100,000

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Volunteers gather for the 2017 AIDS Walk & Run Baltimore. (Photo by Aaron Cahall)

Some 600 attendees including volunteers participated in the annual AIDS Walk & Run Baltimore at The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore on May 7. The event raised nearly \$100,000 to support Chase Brexton Health Care's HIV/AIDS outreach and infectious disease and case management services, which provide critical HIV/AIDS care and prevention in Baltimore.

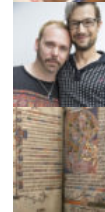
Special guests included Baltimore City Health Commissioner Dr. Leana Wen; Chase Brexton President and CEO Patrick Mutch; emcee Chardelle Moore of Fox 45 Baltimore; with music by DJ Shay and the Baltimore Gay Men's Chorus.

"In Baltimore City, 1 in 6 people who have HIV do not know that they are infected," Wen said in a statement. "With our partners across the city, including Chase Brexton, we have made significant progress to increase testing, provide education, and connect people to treatment. We must continue this

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fight together and prevent and treat our family, friends, and community members.”

At the finish line there was a health fair that included 30 vendors, and food was provided by The Greene Turtle, Giant, and Wegman’s.

“The Baltimore AIDS Walk was such a wonderful event,” said Brian Dolbow, a team captain for the 11-member Vernonites, a team representing the Mount Vernon neighborhood. “It was awesome getting together with my family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues to raise money for such a worthy cause. Together we are making a difference.”

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