

PP4Alz Volunteers at The Actor's Walk 2012 1st Annual 5K "Walk for Soleil"



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- Cynthia Griner, Mrs. Palm Beach America 2012 and CFO / Co-Founder of PURPLE PASSION 4 Alzheimer's, volunteered at The Actor's Walk 2012 – 1st Annual 5K "Walk for Soleil," in Tamarac, Florida. As Cynthia understands the importance of giving back and connecting to the community, this was an ideal opportunity for her and PP4Alz to participate.

Arriving at 8:00 AM, Cynthia was asked to greet the participants and direct them to their parking areas. Wearing her Mrs. Palm Beach America 2012 sash and a big smile, she was easily approachable and became a favorite site of the attendees. As usual, she was also greeted with words of encouragement in our fight against Alzheimer's.

Later during the morning Cynthia led in a Zumba dance and exercise program to get the walkers energized for the course. Her dance experience certainly paid off as she was able to keep the momentum going.

As the walk began, Cynthia was joined by Joe and two of their sons, Grayson and Coles-Albert. The beautiful weather (sunny and breezy) and the lovely Woodmont Country Club made for a great setting for a morning stroll. Over 250 participants took place in the walk.

Actors Walk – 2012 is dedicated to raising awareness and helping to provide the funding that is so desperately needed to advocate and protect innocent children from abuse, neglect, bullying & suicide. "Actors Walk" is for actors, artists, friends, family and anyone else who wants to get involved. Every ten seconds there is a new reason for you to join our movement. The children of today are our future for tomorrow.



To learn more, please go to www.actorswalk.org.





With our young ones next to us, we established a nice casual pace for our walk. By the time we reached the first Kilometer marker, the boys were beginning to get winded, especially Coles-Albert. However, by pouring water down his back intermittently he was able to find the energy to continue. ☺

Between the 3rd and 4th Kilometer things got a bit dicey unfortunately. Trying to get something out of his shoe, Grayson accidentally put his hand in the middle of a fire-ant nest. Joe saw him immediately jump up shaking his hand and knew that something was wrong. Poor Grayson had been bitten more than fifteen times. Showing courage, he said that he wanted to continue – luckily we came across a Sheriff's deputy who had a first aid kit with burn cooling gel. That helped soothe Grayson's bites.

Finally we reached the finish line, with everyone tired but satisfied with our accomplishment. It had been a busy week with Cynthia volunteering at several events during the weekend, requiring her to stay up late in the evening or getting up early in the morning; yet PP4Alz maintained its mission to raising awareness and funds in the fight against Alzheimer's through our community outreach.

Here are some more pictures from the walk. Thank you Marc Bien for the photos – www.twinsimaging.com :



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