



Press Release

Holy Cross School Ventura Hosts Clothing Drive to Support End Epilepsy

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The students at [Holy Cross School](#) in Ventura came together to join their classmate, 8th grader Andrew Brown, in the Fight to End Epilepsy. They did so by partaking in a clothing drive that Andrew helped organize for the final two weeks of October.

The students were encouraged to bring in lightly worn clothing to donate and those donations had multiple benefits.

The donated clothing was given to Savers Thrift stores, which have a partnership with the Epilepsy Foundation, and that partnership helps raise money for the foundation. The benefit to End Epilepsy and the chance to spread epilepsy awareness motivated Andrew and his classmates.

"I have worked with the Epilepsy Foundation before as a volunteer and thought this was a great way to help let people know about epilepsy and raise money for the cause." Said Brown, as he and his friends help load up all the clothes into the truck.

Andrew has a long history with the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles and has even gone to Washington, DC with the Teens Speak Up program.

Along with raising money and awareness for the foundation, Andrew and his classmates were able to raise money for their school as well. The clothing drive was part of the "Cash for Clothes" program Savers offers to schools and other non-profit organizations where they earn money based on the amount of clothing they donate.

Holy Cross donated almost 500 lbs. of clothing and they will be using the funds they raised to go towards shade installations on their playground.

The Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles wants to thank Andrew and all of the students and parents that are part of the community at Holy Cross Ventura School for their time and effort and for joining us in the Fight to End Epilepsy!

If you're interested in hosting a clothing drive at your school or through your organization, please contact Scott McGowan at the Epilepsy Foundation via email at SMcGowan@endepilepsy.org