

## **Coventry Board of Education**

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On Sunday, November 6, the Coventry High School National Honor Society organized the “Halloween Walk for Hurlock Fundraiser” at Creaser Park in Coventry to raise money for the American Cancer Society in memory of Matthew Hurlock, former coach of the high school girls’ volleyball team. There was a great turnout at the event, with students, kids, parents, and community members taking part, some of them wearing their Halloween costumes. The participants walked approximately a mile and a half loop on a trail around the park, and prizes and candy were given for the best costumes.

The event raised \$2,655.20 for the American Cancer Society. The Honor Society plans to hold other events throughout the school year leading up to the Greater Windham Regional Relay for Life that will take place on June 2 and 3 at Eastern Connecticut State University. The National Honor Society includes students Catrina Christensen, Carli Dantas, Michael Dolan, Mary Leigh Enders, Samantha Kozlowski, Sarah Mills, Tierney Morton, Ada Peters, and Taylor Vann. The advisor of the National Honor Society is Coventry High School science teacher Michael Peracchio.

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