



Brother Rice, Marian Students Raise Funds for Karmanos Cancer Institute

Students from the BEAM&R group of [Brother Rice](#) and [Marian](#) high schools, both in Bloomfield Hills, raised \$2,000 for breast cancer research at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, thanks to a 'Pink Out' program at Brother Rice spearheaded by student Ethan Pilzner.

BEAM&R is the Business Entrepreneur Alliance of Marian and Brother Rice. The fundraiser was created by Pilzner in honor of Barbara Siroskey, a mother of three students at the school who lost her battle with cancer last year.

Incorporating Pilzner's vision with the BEAM&R organization, students decided to sell pink t-shirts to be worn on a special 'dress down day,' as well as to the football game against University of Detroit Jesuit High School. Club members coordinated a competition among the school bands to see which team would purchase the most shirts. On the day of the 'Pink Out,' Brother Rice was awash in pink t-shirts, which was quite an impressive and unusual sight at the all-boys' school. Karry Samulski, third party events coordinator at Karmanos, accepted the check from BEAM&R.

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