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**\$52,000 RAISED TO FIGHT HIV/AIDS**

Help Fight AIDS Through Books & Music is a volunteer-driven project led by community leader and long-time AIDS Council supporter Steve Kozlowski. Throughout the year, Steve and his army of more than 300 volunteers coordinate book sales, online retail sales of books, music and movies, and countless events to raise money to help meet the needs of people living with HIV/AIDS and spread knowledge about HIV/AIDS.

During the AIDS Council's current fiscal year, Steve and his team have raised more than \$52,000 to date – a remarkable sum that will provide direct services to people living with HIV/AIDS throughout the Capital Region and Northeastern New York.

"We are always looking for new volunteers to get involved with Help Fight AIDS Through Books & Music," Steve says. "Right now, we are also looking for donations of new – or very gently used – hardcover books, textbooks, children's books, DVDs, VHS tapes, and CDs. The donation of these items is tax-deductible, and will help us keep our book sale and online inventory stocked. If you are more of a shopper, you can still help out by visiting one of the Help Fight AIDS Through Books & Music sales at the Empire State Plaza (Concourse Level) on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m."



Volunteers extraordinaire, Mary & Steve Kozlowski – taking a break at AIDS Walk '08.



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