

Nothing But Nets campaign to curb malaria

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Young supporters of “Be A Hero. Send A Net. Save A Life.”

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Every 60 seconds, a child dies from malaria.

This disease kills more than 600,000 people worldwide every year, most of them children under five.

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Even more shocking is the fact that malaria is completely preventable and treatable — all it takes is a \$10 bed net to help protect someone from the mosquitoes that spread this disease.

To show support for the billions of people around the world who are at risk of malaria, I, along with my family, have partnered with the United Nations Foundation's Nothing But Nets campaign to raise awareness about the fight against this deadly disease.

On March 25, we launched a month-long campaign leading to World Malaria Day, which was on April 25.

We had a successful kick-off event held at Rahway River Park in Rahway N.J.

Guests were encouraged to come dressed in superhero costumes in support of our campaign theme of "Be A Hero. Send A Net. Save A Life."

Since our campaign launch, we have been traveling around the state with our mosquito net raising awareness and raising funds.

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