

Students take a STAND

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Students rocked for a cause recently as Trumbull High and Amity Regional High combined to host a rock and roll fund-raiser at Bar Restaurant in New Haven.

Stephanie Davis, president of Trumbull High's *Students Taking Action Now in Darfur Club*, organized the benefit concert to help support the STAND clubs at both schools. STAND is the student-led division of Genocide Intervention, and devotes its services to stopping the genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan.

The show featured music by the local bands Bushwack, OConn, Kenny Ward, Kenny Urban and Camroots. According to Davis, the concert event generated more than \$1,500 to help build a roof for a school in Sudan that is

being built in association with the Trumbull High School STAND Club.

Despite the event's economic success, Davis said the group needs more student support.

"A lot of people missed out," she said, "I know if they came out, they would have had an amazing time and learned a lot about what we do."

Davis first got started with STAND after her brother, Ben, started the club at Trumbull High. The club has grown into one of the most prevalent and vocal at Trumbull High. Davis, along with Mackenzie Regent, Stephanie Schwartz, Lily Etemad, and Nicole Charpentiere, all organized the event which also gave students the opportunity to sign petitions demanding action on the part of the United States Congress to end genocide in the region.