
From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Woodson Merrell
Sent: Sunday, March 9, 2014 11:28 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Please support Caitlin's team, Young NYC, in the 2014 Crohn's and Colitis Foundation Take Steps Walk

2013 NYC Walk at the South Street Seaport: t=am member Cora Vasserman (left), Woody and Caitlin Merrell.

Dear Friends of Young NYC,

Your incredible generosity in supporting my =eam, Young NYC, in the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation (CCFA) Take=Steps Walk has been an inspiration and a gift to me and the millions o= people in the U.S. with Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD).

I am hoping you will support the team again =his year!

The CCFA is one of the nation's most i=portant sources of funding for IBD research. Not only has the foundation s=onsored investigations into origins and treatments, but they also support =esearch about the epidemiology of IBD, which scientists are now calling an="emerging worldwide epidemic."

IBD was once rare, but for reasons not yet f=llly understood the number of people suffering from IBD has increased drama=ically in the past 30 years. A recent study determined nearly 1% of the po=ulation of North America now has IBD: that's 5.3 million people. Eve= more alarming, IBD is spreading faster in infants and children than in ot=er groups.

Let's work together to reverse the tre=d!

As in previous years, there are two ways =o get involved and show support for Young NYC and the CCFA:

(First make sure your email server does not =lassify this email as "junk.")

1. Donate: Click on the orange "S=pport Me" button below. Your internet browser will open up to my per=onal walk page, and you can click "Donate to Caitlin!" No amou=t is too small....or too big!
2. Walk with us, join the team and start fu=drasing: Click on the orange "Support Me" button below. Y=ur internet browser will open up to my personal walk page, and you can cli=k "Join Young NYC!" Once you join you can donate and start rea=hing out to all of your friends and family, and to people you know who may=be affected by IBD. (Note: If you plan on walking with us, please join =oung NYC and donate ANY amount to yourself.)

NOTE: Here is an alternate direct link=to my walk page: [<http://online.ccfa.org/goto/cmerrell>](http://online.ccfa.org/goto/cmerrell)

With Much Love, Appreciation and Hope for a =ealthier Future,

Caitlin Merrell

ps: You may also send donations to my home: 170 East End Avenue, #5J, New York, NY 10128. Please make checks payable to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, with a note that it's earmarked for Team Young NYC.</> --

<http://online.cdfa.org/site/TR?px=2359505&pg=personal&fr_id=4373&s_rc=BF_emailbadge>