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From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Subject: **Fwd: Support Caitlin's Team, Young NYC, in the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation Take Steps Walk**
Date: March 16, 2013 4:33:31 PM EDT
To: Richard Kahn <[REDACTED]>
> 1 Attachment, 22.4 KB

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Woodson Merrell**
Date: Saturday, March 16, 2013
Subject: Support Caitlin's Team, Young NYC, in the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation Take Steps Walk
To: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>

Jeffrey, This is extraordinarily generous. We can not thank you enough for continuing to support Caitlin in her Crohn's Walk. We trust this note finds you very well.

Love,

Woody, Kathy, Caitlin and Isabel

ps. Happy belated 60th birthday. Woody says welcome to the far side.

On Sat, Mar 16, 2013 at 3:00 PM, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

is 10k enough ?

On Sat, Mar 16, 2013 at 2:52 PM, Woodson Merrell

<[REDACTED]> wrote:



Dear Friends,

Your incredible generosity over these past two years in supporting my team, Young NYC, in the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation (CCFA) "Take Steps, Be Heard" Walk has made a big difference for me and the 1.4 million people living in the U.S. with Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD).

Here are some recent research milestones reached because of your past donations to Young NYC for the CCFA:

- discovered the first gene for Crohn's Disease;
- developed the first biologic medication for IBD, infliximab, that revolutionized the treatment;
- developing animal models of IBD, a vital resource for understanding;
- investigation of microbial antigens, bacteria that normally occur in the intestine and that are involved in the body's immune response;
- investigating the efficacy of the biological agent infliximab in combination with methotrexate for Crohn's disease -- study is ongoing.*

Not only is this research important because it might one day lead to a cure (thus far all treatments help suppress the disease but don't cure it), but it is also vitally important for my health today. Everything we can learn about Crohn's and its treatments increases the chance that I--and everyone with IBDcan live healthy, productive lives today and going forward.

We will walk across the Brooklyn Bridge on May 16 with the intent of moving the ball forward for IBD; and I would love for you to be a part of the team.

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

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

1. **Donate:** Click on the red "Support Me" button below. Your internet browser will open up to my personal walk page, and you can click "Donate to Caitlin!" No amount is too small....or too big!
2. **Walk with us, join the team and start fundraising:** Click on the red "Support Me" button below. Your internet browser will open up to my personal walk page, and you can click "Join Young NYC!" Once you join you can donate and start reaching 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 Young NYC and donate ANY amount to yourself.)**

With Much Love, Appreciation and Hope for a Healthy Future,

Caitlin Merrell

ps: If you prefer not to donate online, it is also possible to send a check, payable to The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America

Mailed to our home:



*Learn more about CCFA funded research at:
<http://www.ccfa.org/research/research-success/>

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Research Success

For more than forty years, research supported by CCFA has contributed to the growing body of knowledge and understanding of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, collectively known as inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD).

Today, both CCFA and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) actively support research in the field, and there are approximately 80 new therapies in the pipeline. Below are examples of recent successful research initiatives, studies, clinical trials, and other efforts supported by CCFA that have resulted in new advances in the field.

For a more comprehensive list of research news, visit the [News Archive \(http://www.ccfa.org/news/\)](http://www.ccfa.org/news/)

Basic Research

CCFA research has contributed significantly to the current hypothesis of the cause of IBD:

- That yet-undefined environmental agents (such as bacteria) trigger an abnormal immune response in people who carry genes that make them susceptible to Crohn's or colitis.
- That the interplay of genetics, environment, and the immune system accounts for the initiation and perpetuation of the disease.

CCFA research funding has supported:

- Early Research on TNF-alpha, which contributed to the development of infliximab
- Discovery of the first gene for Crohn's disease, NOD2
- Development of animal models of IBD—vital resources that have greatly accelerated the pace of research
- Understanding and investigation of microbial antigens, bacteria that normally occur in the intestine and that are involved in the body's immune response
- Understanding the function of epithelial barrier cells, which are key to understanding intestinal inflammation
- Understanding and stopping inflammation.
- Early career training for many of the investigators involved in discovery of the IL-23 gene's role in IBD

Clinical Research

CCFA has sponsored comparative drug trials to find new uses for existing therapies—to enhance the effectiveness of these medications or to minimize harmful side effects:

- Azathioprine in both Crohn's and ulcerative colitis
- Azathioprine and prednisone vs. prednisone alone
- Effectiveness of methotrexate
- Methotrexate vs. 6-MP
- 6-MP vs. 5-ASA
- Efficacy of infliximab in combination with methotrexate for Crohn's disease - study is ongoing

Key Outcomes in Surgery

- New surgical technique: improving ileoanal pouch surgery by sparing the anal transition zone. In people who have undergone colectomy, this operation eliminates the need to wear an external pouch in order to eliminate body wastes.
- Understanding the psychological impact of ostomy surgery.

CCFA Contributions to Cancer Research

- Standard Classification for Dysplasia in IBD—landmark paper that helps physicians evaluate pre-cancerous changes in cells and determine course of action for their patients
- Studies of markers of cancer risk in chronic ulcerative colitis.

CCFA Contributions to Pediatric Research

- Prednisone absorption in childhood IBD
- Interventions for bone mineral deficits in children
- Value of serological markers in pediatric IBD
- Alternate-day dosing of prednisone in children
- 6-MP and corticosteroids in newly diagnosed children.

CCFA's Research Investment Portfolio Also Includes:

- Targeting specific "hot areas" for Requests for Applications from researchers
 - Identification of the microbial antigens that activate immune responses in the intestine
 - Biomarkers of colon cancer in IBD
 - Growth/Bone development - discover how inflammation causes growth failure and bone disease in children with IBD
 - Surrogate Markers - RFA Submissions deadline July 1, 2007
- Funding government studies CCFA deems essential to IBD
 - CDC/Kaiser Permanente Epidemiology Project, which will help determine how many Americans have IBD and identify differences in treatment patterns
- Building resources that benefit the entire scientific community
 - Clinical Research Alliance, a national network of medical centers that participate in clinical trials
 - DNA and Cell Line Bank, an important resource for geneticists who are studying IBD

Frequently Asked Questions

General Donation Questions

I would like to mail in a donation, where can I send it?

General donations or donations in memory/honor of a loved one can be mailed to:

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America
National Processing Center
PO Box 1245
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Read more information about [tribute donations \(http://www.ccf.org/get-involved/donate-to-ccfa/honors-and-memorial.html\)](http://www.ccf.org/get-involved/donate-to-ccfa/honors-and-memorial.html).

Donations for [Team Challenge \(http://www.ccleamchallenge.org/\)](http://www.ccleamchallenge.org/) or [Take Steps \(http://www.cclakesteps.org/\)](http://www.cclakesteps.org/) can be mailed to your [local chapter \(http://www.ccf.org/chapters?LMI=8\)](http://www.ccf.org/chapters?LMI=8).

Please make checks payable to the "Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America" or "CCFA."

Can I get a copy of your W9 Form or your 501(c)(3) letter?

CCFA is a recognized 501(c)(3) organization. You can download a copy of our [IRS designation letter \(http://www.ccf.org/get-involved/donate-to-ccfa/irs-determination-letter.pdf\)](http://www.ccf.org/get-involved/donate-to-ccfa/irs-determination-letter.pdf).

What is your tax ID or EIN?

CCFA's tax ID number or EIN is 13-6193105.

How can I update my contact information or be removed from your mailing list?

To update your information or to be removed from our mailing list, call our membership services line at 646-943-7521 or send an email to membership@ccfa.org. Please be sure to include your name and full mailing address.

How can I join your email list?

You can [sign up for regular updates from CCFA \(http://online.ccf.org/site/Survey?ACTION_REQUIRED=URI_ACTION_USER_REQUESTS&SURVEY_ID=1781\)](http://online.ccf.org/site/Survey?ACTION_REQUIRED=URI_ACTION_USER_REQUESTS&SURVEY_ID=1781) to receive emails about our research news, local and national events, and more.

You may unsubscribe from our email list at any time by clicking on the unsubscribe link at the bottom of a recent email, or by sending an email to unsubscribe@ccfa.org.

What percentage of donations is used for program services?

Of every dollar donated to the Foundation, \$0.80 is utilized by our mission-critical programs: research, education, and support. The Foundation consistently meets standards established by the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance as well as other charity watchdog organizations, and recently received a Four Star rating from [Charity Navigator \(http://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=search.summary&orgid=3587\)](http://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=search.summary&orgid=3587).

How can I become a CCFA member?

There are three easy ways to become a member of CCFA:

- [Online via our secure server \(http://www.ccf.org/get-involved/become-member/\)](http://www.ccf.org/get-involved/become-member/)
- Over the phone by calling [646-943-7521](tel:646-943-7521)
- Mailing a check or credit card information to:
CCFA National Processing Center
P.O. Box 1245
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Is my Membership fee/donation tax deductible?

All [individual and family memberships \(http://www.ccf.org/get-involved/become-member/individual-membership/\)](http://www.ccf.org/get-involved/become-member/individual-membership/) are completely tax deductible. Under IRS regulations, [professional membership \(http://www.ccf.org/get-involved/become-member/professional-membership/\)](http://www.ccf.org/get-involved/become-member/professional-membership/) has a different level for deductibility because of the benefits associated with membership. Below is the deductibility for the different membership levels.

Type	Dues	Tax-Deductible Amount
Premier	\$400	\$0
Participating Physician	\$300	\$0
Healthcare Professional	\$150	\$49

Honor/Memorial Donations

How do I make a donation in memory/honor of a loved one?

<http://www.ccf.org/get-involved/donate-to-ccfa/frequently-asked-questions-1.html>

How do I make a donation in memory or honor of a loved one?

You may give a tribute donation in honor or memory of someone or to commemorate a special occasion by:

- Sending an [e-card](#)
- Making a [gift online](#) and requesting a paper card be sent
- Over the phone by calling [REDACTED]
- Mailing a check to:
 - CCFA National Processing Center
 - P.O. Box 1245
 - Albert Lea, MN 56007

If I make a donation in memory or honor of a loved one, how will they be notified?

CCFA will send a card to your loved one notifying them of the donation. If you are mailing a check, please include a note with the name of your honoree, as well as where you would like the card sent.

Will the amount be shown on the card if I make a donation in memory or honor of a loved one?

CCFA does not disclose the donation amount on the notification that is mailed to the honoree.

I made a donation using the general donation form online, but meant it to be in honor/memory of someone. How can I make sure they are notified of the donation?

Please call our donor services line 646-943-7521 or send an email to [REDACTED]

A family member passed away and I would like to request that donations be made CCFA in lieu of flowers. How can I be notified of any donations?

You may also call our donor services line [REDACTED] or send an email to [REDACTED] to alert them of any potential gifts. We will keep your information on file so that we may send you notification of donations received.

Bequests/Planned Giving

Where can I find information on including CCFA in my estate planning?

Our [planned giving \(http://www.legacy.org/ccfa\)](http://www.legacy.org/ccfa) page has detailed information on how you can include CCFA in your estate planning.

Stock Questions

How do I donate stock to CCFA?

You can donate appreciated stocks to CCFA by transferring them into our account. Because electronic transfers often arrive with no donor name attached, we ask that when donating stock you contact the Foundation at [REDACTED] with your name and the number and type of shares of your donation. Our [stock donation page \(http://www.ccfa.org/get-involved/donate-to-ccfa/donate-stock-to-ccfa.html\)](http://www.ccfa.org/get-involved/donate-to-ccfa/donate-stock-to-ccfa.html) has detailed information on how you can donate stock.

Third Party Fundraisers

How can I hold a fundraiser for CCFA?

You can create a [personalized fundraising page to mark a birthday, holiday, special event, or to honor a loved one \(http://www.stayclassy.org/fundraise/team?fid=7310\)](http://www.stayclassy.org/fundraise/team?fid=7310). Tell your story and why you're helping to find cures. Then, ask your friends and family to donate to your page.

If you would like to hold your own fundraiser, please contact your [local chapter \(http://www.ccfa.org/chapters?LM=6\)](http://www.ccfa.org/chapters?LM=6) for more options.

Matching Gifts

How can I get my donation to CCFA matched by my company?

Employer-matching gifts are a great way to increase the impact of a donation. Because companies have different policies and instructions for matching employee gifts, please see your Human Resources Department for details. CCFA can verify receipt of your gift and complete the process.

Matching gift forms can be mailed to:

CCFA Matching Gifts
388 Park Avenue South, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10016-8804

Online matching gift forms can be sent to [REDACTED]

Contact our donor services line [REDACTED] or send an email to [REDACTED] for more information on matching gifts.

Take Steps

<http://www.ccfa.org/get-involved/donate-to-ccfa/frequently-asked-questions-1.html>

How can I make a donation to a Take Steps participant?

Donations can be made with a credit card on the participant's fundraising webpage. You can search for a participant's donation page on www.cctakesteps.org (<http://www.cctakesteps.org/>). Checks made payable to CCFA should be sent to the fundraising participant.

How will I receive a tax receipt for my donation in honor of a Take Steps participant?

For all donations made online to a participant's fundraising website, a receipt for the transaction will automatically be emailed to the donor.

For offline donations sent to the participant, an acknowledgment letter will be mailed to the donor a few weeks after the donation is submitted.

Who can I contact to find more information on participating in a walk?

Your [local chapter](http://www.cdfa.org/chapters) (<http://www.cdfa.org/chapters>) can provide you with more information on participating in a walk and help you set up a personalized fundraising page. You can also visit www.cctakesteps.org (<http://www.cctakesteps.org/>) for more information.

Team Challenge**How do I make a donation to a Team Challenge participant?**

Donations can be made with a credit card on the participant's fundraising webpage. You can search for a participant's donation page on www.ccteamchallenge.org (<http://www.ccteamchallenge.org/>). Checks made payable to CCFA should be sent to the fundraising participant.

How will I receive a tax receipt for my donation in honor of a Team Challenge participant?

For all donations made online to a participant's fundraising website, a receipt for the transaction will automatically be emailed to the donor.

For offline donations sent to the participant, an acknowledgment letter will be mailed to the donor a few weeks after the donation is submitted.

Who can I contact to find more information on participating in an endurance fundraising event?

Your [local chapter](http://www.cdfa.org/chapters) (<http://www.cdfa.org/chapters>) can provide you with more information on participating in Team Challenge events and help you set up a personalized fundraising page. You can also visit www.ccteamchallenge.org (<http://www.ccteamchallenge.org/>) for more information.