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**To:** Caitlin Merrell 17 [REDACTED], Richard Kahn <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Thank You and Team YoungNYC  
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I believe i instructed 10 K to be donated , will check

On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 9:33 AM, Caitlin Merrell 17 [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Jeffrey,

Just checking in to see if you had the chance to consider giving to my Crohn's and Colitis walk team this year. I want to make sure you received the extra materials I sent detailing some of the important work of the foundation. The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation is involved in every major area of research to find a cure for me and millions like me!

I hope you will support us again this year!

Best,  
Caitlin

On Mar 1, 2017, at 10:51 AM, Caitlin Merrell 17 [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Jeffrey, As per your request, attached are a very brief summary of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation walk program, and a confidential summary of the Environmental Triggers Initiative mentioned in my letter. For more general information about the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation please visit <http://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org> or visit my walk page <http://online.ccfa.org/goto/youngnyc17>

Thank you so much for considering supporting my team again this year. I would love for you to meet the Foundation's Executive Director, Michael Osso, and the Greater New York Director, Michele Zellers. They are both incredible people, who came over from the ALS foundation where they had huge success. We are hoping for big results with them as well!

Much Love,  
Caitlin

On Mar 1, 2017, at 10:25 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

please send more info on program

On Wed, Mar 1, 2017 at 10:24 AM, Caitlin Merrell 17 [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Jeffrey, How are you? I want to thank you again for taking the time and care to speak with me about math. I highly value your thoughts, and can happily report that I did finally choose to take number theory. It's so interesting!

Other than the dilemma of which classes to take, I have had a tough fight this year with Crohn's disease, having spent a week hospitalized at NY Presby and endured many many weeks of feeling poorly. I have finally started a new biological medication, and am waiting for it to kick in. I hope to have some improvement over the next couple of weeks, in the meantime have to strictly curtail my diet and activities.

As you know, I have always tried to find the positive in this disease by fundraising for a cure. It is deeply moving to me that you have stood with me by contributing generously to my Take Steps Walk Team, "Young NYC."

I am walking again this year, and hope that you will stand with me again. It is the 50th anniversary of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, and we are hitting for the fences asking for up to \$50K individual gifts. This will help speed us toward solving puzzles such as identifying environmental causes of Crohn's, which will be addressed by a new Environmental Triggers Initiative that I'm very excited about.

Please consider standing with us again this year by contributing to the team. If it is at all within your philanthropic budget, I hope you will consider increasing your gift for this anniversary year!

I do hope that we can meet for lunch when I am back in the city after graduation. You have been a guardian angel for me, and I am very thankful.

Love,  
Caitlin

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