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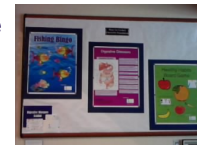
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Our Mission Statement

To raise awareness for Crohn's disease and to generate funds for Crohn's research.

There are several medical treatments for Crohn's disease currently being used by Crohn's patients to either help them maintain remission or to get them into remission in the area of pharmaceuticals, vitamin supplements, nutritional diet, biologic pharmaceuticals, physical therapy, and other medical treatments suggested by physicians. There is no cure for Crohn's as of today. Patient's with active Crohn's live daily with pain. Our hope is for a cure for Rachel and others who suffer as she has. Please read Rachel's story and other crohn's patients.



Rachel's Story

My name is Rachel Bonner. I was diagnosed with Crohn's Disease in September of 2006, when I was eight years old. Before being diagnosed it was a long and hard battle with doctors and trying to find an answer. It was nothing but tests, doctor appointments, trying to get back and forth with school and keeping up with class and homework. It was as if the light at the end of the tunnel finally shone through when I was diagnosed.

Ever since that day things have still not changed much. There are still tests, doctors and doctor appointments, medication changes, and keeping up with school. Present day, I am working with my family and friends to help raise money for crohn's research through our organization that we have started, Rachel A. Bonner Hope for Crohn's.

Hope For Crohn's Has A Facebook

Rachel A. Bonner Hope For Crohn's has a Facebook account, so go there and check us out! Don't forget while you are there to like us too! Below are the links.

Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/HopeForCrohns>

Website: www.hopeforcrohns.org

Our Upcoming Fundraising Event

Rachel A. Bonner Hope for Crohn's Walk-A-Thon:

Saturday, October 22, 2011 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Pleasanton Middle School Track Pleasanton, CA

On Saturday, October 22, 2011, Rachel A. Bonner Hope For Crohn's Walk-A-Thon will hold its 1st annual Tri-Valley event dedicated to finding a cure for Crohn's disease. Please Join R.A.B! Raise Awareness! Find A Cure! Hope For Crohn's!

Registration: \$17.00 Minimum Fundraising Amount: \$125.00

For more details and interested participants: Look out for Walk-A-Thon mailing! Go to our website at www.hopeforcrohns.org and click on "JOIN R.A.B."

If you would like to volunteer, please contact our Director, Volunteer at: info@hopeforcrohns.org

Online Donating!

Here at Hope For Crohn's, we have a "Donate" Button for online donations on our website. Look out for it!

Do You Want To Share Your Story?

Do you have a story about you or a person you know with Crohn's and you want to share it with others? Just go to our website:

www.hopeforcrohns.org and go to What's Your Story to share your story!



Hope For Crohn's Digestive Diseases Exhibit



Hope For Crohn's has a Digestive Diseases Exhibit being shown at the Livermore Library! The exhibit talks about the different digestive diseases. It also talks about what people with digestive diseases eat and how they stay healthy. It is great for people of all ages, including children. If you would like to see it, the Livermore Library is located at: 1188 S. Livermore Ave., Livermore, CA

(Pictured: (right, above) Picture of the exhibit, (above) Rachel and the Exhibit)

Our Organization

Hope For Crohn's is a purely voluntary organization of a dedicated group of volunteers, Crohn's patients' family and friends, and friends of Hope For Crohn's joining Rachel A. Bonner (R.A.B.) to raise awareness and find a cure for Crohn's disease. Our volunteers come from all walks of life to give their talents to the organization. Our organization structure encompasses founders, Board of Directors, Scientific Advisory Board members, Advisory Council Board members, officers, directors, and support volunteers.

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HOPE FOR CROHN'S!**

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UCSF Medical Center:

The UCSF Medical Center are doing multiple clinical trials for Crohn's Disease Research. To learn more about their research go to: http://www.ucsfhealth.org/clinical_trials/index.html

Research Corner

Emory Children's Pediatric Research Center:

At the Emory Children's Pediatric Research Center, researchers are doing many genetic studies with Crohn's disease. More specifically the researchers are doing a research study about Crohn's disease in African Americans headed by Dr. Subra Kugathasan. To learn more about this study go to: <http://genetics.emory.edu/faculty/faculty.php?facultyid=1663>

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America:

The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) are doing various research on Crohn's disease. They have been doing research since 1967. To learn more about their research and how they outcomes have contributed to modern research, go to: http://www.cdfa.org/research/research_outcomes?LMI=7.2

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