



**WHY SHOULD I CARE
ABOUT CROHN'S
DISEASE?**


When I met my wife, Anne, 12 years ago, I had never met a single person in my life who was afflicted with Crohn's. So I thought. The truth is, most people do not talk about Crohn's, Colitis, or the ubiquitous IBD. The reason is, most adults find bathroom issues to be inappropriate for public discussion and are embarrassed. So, chances are, there is someone with one of these diseases in our lives.

Crohn's and Colitis know no bounds and don't discriminate by age, race or sex. The fact is, these diseases afflict many children as well as adults. The side effects from the medications are sometimes worse than the diseases themselves. For children, that can mean delayed growth and serious nutrition issues. For adults, there are the physical side effects, as well as emotional ones and sometimes the inability to hold down a job or have intimate relationships because of the unpredictable nature of these diseases.

Anne has Crohn's Disease. In the twelve years I have known Anne, she has had three bowel re-sections, a hysterectomy, major abdominal surgery for multiple hernias and many blockages of her digestive track. Aside from the main symptoms of Crohn's, Anne has had Cytomegalovirus, Rheumatoid Arthritis, eye infections, and skin rashes which are caused by a compromised immune system from the many drugs she needs to take to keep the disease "in check".

Which brings us to why you are reading this. Anne and I have committed ourselves to raising funds to help find the cure for these ravaging diseases. Together, we will participate with Team Challenge to complete the Inaugural Boston Half-Marathon on June 27th to raise money and awareness for Crohn's and Colitis and ask you to help make this happen by participating in this Golf

Tournament.



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**Benefitting the Crohn's and
Colitis Foundation of
America**



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Inaugural Golf Classic



Celebrate life with The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) on October 2nd by joining us at Compass Pointe Golf Courses in Pasadena, Maryland. In this Inaugural Tournament you will help CCFA continue funding research to find a cure.

At this Golf Classic, you can expect to participate in the Longest Drive Contest, Closest to the Pin Competition, and Hole-in-One Challenge while on the course. You will also be afforded the opportunity for a "Second Chance" by purchasing a Mulligan, buying into a 50/50 raffle, and bidding on many items in a Silent Auction. Some of the things to be offered will be a week long stay at Bryce Ski and Golf Resort in the Shenandoah Valley and a pair of Redskins Tickets.



Inaugural Putts for Guts! Golf Classic

Oct. 2nd help find a Cure for Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis. This is the Inaugural Putts for Guts Golf Classic to be held in Pasadena, Maryland at the Compass Pointe Golf Courses.

12:30 PM Check-In Opens & Diving Range and Putting Green Open— Pre-Round Hot Dogs and Soda

1:15 Golfers Leave for Designated Starting Spot

1:30 PM Shotgun Start

Look for our volunteers on the course, Buy a Mulligan or raffle tickets

5:30 PM Post Round Dinner Banquet Begins

7:00 Prizes and Awards

7:15 Silent Auction Ends-Announcement of Winners

7:30 Banquet— Drink Service Ends

Thanks for Joining us and Please be careful Heading Home

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Register on Line at:
<http://mysite.verizon.net/vzezysf7/>

Team Captain

Address

Phone

We will call prior to event to get final list for all foursomes

Status	Qty.	Price	Subtotal
Single golfer		\$125	
Foursome		\$440	
After Tournament Meal		\$40	

Only for Non-Golfing Participants

Order total: _____

Please submit a Check made Payable to: CCFA

Registration will be closed on June 1st or when we reach the maximum number of golfers. Please don't hesitate to register, spaces will fill quickly and be reserved on a first come first served basis.

Fill in the information above and mail to:

Inaugural Putts for Guts! Golf Classic

C/O Greg Pringle

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