

Givin It All For Guts

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BETHALTO, IL -- Givin' It All For Guts (a local non-profit which supports the research of Crohn's Disease, Colitis and IBD at Washington University in St. Louis – IBD Group) recently held its annual 5K event in Alton, IL. There were close to 100 runners and walkers who participated. The organization anticipates the revenue generated from the 5K to bring their overall donations of over \$40,000.

The mission of the non-profit is to support individuals seeking a cure for Crohn's Disease and Colitis through research and compassion. Our board has contributed over 1,700 volunteer hours, donated patient care bags to local physician offices, and recently increased our outreach to pediatric patients at Children's Hospital in St. Louis.

Givin' It All For Guts partners with Dr. Matthew Ciorba, Director of the IBD Program and Research at Washington University. Dr. Ciorba and his team are committed to the goal of advancing IBD research, clinical care, and education. For more information on recent activities of Givin' It, All For Guts go to www.givinitallforguts.org.