# Colon Cancer Prevention Project

As I reflect on all that happened with the Colon Cancer Prevention Project I am amazed at the accomplishments of the past year. We kicked butt in 2016!

In March we had our 6th Bottoms Up Bash which was the biggest in our history. This event is how we kick-off Colon Cancer Awareness month with 100% of the proceeds going to further our mission of eliminating preventable suffering and death from colon cancer.

In August we had our 11th Annual Kicking Butt 5K in Louisville where over 1,200 runners raised over \$110,000 in support of our mission. It was a time to remember and honor those we have lost to this disease and celebrate those who are fighting and surviving after a colon cancer diagnosis.

2016 was also a year of transition with staff members moving on to other opportunities outside of our organization and adding new team members that were vital to our growth and expansion into new markets.

We continued our work at the state legislative level in getting a House Bill passed that expanded the coverage of the Kentucky Colon Cancer Screening Program expanded to cover not only uninsured individuals, but underinsured individuals to ensure they are getting on time screening to prevent colon cancer.

Our Health Educator visited over 46 community health centers where she provided up to date information on screening options with health care providers across the state.

Through the support of our generous donors and the efforts of staff and volunteers we have seen the statewide colon cancer screening rate move from 33% in 2004 when we began our work to over 66%. With the change in screening rates one less person per day is dying from colon cancer in Kentucky.

Kicking Butt.

Dave Bell CEO

# Colon Cancer Prevention Project

# PROGRAMMING & EDUCATION

### Community Health Center Education



# of CHC/FQHCs educated: 46# of private clinics educated: 3# of people educated: 833Miles Traveled: 5156



# of Colonoscopies: **31**Miles Traveled: **987.9**# of Outreach Events: **49** 

#### The Fighters' Fund



#of recipients: **75**# of Applicants: **100+**# under the age of 50: **12** 

Avg. distance traveled for treatment: **65.5**Avg. Stage of Applicant: **III** 

Avg. Household Income: \$16,328.00

Avg. # of People per Household: 2

### Kicking Butt 5k Louisville

# of Attendees: 1,200 Total Raised: \$120,000+

#### Lexington

# of Attendees: 500 Total Raised: \$25,000+

#### Colon One Golf Scramble

# of Attendees: 16 Total Raised: \$7,385.00



#### Kicking Butt Over Breakfast

# of Attendees: 100+ Total Raised: \$7,367.00 FUNDRAISING

#### **Bottoms Up Bash**

# of Attendees: 300+ Total Raised: \$71,155.00

# **ADVOCACY**



In 2016, the Colon Cancer
Prevention Project
expanded our focus on
legislative advocacy to
make change and remove
barriers to colorectal cancer
screening in the state of
Kentucky.

We worked with elected representatives and vocally supported the passage of legislation to promote smoking cessation, licensure of genetic counselors, and many other important issues - all of which bring about more effective prevention of colorectal cancer.



#### New Hires: 3

#### **Katie Pilkington**

Marketing & Program Coordinator

#### **Amanda Smart**

Health Systems Education Manager

#### **Dave Bell**

**Chief Executive Officer** 

#### AROUND THE OFFICE



#### Goodbyes: 2

#### **Andrea Shepherd**

**Executive Director** 

#### Vanessa Parker

**Screening Navigator** 

#### New Kentucky Colonels: 1 Dave Bell

# VOLUNTEERS

# of Volunteer Hours:

1161.5

# of Volunteers:

181

# of Volunteer Events:

405



Amount Given by Individuals:

\$186,813.18

Number of Donors:

1648

**Total Raised:** 

\$404,520.85

#### **Program:**

\$319,156 (72%)

#### **Administrative:**

\$70,125 (16%)





#### **Fundraising:**

\$51,376 (12%)

(numbers are a result of staff turnover the hunt for a new CEO)

Grants & Individual Contributions:

\$143,223

Interest:

\$163





**Less Direct** 

Expenses:

\$60,632

**Events:** 

\$240,109



President: Will Benoit

Treasurer: Melanie Clark

Founder: Dr. Whitney Jones

Michael Rabkin
Alan Forsythe
Trey Hysberger
John Jennings
Todd Prewitt
Kelli Bullard Dunn
Natalie Kaelin
Jennifer Hughes

**Staff** 

**CEO** 

Dave Bell

**Program Director** 

Patty Francis

Health Systems Education
Manager

**Board Members** 

**Amanda Smart** 

Finance and Human Resources Manager

Em Eskridge

Marketing and Development Coordinator

Katie Pilkington



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