Call-on Congress is a three-day event where colon and rectal cancer survivors, caregivers and loved ones from all over the U.S. unite to make their voices heard in Washington, D.C.! We raise our voices to EMPOWER and ACTIVATE a community of patients, fighters and champions to push for better policies and to support research, education and awareness for all those touched by this disease.
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21 STATES MISSING - WE NEED YOU!
Pass the Removing Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening Act (H.R. 1220/S. 624)

Increase funding for colorectal cancer research and screening programs through the NIH/NCI, DoD and CDC.

Support Senate passage of 21st Century Cures
Members of our Congressional Advisory Committee joined advocates for a briefing to explain to Hill staffers the importance of reducing barriers to colorectal cancer screenings and increasing funding for research.
Dr. Jordan Karlitz and celebrity guests shared their personal connections.
131 MEETINGS
44 MEMBER LEVEL MEETINGS
10,000 EMAILS SENT TO CONGRESS

Every senator and representative from Washington and Mississippi co-sponsored H.R. 1220 and S. 624

Jo Beth Heinly
stage IV survivor
Tennessee

FIGHT COLORECTAL CANCER
“I am forever grateful to finding Fight CRC and becoming involved. I am going home with tons of questions for my oncologist in hope of finding better treatments that will extend my survival rate. Every person here was inspirations, inviting kind, and helpful. I feel empowered and believe I found my new purpose - advocacy! I’m anxious and excited to be involved!”

-Kim Miller Curran, stage IV survivor, PA

“We can do this! The support, education, sharing, and knowledge is irreplaceable!”

- Florence Kurtilla, stage II survivor, member of Research Advocacy Training and Support (RATS), CA

“I need to be an advocate for my daughter, for those who don’t have a voice, and for those who ill be diagnosed in the future. This was an excellent program and I plan on making this an annual experience!”

- Rosalie Miller, caregiver, PA

“I survived to be the voice for the young adults with cancer.”

-Lauren Miller, stage IV survivor, IL
We love watching attendees learn to use their stories to change policy. It’s why Call-on Congress exists - to empower advocates.

Attendees rated their confidence in the following areas before and after Call-on Congress. The numbers speak for themselves.

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