

# About \$6,000 raised in first Zumbathon for Lyme disease

The inaugural Zumbathon for Lyme Disease on Saturday afternoon went very well, says Bev Aalbers, a Lyme disease sufferer, who organized the event to 'pay it forward'.

About 140 people attended and danced the afternoon away for a great under-funded cause, says Aalbers.

"We raised in total about \$6,000," she says. "Many people are now aware of the seriousness of lyme. They can now pay it forward to their families and less people

suffer needlessly. If caught early most recovered with no problems. Knowledge is power in prevention. All in all a very successful event."

Aalbers sends her thanks to Adam Andrews for his great idea on running this event.

"Many thanks go to all that made this possible ... the Zumba instructors and all the supporters and patrons of the community for awesome raffle prizes," she says.



Approximately 140 people registered for Zumbathon for Lyme Disease held Saturday at the Dufferin Rural Heritage Community Centre in Acton. Participants were put through their workouts by Zumba instructors from the Town of Halton Hills and Zumba Fitness staff.

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