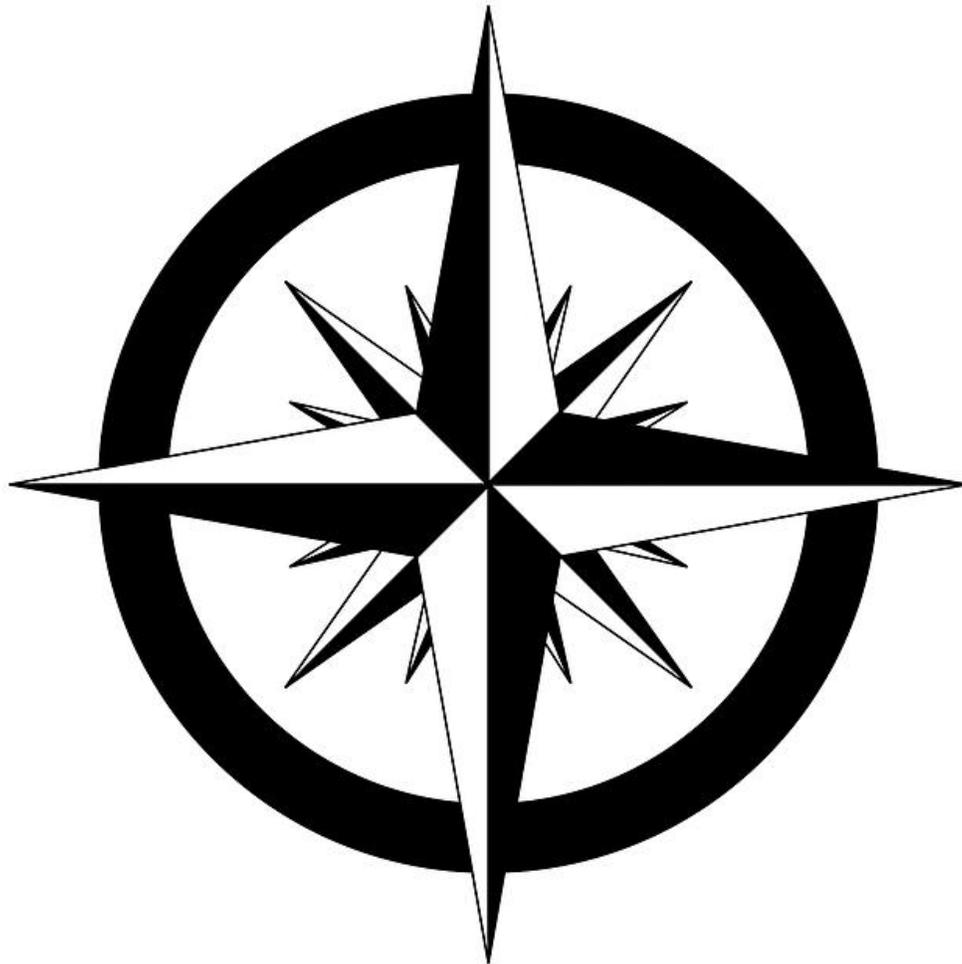


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**ROSE COMPASS**

**As this most challenging year comes to a close and we prepare to celebrate the holidays, I was brought back to almost 10 years ago when Colleen ran her *Run for Roses* from St. Louis to NYC. The 30 minute *Rose Compass* Documentary debuted in several film festivals, but the NYC Independent Film Festival gave the most fitting review in my mind. At the close, the critic said:**

*"ROSE COMPASS at its core is about dreams and overcoming obstacles. Every audience member, whether or not they have a connection to CF, will be able to relate to this documentary. We each have some kind of challenge in our life, but ROSE COMPASS shows that the way in which we respond to said obstacle is so much more powerful in affecting the course our life takes. The dream of curing CF instantly bonds Colleen to the strangers she meets along the journey who are connected to this disease. Through ROSE COMPASS, we see that Katie is this family's True North, and that nothing, not even Cystic Fibrosis, will stop them from living a full, happy life with the steadfast hope that one day CF will stand for Cure Found."*

**My Holiday Wish for each and everyone of you is to dream, hope and find your 'true north'.**

**We close this challenging year filled with hope for 2021!**

## **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**In the spirit of the holidays, The Rose Foundation Board and the Caul Family wish each of you peace and joy during this holiday season!**

**Amidst the challenges of 2020 rays of HOPE flickered through. The CF community rallied together as never before! The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation continued to further its mission through broadening research and bringing folks together virtually during countless platforms.**

**The Rose Foundation continued its mission through multiple virtual events and spreading awareness, raising over \$25,000 thus far for new treatments and services for those living with CF!**

**A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to our Board, Sponsors, Donors, Volunteers and Participants for our virtual events!**

**A HUGE THANK YOU to our cyclist for Team Ride for Roses who rode their own individual rides and raised funds for our Gateway Chapter of the CFF!**

**And, a HUGE THANK YOU to Colleen Caul, who organized and led her 65 Sun Salutations Yoga event and to all the participants who helped to raise almost \$1,000 for the CFF!**

**We are living the CFF tag line:  
'Together We Are Better!'**

If you are able to make any end of the year donations, we will be most grateful if you consider [The Rose Foundation!](#)

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## CFF UPDATES

### Global Study on COVID-19 in CF patients:

Updated outcomes from 181 people with CF from 19 countries diagnosed with COVID-19 part of an ongoing, international collaboration to understand the impact of COVID-19 on people with CF. Consistent with previously reported data, individuals represented in the study exhibited a range of outcomes. Overall, we continue to be encouraged that people with CF are faring better than initially expected and that many patients have been able to manage their treatment at home. However, the study confirmed that COVID-19 can cause serious illness in people with CF. [First Global Study of COVID-19 in Children With Cystic Fibrosis Reports Reassuring Outcomes](#)

The PT/RT Year in Review: Where Are We and Where Are We Going? **Celebrate:** The growing possibility and momentum of home spirometry is one result from COVID-19 that we can celebrate!

### CFF awards more than \$2.7 million for COVID-19 research:

As part of our comprehensive focus on fighting infections, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation awards funds to support 11 laboratory studies that will explore the **underlying factors that could impact COVID-19 outcomes in people with cystic fibrosis**. Ultimately, insights gained from this body of research may be used to improve future treatments.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has committed at least \$100 million from 2019-2023 to the Infection Research Initiative, a comprehensive effort to improve the detection, diagnosis, treatment, and outcomes of CF-related infections. Since the launch in 2018, the Foundation has awarded over \$58 million to infection research.

We are undertaking bold steps to advance innovative solutions needed to combat the growing challenge of antibiotic resistance:

### CFF Foundation Awards \$1.7M in New Funding Under Path to a Cure Initiative

### CFF Foundation Awards Up to \$3.3M to Polyphor for Inhaled Version of Antibiotic to Treat Pseudomonas

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## VERTEX UPDATES

### **Vertex Scholarship Announcement:**

We are excited to announce the opening of the Annual Vertex Foundation Scholarship Program, an initiative designed to help people with cystic fibrosis (CF), and their families (siblings, caregivers and children) in pursuing two-year, four-year, or graduate degrees to offset some of the costs of attending college.

Applications are being accepted now through **January 28, 2021**, and recipients will be announced in May. If you are interested in sharing with your community, via social media, organization newsletter or on your website, below is a summary you can use;

*“The annual Vertex Foundation Scholarship Program is opened! The scholarships help people with cystic fibrosis (CF), and their families (siblings, caregivers, and children) in pursuing two-year, four year, or graduates’ degrees to offset some of the costs of attending college or graduate school.*

*Applications are being accepted now through **January 28, 2021**, and recipients will be announced in May 2021.*

*For more information about this program, and others, please click [here](#) or directly apply by visiting <https://vertex.applyists.net/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2f>*

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**OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE GOES TO  
CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION!  
Employee Michele Oranski nominated  
The Rose Foundation for their Employee Charitable Grant Program and**

**we received their July Grant!!**

**Please consider The Rose Foundation for any charitable funds that your  
place of business may offer!**

**Call Linda - 314-952-7944 and I will be happy to give you any info on our  
non-profit that you may need!**

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## **WE NEED YOU!**

**\*Please SPREAD AWARENESS for CF!**

**\*Share our newsletter**

**\*'LIKE' us on facebook: [Run for Roses](#)**

**\*Join our board - call Linda 314-952-7944**

**\*Volunteer at our events**

**\*Become a sponsor for Trivia**

**\*Check your business for matching dollars - Here is a link that you can search by  
company: <http://www.matchinggifts.com/cff>.**

**\*Nominate The Rose Foundation for your business' charitable giving program**

**\*Secure auction and raffle items for events**

Contact Linda at 314-952-7944 or [caullinda@hotmail.com](mailto:caullinda@hotmail.com)

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**Please know that our thoughts and love go out to all of you, especially those who  
have been sick with COVID or lost loved ones to this horrific virus. We send our  
strength to you.**

**Especially during this past year, we thank you for adding more tomorrows for so  
many with CF!**

**We will not stop until there are medications for 100% of those with CF and a Cure  
Found.**

**We are so grateful for all of you! Please know how important each and everyone of  
you are in pushing the CFF to find a cure. Thank you for reaching deep into your  
pockets if you are able and donating! One day soon we will all see that CF stands  
for Cure Found!**

**As we journey on our Path to a CURE,  
we wish you all the happiness over the upcoming holidays.**

**We wish you good health.**

**We wish you the joy of laughter.**

**We wish you peace in the coming days and year.**

**As always, donations can be made online at [The Rose Foundation](#).**

Sláinte,  
The Caul Family

Always Running 'til CF stands for Cure Found!



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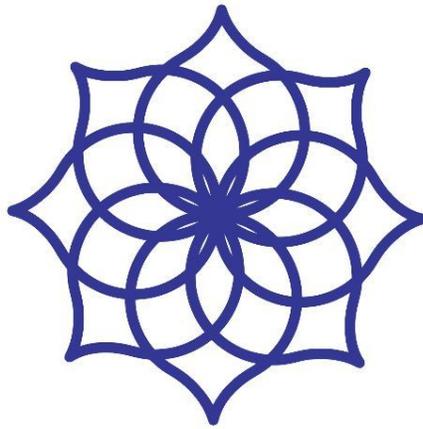
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