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*Taking Steps to Cure Cystic Fibrosis*

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Fenton City Park - Hitzert Shelter

1215 Larkin Williams Rd.

Fenton, MO 63026

Check-in: 9:30AM | Walk: 10:30AM

JOIN Team [Run for Roses](#) and Come Celebrate with us!

[Know before you go!](#)

THANK YOU &  
GREAT STRIDES WALK!

Thanks to all of our family and friends who attended our Trivia Night / Silent Auction on Saturday, April 22! Together you raised \$21,844 for research for a CURE! Congrats to Peggy Taylor who won the Balloon Raffle!! Thank you to all of our amazing trivia, raffle and auction participants; sponsors and donors; board members; volunteers and so many others who spread awareness and reach out to our community for more support! We are on the *PATH TO A CURE* and we can not do it without all of YOU!

Here is how your dollars are working for those with CF:

## Mutations

[\\*CF Foundation Commits Up to \\$15.5M in Additional Funding for Potential Enzyme Therapy](#) --clinical trials with a novel enzyme that, if successful, would decrease enzymes before each meal from handfuls to only one pill!

\*CFF investments in three companies that are conducting lab research on different ways to deliver genetic therapies to the lung cells of people with CF. (Genetic therapies which will provide cells with the correct instructions for making the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) protein)

1. Up to \$15 million to [ReCode Therapeutics](#) to further develop a unique, selective organ-targeting lipid nanoparticle to deliver healthy messenger RNA (mRNA) to lung cells.
2. Up to \$3.5 million to [Gensaic](#) to explore how to engineer bacteriophage or phage — specialized viruses that typically target bacteria — to deliver a healthy CFTR gene to lung cells.
3. Up to \$2 million to [Nanite Inc.](#) to study the development of polymer nanoparticles — novel delivery vehicles that can be programmed to target lung cells and resist the thick, sticky mucus that clogs the lungs of people with CF. The nanoparticles would initially be used to deliver mRNA therapy.

**WE Won't STOP 'TIL IT'S DONE!**

**SAVE These Dates:**

\*\*\*\*Register for our [Team Run for Roses](#) and come to the CFF GREAT STRIDES WALK in Fenton Park, Saturday, May 20

\*\*\*\*CARDINAL Baseball Tickets Raffle for August 29 against the Padres: Sec 148 Row 24 Seats 15, 16, 17 & 18.

\*\*\*\*CARDINAL Baseball Tickets Raffle for September 19 game against the Brewers: Sec 148, Row 20, Seats 13, 14, 15 & 16

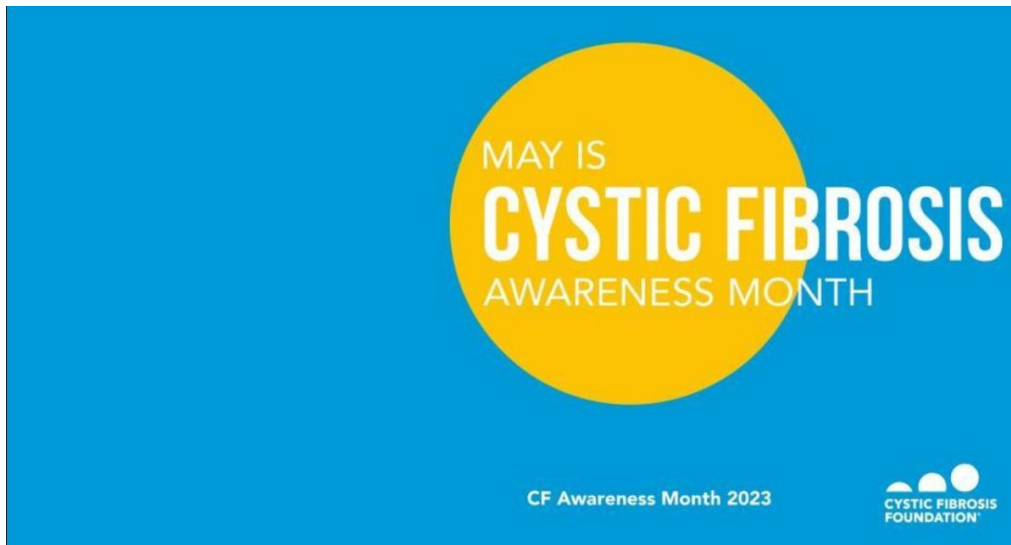
\*\*\*\*CFF Libations at the Station, Saturday, September 30, 6pm, St. Louis Union Station

As always, please keep following us on [Facebook](#) and sharing our information and our newsletters with your family and friends.

We are grateful for your support! Donations can be made via link: [Great Strides](#), VENMO: TheRoseFoundation-CF or DONATE button on our [Facebook](#). Please remember your company's MATCHING GIFTS PROGRAM to double your donation!

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Linda & all the Cauls  
and The Rose Foundation Board



## ADVOCACY FOR CF

Beginning in January, following the 2022 Midterm elections, our advocacy journey with the cystic fibrosis community continues.

The CF community is small but powerful. Volunteer advocates drive our legislative and regulatory agenda forward at every level of government. It only takes seconds to respond to a call for action!

PLEASE join NOW. Text “FIGHTCF” to 96387 to join a list of volunteer advocates.

Next, discover new ways to advocate and learn about the issues we care about on [cff.org](https://cff.org).

Thank you for taking the first step. We need you!

## CONGRESS REINTRODUCES the PASTEUR Act

Last week, [Congress reintroduced the PASTEUR Act](#), which will revitalize the antibiotic development pipeline. For people with cystic fibrosis, more, novel antibiotics means more options to fight off deadly infections that put so much progress in jeopardy. Now it's our turn: tell Congress to pass this bill without delay.

PLEASE ACT NOW! [CLICK HERE](#) sign and submit to your congressman:

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Please remember to check **MATCHING GIFTS** with your business so you can **DOUBLE** your donation! Here is a [link](#) on the CFF website that you can search by company. Just click and scroll to the bottom and search for your company.ny'same. **THANK YOU!**



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

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

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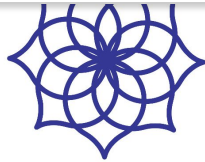
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