



## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Happy Mother's Day to all! Whether you have given birth, adopted a child, taught children, nursed children, cared for the elderly or other children of all ages, we honor you this weekend! Thank you for your love, patience and guidance!

### Run for Roses Trivia Night / Silent Auction Update:

Thank you participants, volunteers, donors and sponsors! Together we raised **\$31,063.00** for a cure for CF!

This brings the grand total that Team Run for Roses has raised over the years to **\$393,052.00!** If you want to help get us closer to our goal of **\$400,000.00**, click on our [Great Strides Team Run for Roses link and DONATE](#). Donations may also be made via Venmo: TheRoseFoundation-CF (please use friend to friend option to avoid fees for non-profit) Thank You for your years of support!

All donations are 100% tax deductible! Consider doubling your donation through employee matching dollars programs.

We continue working for all those living with CF; especially those who do not have a medication or treatment to target the underlying cause of their particular CF gene mutation.

So, we continue... 'til CF stands for Cure Found for ALL!

Please remember us if your business has a matching dollars program and/or a charitable fund. If you are able to nominate Team Run for Roses for a donation through your business, you will be pushing forward towards a CURE.

**WE WON'T STOP 'TIL IT'S DONE!**

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Linda & Jeff Caul Family and  
The Rose Foundation Board

Running 'til CF stands for Cure Found!

\*\*\*Save the Date:

CFF Great Strides Walk Saturday, May 18: All are welcome!

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# MAY IS CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARENESS MONTH

## CYSTIC FIBROSIS GREAT STRIDES WALK

May is Cystic Fibrosis Awareness month. CF is a progressive, genetic disease that affects the lungs, pancreas, and other organs. There are currently nearly 40,000 people living with CF in the U.S. today and 10 million who are carriers of the gene. The disease can affect people of every racial and ethnic group.

What better way to spread awareness than to get your family and friends together and join Team Run for Roses on Saturday, May 18 at Fenton Park to walk (1.5 miles or gather at Team Run for Roses tent) and to celebrate all the good that you have done thus far this year in bringing new friends to our Trivia Night and raising so many funds for a cure!

Details: Fenton City Park Hitzert Shelter, 1215 Larkin Williams Rd 63026. Lots of parking/ Lots of Great Strides signage.

9:00 - Complimentary Breakfast & Beverages

9:50 Opening Announcements

10:00 Walk begins / Games / Kids Train / Mascot

Characters / Booths

Hope to see you there!

**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's name. THANK YOU!**



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## HOW YOU CAN HELP!

\*Help spread awareness for CF by sharing our newsletter

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

\*Check your business for matching dollars - Here is a [link](#) to search by company

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

Contact Linda at 314-952-7944 or [REPLY](#) to this email!

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## ***BILL SB844***

***We still need advocates for this bill: which requires any amount paid on behalf of a health benefit plan enrollee to count toward the enrollee's cost-sharing.***

***Advocate for SB 844 - legislation to ensure all copays count!***

***ADVOCACY is still needed! This bill passed out of General Laws; however, it still needs to be signed by the Governor. It may still go to the floor or be referred to another committee and then would need to be signed by the Governor.***

***Unfortunately, an increasing number of health insurers have implemented copay accumulator adjustment programs that ban copay assistance from counting towards patients' deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums. The insurer continues to collect the copay assistance, but once it runs out, patients are still required to pay the full deductible. 80% of Missouri marketplace plans include copay accumulator adjustment language. When copay assistance doesn't count, many patients cannot afford their treatments and stop taking them or reduce dosage. This often leads to unintended consequences such as increased emergency visits, hospital stays and missed days from work/school that harm patients and increase overall healthcare costs.***

***House Bill 1628/ Senate Bill 844 will help patients access critical treatment by ensuring all payments -- made by the patient or on behalf of the patient -- count towards the deductible and out-of-pocket costs.***

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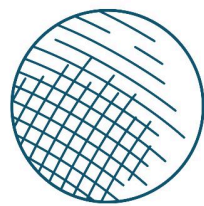
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