

# Central Texas Chat NEWSLETTER



## Did You Know....

- ◆ You can search the web & raise money for CF-for free! Simply go to **GoodSearch.com**, where every Internet search equals a penny raised for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation!"

## We still need volunteers for:

- ◆ Black Tie & Boots Ball
- ◆ Sports Challenge

## THANK YOU...

Dallas & Fish City Grill for your efforts in raising money for CF!



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## We Need CureFinders!!!

CureFinders® is the CF Foundation's school fund-raising program for grades K through 12. The CureFinders® program provides students with the opportunity to compete with one another to see who can raise the most money in their school to help support CF research and care.

**The CFF National Office is encouraging us to involve local schools to help us raise money. They have increased the desired income for this program tremendously, and we really need your help to implement this program in as many schools as possible!**

**Thanks to the Fort Worth/Dallas offices, CureFinders is now an endorsed program by the Texas Association of Student Councils. Ask your child, babysitter, niece, nephew, or next door neighbor if they are involved in Student Council, and lets get their school involved with this great cause!!!**

A member of the student youth board will have the opportunity to:

- ◆ Attend 4 youth board meetings per year
- ◆ Personally identify school contacts to participate in CureFinders
- ◆ Recruit and manage school contacts to meet a set financial goal
- ◆ Coach schools on the CureFinders program.

Being a youth board member gives students a great opportunity to build their leadership skills and their resume for college applications!

**Nominate a Student Today!** We are accepting the nominations of middle and high school students to serve on a CureFinders® Student Youth Board. Nominees should exhibit strong leadership skills and have the desire to make a difference in their community, motivated, goal oriented, and responsible; someone who will be a valuable asset to the youth board throughout the whole fundraising campaign, and will be able to understand and communicate the mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

## Sign Up Your School

If you are an educator or school administrator, you can sign up your school to participate in this important program that provides an opportunity for your students to hone their organizational and leadership skills.

To nominate a student or sign-up a school, please contact  
**Sasha Bulkley** via e-mail at [sbulkley@cff.org](mailto:sbulkley@cff.org)!

## *Black Tie & Boots Ball*

*The Central Texas Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
would like to cordially invite you to the first annual  
Black Tie & Boots Ball at the prestigious Hilton Downtown Austin*

*Honorary Chairs are Governor and First Lady Perry  
Lise Hardin Award Recipients are Marcia & David Trotter  
Title Sponsor—The Wind Coalition*

*Sunday, October 12, 2008*

*Cocktail Reception 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.*

*Dinner & Dancing 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.*

*Entertainment includes performances by Texas music artists Chris Brecht Band and Walt Wilkins & the Mystiqueros, a silent auction filled with unique items, and a live auction featuring luxury gifts.*

*To purchase tickets/table, please visit our website at <http://centraltexas.cff.org/bootsball>*

## Young Professional's Leadership Committee

The Central Texas Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation formed the Young Professional's Leadership Committee (YPLC) in the spring of 2007. Comprised of young professional men and women throughout Austin, YPLC's purpose is twofold: to raise money for and awareness of cystic fibrosis and to provide Austin's young professionals the opportunity to meet, network and socialize.

The YPLC hosts several networking/fundraising events, throughout the year, at local bars and restaurants where guests can enjoy happy hour drink specials and appetizers.

Oktoberfest, this years fall fundraising event, will be held at Uncle Billy's on Oct. 23rd; tickets include food, beer tasting and entertainment.

The YPLC is geared towards 20-to-40-year olds, and is always on the lookout for energetic and hard-working young professionals to join the committee. We ask that you reach out to your co-workers or new entry level employees, and let them know about this great opportunity! Nomination forms are available upon request.

For more information about YPLC and how you can get involved, to be regularly notified via e-mail about YPLC's upcoming events and/or purchase tickets for Oktoberfest, please contact our office 512-338-1744 or via e-mail at [central-tx@cff.org](mailto:central-tx@cff.org).



## CF Clinical Trials

### Learn. Ask. Join.

To help promising drugs move swiftly from the research and testing phase to the people who need them, more people with cystic fibrosis are needed to participate in clinical trials.

Testing the usefulness of drugs is a necessary phase that can only take place with the help of people with CF.

#### For More Information:

- ◆ Talk to your care center staff
- ◆ Call the Clinical Trials Hotline at 1-877-8CF-JOIN
- ◆ Visit [www.cff.org/clinicaltrials](http://www.cff.org/clinicaltrials)




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## IN THE NEWS

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### House Passes Resolution to Recognize Cystic Fibrosis

July 15, 2008

(Washington, D.C.)— The U.S. House of Representatives today passed a resolution to encourage public awareness and understanding of cystic fibrosis, and support research to find a cure for the disease. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation applauds the House for this important achievement.

Introduced by co-chairs of the Congressional Cystic Fibrosis Caucus, Representatives Ed Markey (D-Mass.) and Cliff Stearns (R-Fl.), this legislation recognizes the unique challenges that face people with cystic fibrosis.

“On behalf of the cystic fibrosis community, I want to thank members of Congress for their commitment to fight cystic fibrosis. We are making dramatic progress in the development of new therapies and in extending life expectancy for those with this devastating disease,” said Robert J. Beall, Ph.D., president and CEO of the Foundation. “We are proud to have Congressmen Markey and Stearns on our team as champions in the fight against cystic fibrosis.”

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2008



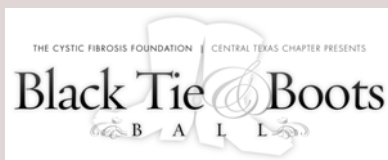
## Ongoing

CureFinders is the CF Foundation's in-school fundraising initiative. The CureFinders theme demonstrates to children that they can make a difference in the lives of people with CF.



## September 7th and 8th

UT Austin Men's Basketball Coach, Rick Barnes, is the Honorary Chairperson for this annual event. Break out the sticks and have a ball with this "par is your friend," four-man scramble format at the impressive University of Texas Golf Club. The Pre-Tournament Celebration is held at the downtown Hilton and includes a seated dinner, auctions, and live music!



## October 12

With Governor Rick Perry and his wife as Honorary Chairs for the event, this first-year gala is sure to entice everyone around town. The **Black Tie & Boots Ball** will offer auctions, a sit-down dinner, live music, and plenty of excitement with the beautiful location of Hilton Hotel Downtown as the backdrop. For more information or to purchase tickets or tables, visit the website at <http://centraltexas.cff.org/bootsball>



## Oktoberfest

October 23

A Beer-Tasting Event  
Hosted by the Young Professional Leadership Committee and the Capital City Commercial Group  
Featuring beer tastings, pints, and appetizers, as well as live entertainment and drawings for fantastic prizes!



## November 15

Everyone from weekend warriors to serious athletes to those who just like to have fun are invited to participate in this half-day event where teams sponsored by area companies compete in mini-Olympic style events at Texas School for the Deaf. Awards will be presented to the top three winners of each event, as well as the team with the most spirit.

To register a team, please visit our website:  
<http://centraltexas.cff.org/sportschallenge>



## Holiday Cocktails for the Cure

November 20

Get a start on holiday celebrations at this event, featuring cocktails, appetizers, live music, and silent auction at Austin's own Moonshine Patio Bar & Grill



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*The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, a nonprofit donor-supported organization, is to assure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis (CF) and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease.*

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