

Dear Friend,

As parents of children with cystic fibrosis (CF), we express our heartfelt gratitude to you for your support of the CF Foundation.

Recently, Preston Campbell, M.D. and Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation said “We’ve moved into an era of correcting the basic defect versus just treating it”, which leads to our favorite quote from Dr. Campbell: “**the impossible has now become possible**”.

Your commitment to support CF makes this a reality. It is not a dream; it is real. Today, we have more new therapies in the works that could extend the lives of those with CF than at any time in history:

- Denufosal moved into Phase 3 clinical trials. Initial results after a 24-week period show that patients who took this inhaled therapy had significantly improved lung function over those who took the placebo.
- The first oral drug to address the basic defect in CF moved into Phase 2 clinical trials this year. Early results show that not only is VX-770 improving the patients’ lung function, it lowered the amount of salt in their sweat, a sign that it may address the root cause of CF.
- PTC124, a second therapy addressing the basic defect, also moved into Phase 2 clinical trials. In early studies, this oral drug therapy has shown that it is decreasing the frequency of CF patients’ cough.

These are great milestones and would not have been possible without the support of generous people like you. While these developments are significant, our mission is not yet complete. To save lives additional funding is needed.

No one wants to be able to stop appealing for funds more than we do. No one believes more than us that that day will come and until then, we need everyone that can help to continue to help.

To continue moving these milestones forward and realize the possible, we need **you. Take a moment during this holiday season to make a donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.**

Please help continue adding life not only for our children, but for all of those with cystic fibrosis. You have made the once-thought impossible possible. You are our hope. You are our heroes.

Please donate online or mail your tax-deductible check to CF Foundation,
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With profound thanks and sincere appreciation,



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