



# Greater Illinois Chapter Calendar of Events

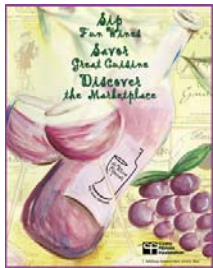
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## TEAM CF Marathon & Triathlon August & October 2009

Calling all athletes! Come enjoy camaraderie through training, fundraising, and socializing as a unified group. Every member of TEAM CF makes a commitment to raise a minimum of \$1,750 to help fund vital research. Athletes receive on-going support from the Foundation and TEAM CF coaches help every person reach their training and fundraising goals.



## Uncork the Cure II October 3, 2009

Please join us for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual “Uncork the Cure” in Lake Forest this fall. This cocktail event features wine sampling and appetizers all provided by premium vendors at the Lake Forest Club. Attendees will also enjoy a silent auction and premier raffle.



## Festiv-Ale October 2, 2009

Come out and “Cure What Ales Ya!” This event held at Half Acre Beer Co. brings together beer enthusiasts to sample hand crafted, high-end beers from the Midwest’s finest vendors. Tickets are \$50 for regular entry and \$75 for VIP reception. Included in the ticket price is an all you can eat appetizers and unlimited beer tastings. This event also features silent and live auctions, Towers of Beer raffles and a DJ.



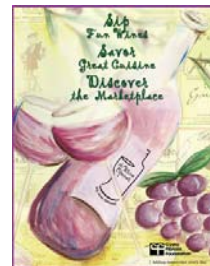
October 3, 2009

Roe Conn from WLS AM and Grammy Award Winning artist Richard Marx are proud to host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual News-a-Palooza benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. This event will feature a concert starring Richard Marx, his band and Chicago’s biggest newscasters! The concert will be followed by a VIP Reception and will feature delicious food, open bar and a live and silent auction



## Breath of Life Gala October 9, 2009

Come help honor Dr. Susanna McColley and the Gillian Family at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Breath of Life Gala presented by J.E. Manzi & Associates, Inc. Our honorees will receive the “Breath of Life Award” in recognition of all they have achieved. The Gala is the Foundation’s premier event at the Ritz Carlton in Chicago. Enjoy an evening of cocktails, premium auction items, sit-down dinner and a live jazz trio.



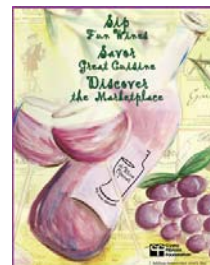
## Uncork the Cure I October 22, 2009

Come “Uncork the Cure” to CF! The Foundation is hosting its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Uncork the Cure wine event at the Chicago History Museum! The tasting will feature an exclusive evening of fine wines, hors d’oeuvres, entertainment and other fabulous surprises! The night will also include an upscale silent and live auction that will be the talk of Chicago!



## 65 Roses Gala November 6, 2009

This much-anticipated fundraising event celebrates the families, friends and community members partnering together to find a cure for cystic fibrosis. Over 400 guests will gather at the Meadows Club to enjoy a glamorous buffet, martini bar, dancing to live entertainment, and premier live and silent auctions.



## Uncork the Cure III November 7, 2009

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Uncork the Cure wine event in Naperville! The tasting features fine wines from around the world and delicious hors d’oeuvres. This event also features a fabulous silent and live auction and will be hosted at Maggiano’s!

**All I Want for Christmas is a...CURE**

November 21, 2009



This much-anticipated fundraising event at Medinah Banquets celebrates the families, friends and community members partnering together to find a cure for cystic fibrosis. Guests will enjoy cocktails, sit-down dinner, live entertainment and premier live and silent auctions during the season of giving!

**Fairmont Hotels & Resorts**

**Grand Chefs Gala January 29, 2010**

Join us for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Grand Chefs Gala featuring the Jean Banchet Awards for Culinary Excellence! The gala brings together outstanding chefs from the finest Chicagoland restaurants and award-winning chefs from Fairmont Hotels around the world to present an unparalleled evening of exquisite food and wine.

**Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's "Hold 'em" Poker Tournament**

Spring, 2010

Casino Chicago featuring the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hold'em Poker tournament presented by Horseshoe Casino & Larry Roesch Family Auto Group. The winner is off to Las Vegas to compete in the World Series of Poker. The evening features heavy hors d'oeuvres, casino games, live entertainment and live and silent auctions!



**GREAT STRIDES Walk-A-Thon**

May & June 2010

Come take part in our 5K Walk-A-Thon that will be held at sixteen locations. At each site, walkers enjoy activities, entertainment and food, as well as a scenic walk through some of the area's most beautiful parks. GREAT STRIDES brings together thousands of supporters every year and is truly a day to remember with the entire family.



**King of Trivia**

Spring, 2010

Come show off your knowledge at our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event featuring a trivia contest, food, prizes per round, raffle, silent & live auctions and a Grand Prize to the team that answers the most questions correctly. Put your thinking caps on!



**Sixty-Five Roses Golf Classic**

Fall, 2010

The second year of this terrific event will feature all the wonderful amenities of a top notch golf outing and a fun and exclusive Bridge Tournament. Complete with 18 holes, golfers will enjoy a lunch buffet and dinner with cocktails, awards, and auctions featuring sports memorabilia, trips, and fine art.



**Make Believe Tea Party**

Ongoing

How many times have you thought, "I'd really like to get involved and help raise funds, but I'm just too busy?" Make Believe Tea is easy- we supply the materials and invitations. Your job is to send invitations to a "pretend" tea party to your address book, holiday card list, absolutely anyone. Instead of attending a formal event those who receive letters will respond with a donation.



**Cure Finders**

Ongoing: School Year 2009-2010

Help make CF stand for Cure Found at a school in your area! Cure Finders is the Foundation's school and youth fundraising program for grades k-12. Students compete to raise the most money to win a free lunch delivered to their classroom. A fundraising kit has been developed for the school coordinators, which includes fun ways to raise both money and awareness about cystic fibrosis.



**Volunteer Events**

Ongoing

If you are looking for ways to help raise funds and awareness for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, there are plenty of opportunities to do so! You can either start or join an existing volunteer event!



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