

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Greater Illinois Chapter

2007-2008 Calendar of Events

Milestones to a Cure

Ongoing

With your support of the Milestones to a Cure campaign, we envision achieving many medical milestones and, with each of them, greater assurance for a long and full life for tens of thousands of children and young adults with CF. For the first time, CF research opportunities are outpacing our ability to fund them. A Milestone to a Cure Campaign has a goal of infusing \$175million into the Therapeutics Development Pipeline over the next five years. Please contact Carolyn Cronin at ccronin@cff.org or (312) 236-4491 for more information.

Cure Finders

Ongoing: School Year 2007- 2008

CureFinders is the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's new 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 school event coordinators, which includes fun ways for students to raise money and awareness for cystic fibrosis. For more information on how to get your school involved with CureFinders please contact Kristen Colon at ckcolon@cff.org or (312) 236-4491 for details.

Volunteer Events

2007

If you are looking for something fun to do this Spring or Fall and you would like to help out the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, plan your own event. Start or join an existing volunteer event! It is fun and easy to do. Please contact Jeremy Agler at jagler@cff.org or (312) 236-4491 for details.

Tag Days for CF

August 2007

Volunteers are needed to help collect donations from your community and distribute CF Awareness Informational Tags. Dates may vary in communities throughout Illinois. You may be a Team Captain or part of a team in your town. Please contact David Crowel at dcrowel@cff.org or (312) 236-4491 for details.

TEAM CF Triathlon

August 26, 2007

Chicago Triathlon

TEAM CF athletes enjoy camaraderie through training, fund-raising and socializing as a unified group. Every member of TEAM CF makes a commitment to raise a minimum of \$1,500 to be applied toward research. Athletes receive on-going support from the Foundation and TEAM CF coaches to help every person reach his or her training and fund-raising goals. Contact Jeremy Agler at jagler@cff.org or (312) 236-4491 for details.

Triathlon Training begins in June 2007!

Bowl for Breath

Fall 2007

Your favorite Chicago-land bowling centers will be hosting bowl-a-thons throughout the fall months to benefit the CF Foundation! If you are interested in attending one of these events or even starting one of your own, please contact the Nick Mangiaracina at nmangiaracina@cff.org or (312) 236-4491 for details.

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Festiv-ALE

September 6, 2007

STATE Restaurant & Cafe, Chicago, IL

Festiv-ALE, in its inaugural year, is anticipated to be a large beer-tasting event catering to the “Lincoln Park” crowd and the beer connoisseur. This event, from 6:00pm – 9:00pm, will feature breweries from across the Midwest providing UNLIMITED samples of their finest brews. Food, entertainment, and an affordable ticket price should make this event appealing to absolutely everyone that likes to drink BEER! Please contact Elizabeth Burke at (312) 236-4491 for details.

Mesirow Financial North Shore Golf Classic and Bridge Tournament, a Cadillac Invitational Tournament

September 10, 2007

Ivanhoe Golf Club, Ivanhoe, IL

One of the CFF’s most luxurious golf outings, the North Shore Golf Classic & ACBL Bridge Tournament is truly a fabulous day. Golfers and bridge goers will enjoy a barbecue lunch before play, cart service with advanced uplink GPS system, and refreshments on the course and clubhouse. Players can invite their family & friends to join them in the evening for a buffet dinner with cocktails, awards, and auctions featuring sports memorabilia, trips and fine art. Please contact Sylvia Margolies at smargolies@cff.org or (312) 236-4491 for details.

Breath of Life Gala, Presented by J.E. Manzi & Associates, Inc.

October 4, 2007

Ritz Carlton Chicago, IL

Amber Gitter – Co-Chair

Summer Jackson Cole – Co-Chair

The Inaugural Breath of Life Gala, Presented by J.E. Manzi & Associates, Inc. will be an unprecedented evening honoring Tim Conway & John Mrowiec, of Conway & Mrowiec, as well as Maggie Sheehan. Our honorees will receive the “Breath of Life” Award ”in recognition of all they have achieved. The premise of this award is that our community is enriched by their acts of giving, and that such enlightened leadership reflects a “Breath of Life” to be celebrated and emulated. The gala will be the Foundations premier luxury event with an evening of cocktails, premium auction items, sit-down dinner and a live jazz trio. Corporate sponsorships and table sales are available. Contact Alison Folsom at afolsom@cff.org or call (312) 236-4491 for details.

TEAM CF Marathon

October 7, 2007

Chicago Marathon

TEAM CF athletes enjoy camaraderie through training, fund-raising and socializing as a unified group. Every member of TEAM CF makes a commitment to raise a minimum of \$1,500 to be applied toward research. Athletes receive on-going support from the Foundation and TEAM CF coaches to help every person reach his or her training and fund-raising goals. Contact Jeremy Agler at jagler@cff.org or (312) 236-4491 for details.

Marathon Training begins in June 2007!

Cadillac Invitational Legends Golf Classic

October 1, 2007

Royal Fox Country Club, St. Charles, IL

Vince D’Agostino – Co-Chair

Sheila Nagorsky – Co-Chair

Join us for the fifth annual Legends Golf Classic. Complete with 18 holes of golf, lunch & dinner and a silent auction, this event is sure to be full of unexpected surprises! Please contact Karen Crumback at kcrumback@cff.org or (312) 236-4491 for details.

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65 Roses Gala: A Triple Crown Affair

November 3, 2007

Paul Ceechin – Co-Chair

Nancy Ceechin – Co-Chair

Arlington Racetrack- Arlington Heights, IL

The Greater Illinois Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's *65 Roses Gala* is a much-anticipated fundraising event that celebrates the families, friends and community members partnering together to find a cure for cystic fibrosis. Over 400 guests will enjoy a glamorous buffet, martini bar, dancing to live entertainment, and premier live and silent auctions, all against the exciting and beautiful backdrop of Arlington Park Racetrack. Please contact Kim Mills at kimills@cff.org or (312) 236-4491 for details.

Uncork the Cure II

November 11, 2007

Loralee Van Vleet – Co-Chair

Laura Pennington – Co-Chair

Lake Forest, IL

Please join the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation as we "Uncork the Cure" in Lake Forest this fall. This cocktail event features wine sampling and appetizers all provided by premium vendors. Attendees will also enjoy a silent auction and premier raffle. Please contact Alison Folsom at afolsom@cff.org or (312) 236-4491 for details.

Turkey Trot for Cystic Fibrosis

November 22, 2007

Edison Park, Chicago, IL

Start Thanksgiving Day out with a 5K Fun Run/Walk and help find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis! The Edison Park Turkey Trot has designated the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation as the sole beneficiary of this annual Thanksgiving Day 5K Fun Run/Walk. Their goal is to raise \$40,000 for our foundation. We are looking for volunteers to help the "Day of" as well as friends of the foundation to sign up and participate in the event. For more information, go to their website: www.epturkeytrot.homestead.com or contact: Paula Danoff at pdanoff@cff.org or 312-236-4491.

All I Want for Christmas is a...CURE

December 1, 2007

Medinah Banquets, Addison, IL

The second annual Greater Illinois Chapter, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's All I Want for Christmas is a...CURE is a much-anticipated fundraising event that celebrates the families, friends and community members partnering together to find a cure for cystic fibrosis. Our goal this year is \$50,000. Guests will enjoy cocktails, sit-down dinner, live entertainment and premier live and silent auctions during the season of giving. Contact Amy Patterson at apatterson@cff.org or 312-236-4491.

New Year's Eve

December 31, 2007

Eric Harsted- Event Chair

Union Park, Chicago, IL

The second annual New Year's Eve Party. Come out for appetizers, silent and live auction and ring in the New Year while helping to raise funds to cure and control cystic fibrosis. Contact Elizabeth Burke at eburke@cff.org or 312-236-4491 for more information.

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Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Grand Chefs Gala – SAFARI: A Culinary Expedition
Featuring the Jean Banchet Awards for Culinary Excellence

February 1, 2008

The Fairmont Chicago, Chicago, IL

Judi Gorman – Co-Chair

Wayne Harth – Co-Chair

In February of 2008, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will proudly present the 11th 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 for an unparalleled evening of exquisite food and wine. Please contact Sylvia Margolies at smargolies@cff.org or Paula Danoff at pdanoff@cff.org or at (312) 236-4491 for details.

Horseshoe Casino’s “Hold’Em” Poker Tournament

May 3, 2008

Marriott Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile

Mike Balkin – Co-Chair

Dan Roesch – Co-Chair

Horseshoe Casino is proud to host the fourth Annual Hold’Em Poker Tournament Presented by Larry Roesch Family Auto Group in May 2008. The winner of this tournament is off to Las Vegas to compete in the World Series of Poker! The evening features a cocktail hour, heavy hors d’oeuvres, Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, plus a live and silent auction you won’t want to pass up! Please contact Elizabeth Burke at eburke@cff.org or Alison Folsom at afolsom@cff.org or call (312) 236-4491 for details.

20th Annual GREAT STRIDES: A Walk to Cure Cystic Fibrosis

May & June 2008

Libertyville

Joliet

Barrington

McHenry

Chicago

Schaumburg

Orland Park

Naperville

North Shore

Rockford

Peoria

Galesburg

Champaign

Bloomington

Tuscola

The GREAT STRIDES 10K Walk-A-Thon will be held at fifteen locations throughout Greater Illinois, including our most popular site along Chicago’s lakefront. 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 for the entire family.

- Sign up as an individual walker or form your own walk team! All participants are encouraged to collect donations from family, friends and co-workers, which will be included in each “walker envelope” and submitted on the day of the event.
- Please contact Jeremy Agler at jagler@cff.org or (312) 236-4491 for details.

Make Believe Mother’s Day Tea

May 2008

How many times have you thought, “I’d really like to get involved and help raise funds, but I’m just too busy,”? Mother’s Day Tea is easy- we supply the materials and invitations. Your job, as a volunteer hostess, 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. Please contact Alison Folsom at apatterson@cff.org or (312) 236-4491 for details.

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11th Annual Southside CF Golf Outing

August 2008

John Sheahan – Chairperson

Gleneagles Country Club, Lemont, IL

For the past 9 years, Chairman John Sheahan and committee have made sure this golf outing is successful and fun, with the help of their faithful golfers and sponsors, including Keefe Commissary. This year, the golf outing will be held at Gleneagles Country Club in Lemont. If you like golfing and having a good time at a reasonable cost, this is the event for you! About 300 golfers spend the morning playing golf, followed by dinner, drinks, raffles and prizes. Please contact Jeremy Agler at jagler@cff.org or (312) 236-4491 for details.

Uncork the Cure I

September 2008

Chicago, IL

In 2007, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is hosting its fourth annual Uncork the Cure wine event! The tasting will feature an exclusive evening of fine wines and tasty hors d'oeuvres. The night will also feature an upscale silent and live auction that will be the talk of the town! Please contact Amy Patterson for more information at apatterson@cff.org or (312) 236-4491 for details.

Half-Way to St. Patrick's Day

September 2008

Palos Country Club, Orland Park, IL

Golf outing to start the day and an Irish themed party to keep the night going. Irish style buffet, live entertainment, live and silent auctions. Contact Paula Danoff at pdanoff@cff.org or (312) 236-4491 for details.