



| Adding *tomorrows* every day

For over 50 years, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has remained fervent in its desire to cure this genetic, life-threatening disease and every day a community of researchers, medical professionals, donors, volunteers and staff work tirelessly and passionately to achieve that goal.

Since the discovery of the CF gene in 1989, research in both the laboratory and the clinic have advanced at an exponential rate. However, despite this significant progress, tragically, lives continue to be lost. So our pursuit of a cure races on with added momentum.

Fifty years ago, a child born with cystic fibrosis did not live to attend pre-school. Today, that life expectancy has increased to 37.8 years and an air of excitement and encouragement continue to build as laboratory research and drug development succeed to new levels. Through the launch of the Therapeutics Development Program, the pursuit of new therapies has accelerated. Instead of treating the symptoms of CF, we are now able to focus on treating the root cause of the disease. The year 2009 has been a breakthrough year in CF drug development and research. For the first time, patients are taking potential drugs in clinical trials that address the basic genetic defect in CF, not just the symptoms. And there are now more than two dozen drugs and therapies in various stages of development to give CF patients longer and better lives.

By attending the inaugural Alfred Hitchcock Legacy Tribute Gala, you are helping us make a difference in the lives of those battling this hideous disease that affects more than 30,000 Americans. We are grateful for your support and thank you for joining us in our fight to cure CF.

Together we are approaching the finish line—Together we will get there!

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The Alfred Hitchcock Legacy Gala



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