



Friday, November 6, 2009
The Baltimore Museum of Industry

The Baltimore Wine Opener provides guests with a unique, historical waterfront venue to explore fine wines. Wine experts will be on hand to both tempt the palate and provide information on wine tasting for interested guests. An array of wines, Baltimore and D.C. dining, artisan jewelry, weekend getaways and fine wine accessories will be available during the live and silent auctions.

About the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

The Mission: to insure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease.

Cystic fibrosis is the most prevalent genetic disease in the United States, affecting approximately 30,000 children and young adults.

Funding the best research is our goal. The formula is simple: invest in research – buy back life. The work is expensive, but the rewards are life-giving. Recent advancements in pharmacology and gene therapy have contributed to the quality and length of the life of cystic fibrosis patients. However, there is presently no cure.

Please join our fight as a sponsor, donor or attendee. Help us give CF children the breath of life.

Hosted by: Bacchus Wines

Chairpersons: Cindy and Jason Pappas
Donna and Christopher Rueppell
Mitchell Schmale

Sip Fun Wines  *Savor Great Cuisine*  *Discover the Marketplace*

Sponsorship Highlights

TITLE SPONSOR **\$15,000** **(\$12,300 is tax-deductible)**

- 20 VIP and 20 General Tickets to the evening affair
- Name and logo will appear as part of the event name: Baltimore Wine Opener
- Signage at the affair detailing your commitment
- Acknowledgement of your company name/logo in a video presentation during the affair's program
- Verbal recognition from the stage
- The opportunity for a representative to speak to the guests during the Program
- The opportunity to provide a welcoming letter in the evening program book
- A full-page acknowledgement in the evening program book with inside cover location
- Your company name and logo will be featured on the chapter's web page with an opportunity to hyperlink to company's web site
- The opportunity to offer corporate identity gifts for the attendees and fellow Sponsors

PRESENTING SPONSOR **\$7,500** **(\$5,850 is tax-deductible)**

- 14 VIP and 10 General Tickets to the evening affair
- Name and logo will appear on all promotional materials for the affair as a Platinum Sponsor
- Signage at the affair detailing your commitment
- Acknowledgement of your company name/logo in a video presentation during the affair's program
- Verbal recognition from the stage
- A full-page acknowledgement in the evening program book with preferential location
- Your company name and logo will be featured on the chapter's web page with an opportunity to hyperlink to company's web site
- The opportunity to offer corporate identity gifts for the attendees and fellow Sponsors

GRAND CRU SPONSOR **\$5,000** **(\$4,070 is tax-deductible)**

- 6 VIP and 8 General Tickets to the evening affair
- Name and logo will appear on all promotional materials for the affair as a Grand Cru Sponsor
- Signage at the affair detailing your commitment
- Acknowledgement of your company name/logo in a video presentation during the affair's program
- A full-page acknowledgement in the evening program book
- The opportunity to offer corporate identity gifts for the attendees and fellow Sponsors

PREMIER CRU SPONSOR **\$2,500** **(\$1,960 is tax-deductible)**

- 4 VIP and 4 general Tickets to the evening affair
- Name and logo will appear on all promotional materials for the affair as a Premier Cru Sponsor
- Signage at the affair detailing your commitment
- Acknowledgement of your company name/logo in a video presentation during the affair's program
- A half-page acknowledgement in the evening program book

RESERVE SPONSOR **\$1,500** **(\$1,110 is tax-deductible)**

- 2 VIP and 4 general Tickets to the evening affair
- Name and logo will appear on promotional materials for the affair as a Reserve Sponsor
- Acknowledgement of your company name/logo in a video presentation during the affair's program
- A half-page acknowledgement in the evening program book

Commitment Form

Yes! We want to be a part of the 2009 Baltimore Wine Opener

Please indicate the level of sponsorship at which you wish to participate

- TITLE SPONSOR, \$15,000
- PRESENTING SPONSOR, \$7,500
- GRAND CRU SPONSOR, \$5,000
- PREMIER CRU SPONSOR, \$2,500
- RESERVE SPONSOR, \$1,500
- VIP TICKET, \$225 or
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS, \$100

Registration

Please select payment method

Check enclosed Check to be sent Credit card

Please charge \$_____ to my: Visa
 MC Discover AMEX

ACCOUNT # _____

EXP DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

PRINT company name as you would like it to appear for recognition purposes:

CONTACT

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP ____

Mail or fax this form to:

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
10155 York Road, Suite 101
Cockeysville, MD 21030
FAX: 410.628.0795 PHONE: 410.628.2795

For additional information, contact Sue Nolan at snolan@cff.org or Nikki Finkelstein at nfinkelstein@cff.org

Partner with a results-driven organization... The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is one of the most efficient voluntary health organizations of its kind and has been recognized by such magazines as *Forbes* and *SmartMoney* for its innovative approach to curing a disease. Nearly 90 cents of every dollar raised is invested in cystic fibrosis (CF) research, education, and care programs.

Since 1955, the mission of the CF Foundation is to assure the development of the means to cure and control CF and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease. The CF Foundation tirelessly pursues this mission by supporting innovative research dedicated to discovering and developing new therapies and by funding and accrediting specialized care centers to treat people with the disease.

Never before in the history of the CF Foundation has the feeling of optimism for defeating CF been so great. Progress has been made in the fight against this disease because the CF Foundation has seized every opportunity to support the best minds in science and to recruit the finest teams of caregivers to the CF cause. Today, life expectancy is rising rapidly, with the median age currently at 37.4 years. This is a remarkable achievement, but it still is not sufficient.

By partnering with the CF Foundation, you are investing in the lives of those with CF. Working together, we can give the children and adults with CF the quality of life and the future that they deserve. We want CF to stand for "Cure Found!"

WHAT IS CYSTIC FIBROSIS?

Cystic fibrosis is the most prevalent genetic disease in the United States. CF is a life-threatening genetic disease that affects the lungs and digestive systems of approximately 30,000 children and adults in the United States (70,000 worldwide). One in 31 Americans (more than 10 million people) is an unknowing, symptomless carrier of the defective CF gene.

Because of risks to people with cystic fibrosis (CF), individuals with a confirmed sputum culture for *Burkholderia cepacia* complex **shall not attend** this event. This is because *B. cepacia* can be passed between individuals who have CF through close proximity. *B. cepacia* infection in a person with CF can cause serious respiratory illness and, in some patients, may lead to death. Despite this policy, there might be some individuals with *B. cepacia* in attendance. *B. cepacia* is not a risk for otherwise healthy individuals. For alternative ways to participate and for information about this policy, please contact the CF Foundation at 800-Fight-CF or visit our website at www.cff.org. Consult your CF Care Center physician with medical questions.