

Your financial investment in the CF Foundation provides
LIVING, BREATHING HOPE.

Cystic fibrosis (CF) is a life-threatening genetic disease affecting approximately 30,000 children and adults in the United States. Approximately 10 million Americans are symptomless carriers of the defective gene. CF substantially impairs respiratory and digestive functions, making the simple acts of eating and breathing a challenge. In 1955, children born with CF often died before reaching elementary school. Today, the current median age of survival is 37 – more than double what it was 25 years ago.

There is still no cure.

CF is a progressive disease. As individuals suffering from CF grow older, they become more vulnerable to life-threatening lung infections. That is why we need your help to fund the research necessary to find a cure and provide **living, breathing hope** to the thousands of patients struggling with CF. The CF Foundation leverages its dollars with biotech and pharmaceutical companies to fuel more than 30 potential therapies in various stages of the CF drug pipeline – a “pipeline of promise”. For the first time in the history of the disease, the CF pipeline has therapies under development that target the root cause of cystic fibrosis. Virtually every approved CF drug available today was made possible because of Foundation support ... because of people like YOU.

Approximately \$.90 of every dollar raised is reinvested in the Foundation’s medical programs, including scientific research, drug development and patient care. And just this spring, the Foundation achieved a coveted 4-star rating for sound fiscal management from Charity Navigator, the largest charity evaluator in the United States.

Over the past 6 years, **Moonlight Martinis** in North Florida has raised more than \$625,000 for medical research and programs working to find a cure for cystic fibrosis. Your support of the 7th Annual Moonlight Martinis, will ensure children with cystic fibrosis that every available technology is funded and utilized, enabling them to live the long and healthy lives they deserve.