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Since 1955, the mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is to assure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis (CF) and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease. The CF Foundation tirelessly pursues its mission by supporting scientific research, which is dedicated to the discovery and development of new therapies. At the same time, it funds and accredits a network of specialized treatment centers that provide state-of-the-art care for people with CF. By applying the same principles that a “for-profit company” follows—**efficiency, innovation** and a **results-driven** approach—the CF Foundation is making a profound difference in the lives of those with CF.

The CF Foundation Is Efficient.

The CF Foundation spends approximately 90 cents of every dollar raised on program services, which includes cystic fibrosis research and care. *SmartMoney* has recognized the CF Foundation as “a charity that won’t waste your money.”

The CF Foundation Is Innovative.

Forbes has recognized the CF Foundation for its innovative approach to curing a disease. By offering milestone-driven research awards, the CF Foundation stimulates the development of new CF therapies that are having a profound impact on thousands of young lives.

The CF Foundation Is Results-Driven.

When the CF Foundation began, few children lived to attend elementary school. Thanks to the research and care supported by the CF Foundation, the median age of survival for a person with CF is now almost 37 years.

The CF Foundation Needs Your Help

Although the outlook for a child born with CF today has improved tremendously over the years, it is not good enough. Your partnership with the CF Foundation is critical to ensuring that the momentum in CF research continues. Working together, we can *add tomorrows every day* to the lives of all people with CF. To become involved, please call 1-800-448-8404 or 503-226-3435.

What Is Cystic Fibrosis?

- CF is a life-threatening genetic disease that affects the lungs and digestive systems of tens of thousands of young people.
- One in 31 Americans (more than 10 million people) is an unknowing, symptomless “carrier” of the defective CF gene.
- There are 30,000 Americans with CF, at least 40% of which are under age 18.