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26th Annual Breath of Life Gala & Auction • November 14, 2009

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FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Our thanks to Lesli Perret & Earl Sommers and Irene Fury for sponsoring our September meeting.

We had a full house and a few new faces including Richard Moore, a friend of Monique Stanfel; Carlos Santistevan, Andy Wattula's father-in-law; and Matt Parsek. Everyone has done an excellent job of recruiting new members this year. As you know, growth is critical to our success, so a big thank-you to all of you!

GUEST SPEAKER We were joined by Dr. Bonnie Ramsey. She and her husband, Paul, are being honored this year with the Breath of Life Award. Bonnie shared with us her roots in CF research. She started 30 years ago in Boston and settled back in Seattle, her hometown. She was interning under Arnie Smith at Children's, and when the head of the CF clinic abruptly quit, she was quickly put in his place. It didn't take long before Dr. Smith knew she was meant to do that job! Since then Bonnie, along with Dr. Bob Beall, developed the Therapeutics Development Network, of which there are now 77 sites. She pioneered the use of aerosolized antibiotics to treat pulmonary infections in CF children and contributed to the development of Pulmozyme, a mucus-thinning drug. She is currently working on 15 different studies, and she is the principal investigator of a Phase II study of a ground-breaking drug to treat the underlying defect of CF. Today, with such an unbelievable set of options for research and care, Bonnie sees cystic fibrosis as a different disease than when she first started.

EVENT UPDATE We are shaking things up a bit! We now have an email Save-the-Date that you can send on to guests and friends. Please contact the office if you did not receive this. We also have a Facebook (FB) page. You can search under events on FB to RSVP or put the event on your calendar and more! It is also time to get in your guest lists. Please contact Megan or Callie to do so in the office.

SPONSORSHIP A big thank-you to Geneva Foundation for coming back as a \$50,000 sponsor and to Northland Services for returning as a \$25,000 sponsor. We applaud your continued support! There is still plenty of time to get your friends, family, company or other contacts involved. Please contact Barry or Megan to do so!

RAFFLE We have three great raffle items this year (details on reverse), courtesy of Ben Bridge Jewelers. Tickets are available from the office now for purchase, or you can check out tickets to sell to your family, friends and business contacts.

NEXT GUILD MEETING The next meeting will be held on Tuesday October 6, at 7p.m. at the Ruins. This is Item Turn-in Night. Please be sure to bring any auction items you may have and their corresponding forms.

Keep procuring!

Bill & Alicia Schmidt
Presidents

NEXT MEETING

ITEM TURN-IN NIGHT

Tuesday, October 6

7 p.m.

The Ruins

Special thanks to

**Paul & Sue Flessner and
Scot & Donna Studebaker**

for sponsoring this meeting.

YOU'RE INVITED!

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS CELEBRITY WAITERS EVENT

to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Join us for an evening at the Metropolitan Grill, with dinner served by your favorite Seahawks players! The Met will donate a portion of the dinner proceeds from the event to the CF Foundation. Also, autographed celebrity waiter jackets will be auctioned off along with other sports memorabilia.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:00 - 8:00 PM

METROPOLITAN GRILL

820 2nd Ave, Seattle

Call to make a reservation today!
206-624-3287



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Special thanks to the following individuals and companies who have made a gift or a pledge to this year's Gala:

SUPERNOVA SPONSOR (\$50,000+)
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Washington Liftruck, Inc., and The Taylor Group, Inc.
Zidell Marine Corporation

SPECIAL DONATIONS

Thurston Charitable Foundation - \$5,000

If there are any companies or individuals that you would like to approach for sponsorship, please contact Barry or Megan. We look forward to another successful year!

Sandra & Barry Hachler
Sponsorship Chairs

GALA VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer for this year's auction, please mark your calendars with the dates below. Feel free to invite your friends or co-workers to volunteer with you.

WORK PARTY - Thursday evening, November 12
AUCTION SET-UP - Saturday morning, November 14
AUCTION - Saturday evening, November 14

Please contact Katie Rogers in the CFF office if you would like to volunteer on any of these days.

BREATH OF LIFE GALA RAFFLE

Enter in a raffle for three drawings to win fabulous prizes kindly donated by **Ben Bridge Jeweler**.

1ST PRIZE: BEN BRIDGE SIGNATURE DIAMOND PENDANT
This stunning beauty features a half carat Ben Bridge Signature diamond with three baguette diamonds equaling .09 total weight set in 18kt white gold. Value: \$3,895

2ND PRIZE: JESSICA FONG FOR BEN BRIDGE NECKLACE & EARRINGS SET
This beautifully crafted necklace in 14kt rose and white gold with 74 round diamonds (a half carat total weight) is paired with a matched set of earrings with 112 round diamonds (a half carat total weight). Value: \$3,490

3RD PRIZE: MEN'S TAG HEUER CARRERA WATCH
With its black chronograph dial and stainless steel bracelet, this distinctive timepiece guarantees you will always arrive on time and in style. Value: \$3,200

\$25 PER TICKET • Sales are limited to 800 tickets.

Raffle tickets will be available for sale at the Breath of Life Gala on November 14, 2009, at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel.

Tickets will also be available for purchase prior to the event at our office (520 Pike Street, Suite 1075, in Seattle).

For more information, please call (206) 282-4770.

Are you attending the Gala this year?

The Sheraton has extended a great room rate of \$129 for Breath of Life Gala attendees.

Contact Katie Rogers in the CFF office if you would like to make a reservation.



Would like to offer guests attending the Breath of Life Gala an exclusive tuxedo rental discount.

10% off
any tuxedo rental or purchase

10% of the proceeds will be donated back to the Patrons of Cystic Fibrosis

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NEW AUCTION ITEMS

**Seven-Night Caribbean Yacht Cruise for Two
from Windstar Cruises**
Value: \$5448
Solicitor: Harley & Lela Franco

**Labrador Puppy from Sunnydaze Labradors
- Hugh & Linda Maffett**
Value: Priceless
Solicitor: Megan Schmidt

**Three Hours of Financial Consultation
from Asset Management Strategies**
Value: \$585
Solicitor: Megan Schmidt

**Magnum of 2006 Vineyard Select Cabernet
from Walla Walla Vintners**
Value: \$101
Solicitor: Greg & Stacy Lill

L'Ecole No. 41 2006 Seven Hills Merlot
Value: \$80
Solicitor: Greg & Stacy Lill

Pioneer Farm Museum for the Whole Family
Value: \$45
Solicitor: Megan Schmidt

**100 Custom T-shirts & Hats
from BDA - Eric Bensussen**
Value: \$1500
Solicitor: Harley & Lela Franco

Underground Tour for Two
Value: \$30
Solicitor: Watson & Jane Blair

Family Fun at the Children's Museum
Value: \$30
Solicitor: Megan Schmidt

**Signed Magnum of O•S Winery 2004 R3
& Winemaker's Private Tasting**
Value: Priceless
Solicitor: Greg & Stacy Lill

Be a Member of the Seattle Mariners Grounds Crew
Value: Priceless
Solicitor: Mike & Cindy Hendricks

Wine Tasting at Silver Lake Winery
Value: \$310
Solicitor: Bob Epstein & Karen Graybeal

**Overnight Stay with Breakfast & Dinner for Two
from The Fairmont Olympic Hotel**
Value: \$725
Solicitor: Greg & Stacy Lill

**In-Home Massage Lesson for Couples
from Diane C. Charmley, RN, LMT**
Value: \$200
Solicitor: Megan Schmidt

One Case of Tsillan Cellars 2007 Estate Riesling
Value: \$264
Solicitor: Greg & Stacy Lill

**Two Dransfield & Ross Decorative Pillows
from Stuhlbergs, Inc.**
Value: \$596
Solicitor: Jeff & Gina McGinnis

**Two-night Stay in Guestroom & Golf for Two
from Sunriver Resort**
Value: \$738
Solicitor: Bill & Alicia Schmidt

IslandWood Summer Overnight Camp for One
Value: \$575
Solicitor: Megan Schmidt

**Residential Architectural Design Consultation
from Wascha Studios, LLC**
Value: \$300
Solicitor: Megan Schmidt

\$26 in Dick's Certificates, Book & Postcards
Value: \$41
Solicitor: Megan Schmidt

"What to Wear" Session & \$250 at Butch Blum
Value: \$500
Solicitor: Harley & Lela Franco

**Winery Tour & Reserve Tasting for Eight
from Sleeping Dog Wines**
Value: \$250
Solicitor: Greg & Stacy Lill

Necklace and Earrings Set from Garden Gear
Value: \$155
Solicitor: Barry & Sandra Hachler

\$100 Gift Certificate to Il Terrazzo Carmine
Value: \$100
Solicitor: Barry & Sandra Hachler



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**3L Bottle of Waterbrook Winery 2006 Melange Noir
& Private Tour**

Value: \$300

Solicitor: Greg & Stacy Lill

**Tugboat Ride to Juneau for Two
from Dunlap Towing and Northland Services**

Value: \$3700

Solicitor: Barry & Sandra Hachler

**Signed New York Giants Football Jersey
& Signed Dallas Cowboys Football Jersey
from Leader in Sports**

Value: \$800

Solicitor: Bob Epstein & Karen Graybeal

Brushstroke Copy of Utrillo Painting

Value: \$500

Solicitor: Irene Fury

Four Passes to the Burke Museum

Value: \$38

Solicitor: Bruce & Sharon Leone

Two Tickets to Intiman Theatre

Value: \$90

Solicitor: Don & Shannon Fosseen

**\$50 Gift Card to Central Markets
and Town & Country Markets**

Value: \$50

Solicitor: Mark & Pam Guntrum

**\$200 Gift Certificate to Nordstrom
from Andy Wattula**

Value: \$200

Solicitor: Andy Wattula

**Premier Health for One Year & Executive Screening
from Swedish Medical Center**

- Executive & Premier Health

Value: \$7000

Solicitor: Kristie Staber

\$100 Gift Certificates to Five Local Restaurants

Value: \$500

Solicitor: Ruth Fay



WEEKS TO GO

UNTIL THE PROCUREMENT DEADLINE:
Friday, October 9

Please fax, email, or mail your forms
or descriptions to the CF Office:

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We love all items big and small!