BE RELENTLESS
MAKE CF STAND FOR CURE FOUND
FOR TOO LONG, cystic fibrosis, a rare, genetic disease, has robbed people of tomorrows — progressively limiting their ability to breathe and tragically shortening life.

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WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY since 1955, when the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was founded. At that time, most children with CF did not live long enough to attend elementary school. Thanks to passionate supporters like you, people with CF are living longer and more fulfilling lives than ever before. Together we’ve made progress that we could not have imagined even 10 years ago.

BUT NO PACE IS FAST ENOUGH when you or a loved one is waiting on a breakthrough. The CF treatments of tomorrow are in the lab today. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will not rest until CF stands for cure found.
IN THE LAST SIX YEARS, research and medical funding has more than doubled. We are pursuing cutting-edge technologies, such as gene editing and gene therapy, with the goal of curing CF. There are now three FDA-approved therapies that treat the basic defect in CF, and more than 25 potential new medications are advancing in the drug development pipeline. Transformational medicine is in development, with the potential to eventually help more than 90 percent of people with cystic fibrosis. Yet we will not be satisfied until there are treatments for all.

WE HAVE ALSO BEEN RELENTLESS in our pursuit of therapies to address serious complications associated with the disease, such as infections, diabetes and gastrointestinal issues. We estimate that 20 years from now, a significant portion of the CF community will still require therapies to treat these difficult aspects of CF.

THOSE WITH CF and their loved ones are relying on donors like you to help speed research that may help them. While there are promising therapies on the horizon, there is no cure. It will take many years and sustained investment to find one.

YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL.
THE TIME IS NOW

The future holds promise, but we still lose precious lives every day to CF.

MORE THAN 30,000 PEOPLE in the U.S. are living with cystic fibrosis.

APPROXIMATELY 1,000 NEW CASES of CF are diagnosed each year.

MORE THAN 10 MILLION AMERICANS are symptomless carriers of the defective CF gene.

MORE THAN HALF of the CF population is age 18 or older.
I dream of the day that the CF Foundation puts an end to this disease. I want to see my loving son have a long and healthy life, like all children deserve.

KIRAN’S DAD

EVERY GIFT MATTERS. LET’S ACCELERATE PROGRESS TOGETHER.
THE MISSION OF THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION is to cure cystic fibrosis and to provide all people with the disease the opportunity to lead full, productive lives by funding research and drug development, promoting individualized treatment, and ensuring access to high-quality, specialized care.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has unrestricted financial reserves of about 10 times its budgeted 2019 annual expenses, following a one-time royalty sale in 2014. These funds, along with the public’s continuing support, are needed to help accelerate our efforts to pursue a lifelong cure for this fatal disease, fund development of new therapies and help all people with CF live full, productive lives. To obtain a copy of our latest Annual Report, visit cff.org/About-Us/Reports-and-Financials/, email info@cff.org or call 1-800-FIGHT-CF.