2020 SPECIAL EVENTS
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GREAT STRIDES
Great Strides is the CF Foundation’s largest fundraising event. It provides opportunities for all people within a local community to get involved by forming teams with friends, family and colleagues. Walk day is a fun celebration that includes a walk and festivities that participants look forward to year after year.

For more information visit greatstrides.cff.org

Monroe—April 25, 2020
Brevard—May 2, 2020
Rock Hill—May 1, 2020
Franklin—May 9, 2020
Asheville/Rutherfordton—May 2, 2020
Charlotte—May 16, 2020

ENDURANCE EVENT
Xtreme Hike
Spring: August 14-16, 2020 | Fall: October 2-4, 2020
In just one day, a team of dedicated hikers will navigate 30.1 miles of mountainous terrain to help raise awareness and funds to cure cystic fibrosis. The entire hike weekend and trail support are included in the program experience along with a three-month training program and weekly team training sessions in and around the Charlotte area. If you like challenge and adventure, this is the program for you. Contact Stephanie Cherry to learn more at scherry@cff.org

INDIVIDUAL GIVING
Annual Fund
Gifts to the Annual Fund provide important, unrestricted resources to help accelerate efforts to pursue a cure for cystic fibrosis, fund development of new therapies, and help all people with cystic fibrosis live longer, healthier lives.
http://fightcf.cff.org/charlotte-anf

65 Roses® Club
You’re invited to join the 65 Roses® Club, a special group of donors dedicated to finding a cure. Members make a monthly gift which provides consistent, reliable support, helping those living with CF lead longer, healthier lives by advancing high-quality care and innovative research.
www.cff.org/Give-Monthly

Important Note on Attendance at Foundation Events:
To reduce the risk of getting and spreading germs at CF Foundation-sponsored events, we ask that everyone follow basic best practices by regularly cleaning your hands with soap and water or with an alcohol-based hand gel, covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue or your inner elbow and maintaining a safe 6-foot distance from anyone with a cold or infection. Medical evidence shows that germs may spread among people with CF through direct and indirect contact as well as through droplets that travel short distances when a person coughs or sneezes. These germs can lead to worsening symptoms and speed decline in lung function.
To further help reduce the risk of cross-infection, the Foundation’s attendance policy recommends inviting only one person with CF to attend the indoor portion of a Foundation-sponsored event at a specific time. For the outdoor portion, the Foundation recommends that all people with CF maintain a safe 6-foot distance from each other at all times.
SPECIAL EVENTS

**Fashion Breathes Life**
*February 1, 2020 at Byron’s SouthEnd*
Fashion Breathes Life will feature top fashions presented by prominent designers, elegant dining, a unique auction and the chance to mix and mingle with some of the Queen City’s elite. Contact Rachel Staton to learn more at rstaton@cff.org [events.cff.org/CharlotteFashion](http://events.cff.org/CharlotteFashion)

**Master Chefs**
*February 22, 2020 at Quail Hollow Club*
Top chefs throughout the Southeast gather in one kitchen to prepare a multi-course meal of culinary delights, each accompanied by a special wine pairing for the ultimate indulgence. This event is the toast of Charlotte’s dining affairs and certain to be one you plan to attend year after year. Seating is by invitation only and is limited. Contact Dede Sidbury to learn more at dsidbury@cff.org [events.cff.org/MasterChefs](http://events.cff.org/MasterChefs)

**Guys & Dolls Auction Gala**
*March 7, 2020 at Hilton Charlotte Center City*
In its 20th year, the Guys & Dolls Auction Gala is one of the most exciting social events in town. A group of young professionals join in the fight to cure CF by fundraising and putting together an exciting live auction package up for bid on event night. We are always looking for “Guys” and “Dolls” to join us as part of the event. Tickets, tables and sponsorships are available. Contact Gretchen Rohleder to learn more at grohleder@cff.org [www.GuysAndDollsCharlotte.com](http://www.GuysAndDollsCharlotte.com)

**Rocktoberfest**
*September 19, 2020 at The Fillmore Charlotte*
Join the CF Foundation for the most ROCKIN’ event of the year! If you’re looking for a great night of music, food, beer and fun, Rocktoberfest is your ticket! The event includes incredible live and silent auctions plus live music. Contact Dede Sidbury to learn more at dsidbury@cff.org

**Walk the Fairway**
*October 26, 2020 at Charlotte Country Club*
This tournament promises a day filled with fun and meaningful golf at one of the most exclusive private golf clubs in Charlotte. On the 18th hole each player will tee off and walk the fairway in honor of the 30,000 American adults and children with CF. We ask players to notice each breath as they walk to their ball, keeping in mind people with CF who may not be able to breath so easily. Contact Rachel Staton to learn more at rstaton@cff.org

**STANDOUT Blue Ridge**
*November 5, 2020 at Highland Brewing Asheville, NC*
The evening is a who’s who gathering of event committee members who show exemplary leadership, are active in their communities, and have excelled in their profession or business. These leaders are not only making a positive local impact, they’re also committed to supporting the Foundation’s mission. Contact Nick Breaux to learn more at nbreaux@cff.org

**STANDOUT Charlotte**
*October 29, 2020 at Marriott City Center*
The CF Foundation honors 25 outstanding young professionals for their leadership in our community. We gather to celebrate and recognize their accomplishments. If you know a STANDOUT who should be honored, please visit finest.cff.org/standout to submit a nomination. Contact Gretchen Rohleder to learn more at grohleder@cff.org

**Brewer’s Ball**
*November 2020 at Warehouse 242*
Not your average beer festival! Don your cocktail attire for the 10th Annual Brewer’s Ball and sample a variety of handcrafted selections from the region’s best craft breweries while also enjoying the cuisine of local restaurants. Distillery tastings are included with a VIP ticket. The night features unique auction items, great musical entertainment, and mingling with your fellow beer enthusiasts. Contact Stephanie Cherry to learn more at scherry@cff.org

TOMORROW’S LEADERS

**Tomorrow’s Leaders**
*Year-Round*
Tomorrow’s Leaders is CFF’s year-round program for young professionals, providing monthly events and professional development opportunities. All YPs are invited to be part of Tomorrow’s Leaders, regardless of prior experience with the Foundation. Memberships are $65. Contact Michelle Boring to learn more at mboring@cff.org or navigate to [www.cff.org/Get-Involved/Participate/Tomorrows-Leaders/](http://www.cff.org/Get-Involved/Participate/Tomorrows-Leaders/)