

**Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – Michigan Chapter**  
**2021 SPECIAL EVENTS**

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## GREAT STRIDES

### GREAT STRIDES CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION



Great Strides is the CF Foundation's largest fundraising event. It provides a fantastic opportunity for family, friends, students and colleagues to come together and make a difference. Register and participate virtually in this year's Great Strides events and help us stay the course and advance our mission in an uncertain time. While we won't be together in person, we will be together in spirit, showing the strength of our community and passion to find a cure for all people living with cystic fibrosis.

### All 2021 Virtual Great Strides Celebrations Will Take Place on Saturday, May 15

Ann Arbor, MI  
Findlay, OH  
Grand Rapids, MI  
Metro Detroit, MI  
Port Huron, MI

Auburn Hills, MI  
Frankenmuth, MI  
Kalamazoo, MI  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
Toledo, OH

Davison, MI  
Grand Haven, MI  
Lansing, MI  
Petoskey, MI

## ENDURANCE EVENTS

We are excited to announce that Cycle for Life will take place in Wayne County, MI! CF Cycle for Life features well-stocked rest stops every 8-10 miles, support, vehicles, great food, entertainment, and much more. Don't miss it!

**Cycle for Life**  
**October 9, 2021**

For more information, please contact Valerie Phelps at (248) 269-8759 or [vphelps@cff.org](mailto:vphelps@cff.org).



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#### IMPORTANT NOTE ON ATTENDANCE AT OUTDOOR FOUNDATION EVENTS:

To minimize the risk of COVID-19 infection, attendees at CF Foundation events must adhere to the following requirements:

- Practice physical distancing and maintain at least a safe 6-foot distance from persons outside of their household at all times
- Face masks strongly encouraged and expected to be worn in accordance with local guidelines. (Note, children under two years of age should not wear masks due to safety concerns and therefore should not attend CF Foundation events where there is risk of interacting with someone outside of their household.)
- Follow basic infection, prevention and control practices by regularly washing hands with soap and water or with an alcohol-based hand gel, covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue or your inner elbow.

Persons with CF should consult their physician before participation in any in-person event as they may be at an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19. People with CF should maintain a safe 6-foot distance from persons outside of their household at all times.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Evening with the Stars

Fall, 2021



Join us for our 5th Annual Evening with the Stars! This lively event features some of the area's most entertaining celebrities, competing to earn "Cure Cash" tips in order to be named the Shining Star. Come join us for a spectacular evening that you won't soon forget! For more information on how you can become involved in this growing event, please contact Abbie Stoppa at (616) 240-6473 or [astoppa@cff.org](mailto:astoppa@cff.org).

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## Metro Detroit's Finest Fall, 2021

Join us as we honor Metro Detroit's young professionals who show leadership, are active in the community and excel in their profession. These leaders are not only making a positive local impact, they are also committed to the CFF's mission to treat and cure cystic fibrosis. Our Finest Honorees will embark on a philanthropic journey in competition with one another to be named Metro Detroit's Finest at our celebration event. We are searching for passionate young professionals who are committed to personal and professional growth, through a guided fundraising and awareness campaign.

For more information, please contact Mariel Bouza at (248) 269-8759 or [mbouza@cff.org](mailto:mbouza@cff.org).



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Tomorrow's Leaders is the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's young professionals group, offering members the opportunity to connect with others, learn and grow personally and professionally, all while making a difference in the lives of those living with cystic fibrosis.

For more information, contact Eriann Scharer at (248) 269-8759 or [escharer@cff.org](mailto:escharer@cff.org).



This program gives grandparents the opportunity to have small gatherings with each other and volunteer opportunities with the CF Foundation!

If you'd like to receive more information about this program or would love the opportunity to help with the launch of this program, please contact Abbie Stoppa at (616) 240-6473 or [astoppa@cff.org](mailto:astoppa@cff.org).

## INDIVIDUAL GIVING



The 65 Roses® Club is the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's monthly donor program that helps the Foundation advance the development of new therapies to fight CF, increase access to treatments, and provide resources to improve lives.

Visit [give.cff.org/annualfund](https://give.cff.org/annualfund) to create your personalized Annual Fund Page.

To donate: [fightcf.cff.org/michigan-anf](https://fightcf.cff.org/michigan-anf)

## COMMUNITY VOICE

Through Community Voice, people with cystic fibrosis and their family members can have an active say in the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's initiatives, including community outreach, education, innovations in CF care, research, and more.



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