

# Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – Greater Illinois and Peoria Chapters

## 2021 CHAPTER EVENTS

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## 2021 GREAT STRIDES EVENTS

### Great Strides

May 15— Greater Illinois Virtual Celebration    October 2 — Central Illinois Walk

Great Strides is the CF Foundation's largest fundraising event. It provides opportunities for all people within the community to get involved by forming teams with friends, family and colleagues. Virtual walk day will be a fun celebration that encapsulates all the Great Strides highlights that participants look forward to year after year! This engaging virtual event will feature special recognition of teams and individuals, inspirational videos, walker stories and more.



## ENDURANCE EVENTS



### CF Cycle for Life

August 28 - Virtual Event

Join us virtually at this year's CF Cycle for Life event and help us stay the course and advance our mission to find a cure for cystic fibrosis! This year's virtual event will feature tried-and-true favorites from years past, including a virtual training challenge, special recognition of our riders and their teams, motivational stories, and more.

### CF Climb

TBD Virtual Event

Take the extra "step" in the fight to cure cystic fibrosis and join us for virtual Chicago CF Climb!



### Team CF Superheroes\*

October 10— Grant Park, Chicago, IL

Join us for the 2021 Bank of America Chicago Marathon on October 10, 2021 or take on a personal challenge at any race! As a participant you will be invited to group events, receive an exclusive Team CF jersey, and gain access to great fundraising incentives.

## CF FOUNDATION CARES EVENTS

### CF Cares Events

[caresevents.cff.org/chicago](https://caresevents.cff.org/chicago)

We invite all CF caregivers, along with friends and family members of those with cystic fibrosis, to join us virtually to celebrate, support and encourage those caring for people living with CF.

March 21 — Virtual  
4:00—6:00 PM

May 16 — Virtual  
4:00—6:00 PM

July 18 — Virtual  
4:00—6:00 PM

September 19 — Virtual  
4:00—6:00 PM

Nov 14 — Virtual  
4:00—6:00 PM

April 20 — Virtual  
7:00—8:00 PM

June 24 — Virtual  
7:00—8:00 PM

August 18 — Virtual  
7:00—8:00 PM

October 18 — Virtual  
7:00—8:00 PM

December 9 — Virtual  
7:00—8:00 PM

**Important Note on Attendance at Foundation Events:** The Foundation is closely following the evolving coronavirus outbreak. We will continue to monitor coronavirus guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and assess whether we need to change any scheduled 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



**Jean Banchet Awards**  
Cancelled Event  
<http://banchetawards.com/>

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CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

To protect the health and well-being of the cystic fibrosis community we have made the difficult decision to cancel the 2021 Jean Banchet Awards for Culinary Excellence.

grand chefs experience  
CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION  
**Grand Chefs Experience**  
Virtual Fundraiser  
[www.cffgrandchefs.com](http://www.cffgrandchefs.com)

The Grand Chefs Experience will be a virtual fundraiser this year that is committed to keep the mission moving forward.



**Shamrockin' for a Cure**  
Virtual Fundraiser  
[www.chicagoshamrockin.com](http://www.chicagoshamrockin.com)

Shamrockin' for a Cure will be going virtual this year by supporting the O'Connell family on a hike to cure CF.



**CFF Golf Invitational\***  
August 23, 2021  
The Glen Club, Glenview, IL

Enjoy 18 holes of golf, with lunch and beverages on the course. After the tournament, enjoy a light cocktail hour reception.

**FESTIVALE** *FestivAle\**  
Fall 2021  
CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

Cure what ales ya! Sample hand-crafted, high-end beers from Chicagoland's finest brewers. Experience specialty brews, delicious bites and bid on our exciting silent auction.

BREATH OF *Life* GALA  
CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

**Breath of Life Gala\***  
Fall 2021

Join us for a magical evening of philanthropy and networking, with a cocktail hour, live and silent auction, dinner, bid for a cure and live music!



**Aged to Perfection: Bourbon & Bacon\***  
November 4, 2021  
Binny's, Lincoln Park, Chicago, IL  
[www.cfbourbonandbacon.com](http://www.cfbourbonandbacon.com)

ESPN's Carmen DeFalco of the "Carmen and Jurko" show hosts the 6th annual Aged to Perfection: Bourbon & Bacon event. Sample high-end bourbons and bacon-inspired small bites from local Chicago restaurants.



**Chicago's Magnificent\***  
Fall 2021

Join us as we highlight the best and brightest professionals from our city. Honorees exemplify strong leadership qualities, are active in our community, and are committed to helping support the search for a cure.

## INDIVIDUAL GIVING

#GIVING  
TUESDAY

**#GivingTuesday**  
Tuesday, November 30, 2021

### Annual Fund

Your gift of support to the Annual Fund provides important, unrestricted resources that help us accelerate our efforts to pursue a cure for cystic fibrosis, fund development of new therapies, and help all people with cystic fibrosis live longer, healthier lives.

[www.fightcf.cff.org/chicagoanf](http://www.fightcf.cff.org/chicagoanf)  
[www.fightcf.cff.org/peoriaanf](http://www.fightcf.cff.org/peoriaanf)

**65 ROSES® CLUB**  
CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

You're invited to join the **65 Roses® Club**, a special group of Cystic Fibrosis Foundation donors dedicated to finding a cure for cystic fibrosis. Members make a monthly gift which provides consistent, reliable support to the CF Foundation, that helps those living with CF lead longer, healthier lives by advancing high-quality care and innovative research. Whatever amount you choose to give, you will remain part of a strong community that supports people with cystic fibrosis.

[www.cff.org/Give-Monthly](http://www.cff.org/Give-Monthly)



We would not be able to succeed in putting on all of our Chapter events throughout the year if not for the support of CFF teamMATES. If interested and available to volunteer as a teamMATE at a CFF Greater Illinois event, please contact **Tyler Reinert** at [treinert@cff.org](mailto:treinert@cff.org) or (872) 265-1006 for more information. If you would like to volunteer at Greater Illinois-Peoria event, please contact **Kellie Fleeman** at [kfleeman@cff.org](mailto:kfleeman@cff.org) or (309) 516-0023 .

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