

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – Greater Illinois Chapter

2018 CHAPTER EVENTS

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2018 GREAT STRIDES EVENTS

GREAT STRIDES CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION



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

For more information: visit www.cff.org/greatstrides

May 6 – North Shore

(Gillson Park in Wilmette)

May 12 – South Suburban

(Commissioners Park in Frankfort)

May 12 – Eastern Illinois Champaign

(Hessel Park in Champaign)

May 19 – Rockford

(Rockford YMCA)

May 19 – Northwest Suburban

(Busse Woods in Elk Grove Village)

May 19 – West Suburban

(Riverwalk Grand Pavilion in Naperville)

May 20 – Chicago

(Montrose Harbor)

May 20 – Northwest Indiana

(Rohrman Park in Crown Point)

June 3 – Barrington

(Citizens Park)

2018 ENDURANCE EVENTS



CF Cycle for Life

August 18, 2018

Kuipers Family Farm

<http://cycle.cff.org>

Enjoy a fully supported ride with route options of 30 and 65 miles with well-stocked rest stops, bike mechanics, support and gear vehicles, and a finish line party!



Xtreme Hike

September 28, 2018

North County Trail, Thompsonville, MI

<http://grillinois.cff.org/hike>

Xtreme Hike takes hikers through a scenic trail in Michigan to raise funds and awareness for cystic fibrosis. It is a journey of passion, determination, and personal triumph. It will change you to reach new heights physically and philanthropically.



CF Climb

November 4, 2018

300 N. LaSalle, Chicago

<http://grillinois.cff.org/climb>

We challenge you to climb 58 floors in honor of those affected by CF. Register and invite your friends, family, colleagues and neighbors to join you and help make CF stand for Cure Found!



Team CF Superhero 5k

May 20

Montrose Harbor, Chicago



Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle 8K

March 25

Downtown Chicago



Chicago Triathlon

August 26

Downtown Chicago



Bank of America Chicago Marathon

October 7

Downtown Chicago

teamMATEs

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 **Andi Cannata** at acannata@cff.org or (312) 619-3921 for more information.

Be sure to follow us on Instagram and Twitter [@CFF_Chicago](https://twitter.com/CFF_Chicago) and “Like” us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CFFGreaterIllinois/) to stay up-to-date on the many ways you can help the Greater Illinois Chapter throughout the year!

SPECIAL EVENTS



CFF Golf Invitational
August 27, 2018
 The Glen Club, Glenview, IL
<https://cfchicagogolf.com>

The CFF Golf Invitational benefitting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation offers a great golf experience, just outside of downtown Chicago.



The Wine Opener - Chicago
September 21, 2018
 Tesla Gold Coast Gallery, Chicago, IL
<https://cfchicagowine.com>

The 15th annual Chicago Wine Opener event will bring together Chicago's finest sommeliers to sample hand-selected wines.



Festiv-Ale
October 12, 2018
 Artifact Events, Ravenswood, Chicago, IL
www.chicagofestivale.com

"Cure What Ales Ya!" Sample hand-crafted, high-end beers from the Midwest's finest vendors including appetizers and unlimited beer tastings.



Breath of Life Gala
October 20, 2018
 Mt. Hawley Country Club, Peoria, IL
<https://Peoriabreathoflife.eventscff.org>

Join us for a magical evening at the beautiful Mt. Hawley Country club with a cocktail hour, live and silent auction, dinner, bid for a cure and live music!



Aged to Perfection: Bourbon & Bacon
November 8, 2018
 Binnys, Lincoln Park, Chicago, IL
www.cfbourbonandbacon.com

ESPN's Carmen DeFalco of the "Carmen and Jurko" show hosts the 4th annual Aged to Perfection: Bourbon & Bacon event.



Giving Tuesday
November 27, 2018
www.fightcf.cff.org/chicagoanf

Giving Tuesday is the global day of giving to support charities following Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Add tomorrow for people with cystic fibrosis by making your gift on Giving Tuesday.



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Jean Banchet Awards
January 13, 2019
 Venue Six10, Chicago, IL
www.banchetawards.com

Celebrate Chicago's culinary scene at the Jean Banchet Awards for Culinary Excellence! The night kicks off with a champagne reception, followed by the only Chicago-based award ceremony that recognizes culinary originality and talent throughout the region.



Grand Chefs Experience
February 1, 2019
 Field Museum, Chicago, IL
www.cffgrandchefs.com

After 20 years of success with the Grand Chefs Gala, we are proud to announce the next phase of this impactful fundraiser. The Grand Chefs Experience will feature Chicago's most sought after chefs, mixologists, and pastry chefs for an exclusive evening of culinary delights and philanthropy.

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Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
 Annual Fund

The CF Foundation's Individual Giving opportunities include the Annual Fund (called Partners in Progress), Major Gifts and Planned/Legacy Giving. These programs enable our generous donors to give directly to the mission of the CF Foundation in support of CF research and specialized care, as well as vital access, assistance and patient engagement initiatives. Whether your gift is \$1 or \$1 million, your donation makes a difference in the lives of those living with CF.

- Annual Fund gifts are donations of \$9,999 or less.
- Major Gifts are donations of \$10,000 or more made in a calendar year or are multi-year commitments. Major gifts fund special projects as needs arise.
- Planned Giving opportunities allow for a donor to support the CF Foundation by making a gift through his/her will or estate plan.

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 only one person with CF should be present at a CF Foundation-sponsored indoor event, meeting or office. This person will be invited by the event organizer or volunteer leader. For the outdoor portion, the Foundation recommends that all people with CF maintain a safe 6-foot distance from each other at all times.