

# TOGETHER, WE ARE UNSTOPPABLE.

In 2021, we reached new heights as we worked together to drive advances in Cure, Care, and Community.



MARIAH, 25

## CURE

### Together, We Are Driving Toward a Cure

We invested boldly, funding the most promising science to accelerate treatments for the underlying cause of cystic fibrosis and to find a cure for every person with the disease, no matter their mutations.

**\$ \$110M**

Up to **\$110 million** committed to [Pioneering Medicines](#) to fund a new company focused on advancing genetic therapies for cystic fibrosis.

**\$ \$8.4M**

Up to **\$8.4 million** to [SpliSense](#) to develop a therapy for people with CF with splicing mutations.

### Snapshot of Progress



**2021**

Launched the Lung Transplant Biorepository and Patient Registry



**\$100M**

Committed Over Three Years for Infection Research Initiative



**6,300+**

Calls for COVID-19 Relief



**60%**

of 18-Year-Olds Have Normal Lung Function, Up From 30% a Decade Earlier



**1,800+**

Calls to Support CF Programs in State Budgets



**388**

Studies on CF Complications



**109**

Fewer Lung Transplants Compared to Previous Years



**49**

Multicenter Clinical Trials



# CARE

## Together, We Are Changing What It Means to Live With CF

Now more than ever, adults with CF are working in partnership with their care teams, taking charge of their health, and achieving milestones never thought possible.



For children born between 2016 and 2020, the **median predicted survival age reached 50 years** for the first time ever.



Sharp **increase in pregnancies** reported to the CF Foundation Patient Registry over previous years.



**23.2% fewer pulmonary exacerbations in adults** compared to the previous year.



**Funded 179 infection studies**, including for phage therapy, multi-organism infections, and *Burkholderia cepacia*.

# COMMUNITY

## Together, We Are More Than This Disease

Recognizing the critical benefits of connection for the CF community, the Foundation created more opportunities to bring people together to learn and find support. Additionally, the Foundation facilitated more than 600 events for the CF community, including Great Strides, Tomorrow's Leaders, ROSE UP, and virtual conferences.

Collaborated with the CF community on **85 Community Voice projects**, with topics including COVID-19, experience of care, and health equity.

The CF community **raised more than \$86 million in 2021**.



OUR HEARTBEAT

♥ Megan, 35

**After I was diagnosed two years ago, I went to the Foundation's website to find resources.**

I can't describe how happy I was to know that there would be a virtual room full of people like me. The people in the CF community have been so kind, helping me with things like how to survive admission and talking to doctors about anxiety. I am eternally grateful for every person that I've met in the past two years and they've absolutely made CF less of a doomsday diagnosis for me.

"The force behind all these successes is the CF community, and your passion is what fuels our shared mission. Together, we will move forward to achieve our highest goal of finding a cure for CF."

**Michael P. Boyle, MD** | President and CEO, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

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