Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – Greater Illinois Chapter

2016 CHAPTER EVENTS

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GREAT STRIDES EVENTS

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 greatstrides.cff.org

April 16 - DeKalb
May 14 – Bloomington
May 21—Naperville
June 25 – Princeton

May 7 - Champaign
May 14- Orland Park
May 21–Schaumburg
October 1 – Peoria

May 7 - Joliet
May 15 – Barrington
May 22 –Chicago

May 7 - Rockford
May 15 – North Shore
June 4 – Tuscola

ENDURANCE EVENTS

CF Cycle for Life
August 20, 2016
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!

CF Climb
November 13, 2016
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!

Xtreme Hike
September 23, 24, and 25, 2016
Thompsonville, MI
http://fightcf.cff.org

Participate in a weekend destination hike and complete 21 miles in one day. Reach your athletic and philanthropic goals through the journey of Xtreme Hike!

Team CF Superhero 5K, Barrington – May 15th
http://fightcf.cff.org

Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle 8K, April 3 - Downtown Chicago

6th Annual Christie Clinic Illinois Marathon, Half Marathon 5K & 10K, April 28th – 30th University of Illinois, Champaign

Rock ‘n’ Roll Chicago Half Marathon, July 17th – Downtown Chicago

Bank of America Chicago Marathon, October 9th – Downtown Chicago

Naperville Marathon & Half Marathon, October 23rd – Naperville, IL

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Erin’s 5K & 10K Race, Tuscola – June 4th
Give them a Breath 5K, Peoria – TBD

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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.
SPECIAL EVENTS

Jean Banchet Awards
January 17, 2016
Venue SIX10, Chicago
www.BanchetAwards.com/Chicago/
Celebrate Chicago’s culinary scene at the Jean Banchet Awards for Culinary Excellence! The night kicks off with a champagne reception, followed by the award ceremony which recognizes and rewards culinary originality and talent in the Chicagoland area.

Grand Chefs Gala
January 29, 2016
Navy Pier, Grand Ballroom
www.GrandChefsGala.com
Join us for the 19th Anniversary of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation’s signature black tie gala! The grand affair will be at the Grand Ballroom at Navy Pier where over 50 of Chicago’s finest chefs and mixologists will gather to personally prepare signature dishes, desserts and cocktails.

Shamrockin’ for a Cure
February 26, 2016
Countryside Banquets, Countryside
https://shamrockin.eventscff.org/
Kick off St. Patrick’s Day with an evening of bagpipers, Irish dancers, dinner, drinks and fun! This unforgettable night also features live music, premium auctions and more!

Suzanna Lee Silver Cup Golf Tournament
June 6, 2016
WeaverRidge Country Club, Peoria
http://peoria.cff.org/silvercupgolf
Golfers will enjoy 18 holes, lunch, hole contests and prizes followed by dinner, which includes a silent auction.

I Gotta Guy Sausage Festival
August 25, 2016
Gene and Georgetti, Rosemont
https://igottaguy.eventscff.org/
Celebrate the final days of summer at the 9th annual I Gotta Guy Sausage Festival! The street fair atmosphere will feature various sausages, food vendors, beer and live music beneath the stars!

Liberty Mutual Invitational
August 29, 2016
Glen View Club, Golf, IL
https://chicagogolf.eventscff.org/
The Liberty Mutual Invitational benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation offers a great golf experience at the beautiful Glen View Club, just outside of downtown Chicago.

Taste Tour
September 16, 2016
Ravinia Green Country Club, Riverwoods
https://tastetour15.eventscff.org/
Sample the best of the North Shore at Taste Tour! This high-end tasting event will feature samples from local restaurants, as well as fine wine, beer, custom cocktails and live entertainment.

The Wine Opener - Chicago
September 30, 2016
Moonlight Studios
www.cffchicagowine.com
The 13th annual Chicago Wine Opener event will bring together Chicago’s finest sommeliers to sample hand-selected wines at the beautiful Moonlight Studios in the West Loop.

Festiv-Ale
October 14, 2016
Revel Fulton Market
https://chicagofestivale.eventscff.org/
“Cure What Ales Ya!” Sample hand-crafted, high-end beers from the Midwest’s finest vendors including appetizers and unlimited beer tastings. This event is hosted by our Associate Board.

Breath of Life Gala
October 15, 2016
Mt. Hawley Country Club, Peoria
http://peoria.cff.org/Peoriabreathoflife
The Breath of Life Gala honors an Individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the local community. The black-tie affair includes a champagne welcome, gourmet dinner and entertainment.

Aged to Perfection: Bourbon & Bacon
November 10, 2016
Binny’s, Lincoln Park, Chicago
https://agedtoperfection.eventscff.org/
ESPN’s Carmen DeFalco of the “Carmen and Jurko” show hosts the 2nd annual Aged to Perfection Bourbon & Bacon tasting.

Giving Tuesday
November 29, 2016
www.fightcf.cff.org/chicagoand
Giving Tuesday is the global day of giving to support charities following Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Add tomorrow’s for people with cystic fibrosis by making your gift on Giving Tuesday.

VOLUNTEER

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 volunteers. If interested and available to volunteer at a CFF Greater Illinois event, please contact Will Covert at wcovert@cff.org or (312) 236-4491 x108 for more information.

Be sure to follow us on Twitter @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!