Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – Minnesota/Dakotas Chapter

2017 SPECIAL EVENTS

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5.6.2017 - Minneapolis, MN
Rochester, MN

5.13.2017 - St. Peter, MN
5.20.2017 - St. Cloud, MN
5.21.2017 - St. Paul, MN

6.3.2017 - Brookings, SD
- Rapid City, SD
- Sioux Falls, SD

6.8.2017 - Fargo, ND
6.10.2017 - Bismarck, ND

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 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. For more information, please ask a chapter representative or call the chapter office at (651) 631-3290.

GREAT STRIDES

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

ENDURANCE EVENTS

Climb for a Cure
February 11, 2017
IDS Center | Minneapolis, MN
The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Minnesota Chapter is proud to announce its 36th year of going vertical to defeat cystic fibrosis (CF). Help us ‘add tomorrows’ for those living with CF by recruiting your friends, family, colleagues and neighbors to join us at the Climb for a Cure.

CF Summer Climb
September 24, 2017
Target Field | Minneapolis, MN
The Minneapolis Summer CF Climb is a challenging and unique fitness event where participants will get to climb the stairs around Target Field in a test of endurance and time. Whether climbing to improve timing or to simply cross the finish line, this event is a great way to spend the day "Adding Tomorrows" for people with CF.
**CF Cycle for Life**

**September 23, 2017 | Minnetrista, MN**

Join us for the CF Foundation’s premier cycling event, CF Cycle for Life. Our annual bicycle event will take you through some of the most scenic terrain in Minnetrista. CF Cycle for Life features well-stocked rest stops every 10-12 miles, bike mechanics along the route, support vehicles, great food and entertainment, and much more.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Minneapolis Brewer's Ball**

**April 7, 2017 | Minneapolis, MN**

The Minnesota Brewers Ball is all about Good People Drinking Good Beer for a Great Cause. This event offers guests the opportunity to sample a variety of hand crafted beers, from more than 25 of the region's best craft breweries, while enjoying fabulous food.

**Clipper Jim Golf Invitational**

**July 21, 2017 | Sioux Falls, SD**

Named after local legend Jim "Clipper" Dresch, this tournament is a fun way to raise money towards bringing us closer to a cure for Cystic Fibrosis.

**Corks & Kegs - Fargo**

**November 3, 2017 | Fargo, ND**

Come sample over 20 of the area’s best hand crafted beer, wine and spirits, while also enjoying delicious food samplings from a variety of local restaurants. Invite your clients, colleagues, family and friends to raise a glass as we cheers for a great cause!

**Twin Cities Finest**

**October 5, 2017 | Minneapolis, MN**

Twin Cities Finest honorees are 25 of the city's most accomplished men and women. These outstanding professionals are selected to be a Twin Cities Finest honoree based on their involvement in

**Corks & Kegs for CF - Sioux Falls**

**November 4, 2017 | Sioux Falls, SD**

Corks & Kegs for CF is the premier beer, wine, and food event of the fall! Enjoy sample hand crafted beers and wines from the region’s best craft breweries and wineries! Enjoy great food and music as we raise a glass to finding a cure for CF.

**Breath of Life Gala**

**November 18, 2017 | Minneapolis, MN**

The Breath of Life Gala is a formal affair not to be missed! The evening includes a silent and live auction, dinner, performance by a live band, dancing and much more! This evening brings together over 700 friends, colleagues and supporters of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, all working together to raise funds to find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. Don't miss out on this spectacular experience!

**INDIVIDUAL GIVING**

**Partners in Progress | Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Annual Fund**

Become a member of Partners in Progress, the CF Foundation’s annual fund, with donations up to $10,000 and help fund lifesaving research and medical programs for people with CF.

**Milestones II | Accelerating the Search for a Cure**

Join the Milestones II campaign by making a major gift of $10,000 or more in a calendar year. Major gifts help to support the CF Foundation’s mission to fund the vital research that our patients and families depend on.