



**CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION**

Dear Friend of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation:

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – Charlotte Chapter is proud to present the 3rd Annual Fashion Breathes Life Gala on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the Mint Museum Expansion Space in Uptown Charlotte.

**It is with great honor that we ask you to make a special tax-deductible contribution to be highlighted in our auctions.** You can be assured your donation will be a valuable contribution and will help fund life-saving cystic fibrosis (CF) research, care and education programs.

Cystic fibrosis is a life-threatening genetic disease affecting the lungs and digestive systems of about 30,000 children and young adults in the U.S. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is a reputable organization reflected by its accreditation by the Better Business Bureau. Your generous donation will contribute to the success of the evening and will further our efforts to save lives and find a cure for cystic fibrosis.

#### **Why Partner with Fashion Breathes Life?**

- Charlotte is home to the corporate headquarters of nine Fortune 500 companies and is the second largest financial center in the nation. FBL caters to the most influential and high level executives, CEOs and CFOs of many of these major corporations.
- The event is held at the prestigious Mint Museum in Uptown Charlotte.
- Your brand is featured in front of about 200 attendees on event night.

Research to find a cure for CF is more promising than ever. Your support can make a difference in how we fulfill our mission to help people with CF live longer, healthier lives.

Enclosed you will find information about cystic fibrosis, the CF Foundation and an auction donor form. Please contact Rachel Staton with any questions at (704) 321-7852 or [rstaton@cff.org](mailto:rstaton@cff.org). We thank you for considering this request and warmly welcome your support in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Rachel Staton  
Development Director  
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
Charlotte Chapter

Federal ID # 13-1930701





Help fight CF by becoming an Auction Sponsor of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual *Fashion Breathes Life*. As a donor, your products or services will be seen by an elite group of attendees on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the prestigious Mint Museum in Uptown Charlotte, NC.

All products will be showcased at the event and contributors will be highlighted in the official keepsake program. Please feel free to send display items and business cards with your donation.

**Solicitor of My Donation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ITEM INFORMATION:**

Description of donated item(s) as it should appear in event materials:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The fair-market value of the item(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list special conditions that may be applicable for donated item(s):

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Blackout Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*We respectfully ask that all expiration dates be at least one year from the event, January 27, 2019\**

**DONOR INFORMATION (as it should appear in event materials and on tax receipts):**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one:**

- Item enclosed
- I will deliver the item to the CF Foundation office
- Please contact me to arrange pick up
- Please create a gift certificate based on the information provided

**For more information or to confirm your donation, please Rachel Staton at the CF Foundation:  
 (704) 321-7852 • 1-800-336-0329 • rstaton@cff.org  
 Mail form to:  
 CF Foundation  
 ATTN: Fashion  
 4600 Park Rd., Suite 100 | Charlotte, NC 28209  
 or Fax to (980) 213-3732**

## The Faces of Cystic Fibrosis...

We would like to introduce you to some of the faces of cystic fibrosis (CF). They all wear the same smile and in their eyes you see reflections of hope and optimism for the day when a cure for their disease is found. With your help—one day soon—we will find a cure and then cystic fibrosis won't have a face at all.



## What Is Cystic Fibrosis?

Cystic fibrosis is a life-threatening genetic disease that affects the lungs and digestive systems of approximately 30,000 children and adults in the United States. More than 10 million Americans are symptomless carriers of the defective cystic fibrosis gene.

When the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation began, few children with CF lived to attend elementary school. Today, thanks to the efforts of scientists, caregivers and the development of new treatments supported by the Foundation, people born with CF are living into their 30s, 40s and beyond. A remarkable improvement—although not good enough, as we continue to lose at least one precious life to cystic fibrosis every day.

## Who Is The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation?

The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is to cure cystic fibrosis and to provide all people with the disease the opportunity to lead full, productive lives by funding research and drug development, promoting individualized treatment, and ensuring access to high-quality, specialized care. The Foundation tirelessly pursues this mission by supporting innovative research dedicated to discovering and developing new therapies and by funding and accrediting specialized care centers to treat people with the disease.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is one of the most efficient voluntary health organizations of its kind and has been recognized by such publications as *Forbes*, *SmartMoney* and *USA Today* for its innovative approach to curing a disease.

Never before in the history of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has the feeling of optimism for defeating this disease been so great. Progress has been made, but the fight is not over.

When you support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, you are investing in the lives of those fighting each day to win the battle against CF. Working together, we can give children and young adults with CF the quality of life and the future that they deserve.