The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is proud to bring back Wine & Swine, one of Nashville’s favorite tasting events, on Thursday, October 12, 2017. The evening will take place at City Winery and will feature a pork-based tasting competition, as well as creative food tastings from Nashville’s finest dining establishments. Guests will also enjoy samples of wine and beer from the hottest labels and breweries. Votes will be cast for their favorite “swine” of the night and the winning restaurant will take home the title of “Best of Wine & Swine 2017”.

The night promises a gathering of food, wine & beer enthusiast from around Nashville. There will be live music for everyone, and an exclusive VIP experience for interested individuals. We invite you to join us for all the fun and excitement Wine & Swine 2017 has to offer all while helping raise money to support the mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Cystic fibrosis (CF) is a genetic disease primarily affecting the lungs and digestive system of an estimated 30,000 children and adults in the United States (70,000 worldwide). CF causes the body to produce an unusually thick, sticky mucus that clogs the lungs and leads to life-threatening lung infections. The pancreas also becomes obstructed, prohibiting natural enzymes from breaking down food and absorbing nutrients.

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 accomplishes its aggressive research and care goals by maintaining unparalleled efficiency. Through unique fundraising events like Wine & Swine the CF Foundation can give children and adults with CF the quality of life and future they deserve.

In the 1950’s, few children with CF lived to attend elementary school. Through the CF Foundation’s efforts, the life expectancy has doubled in the past 30 years and research to find a cure is more promising than ever.
Wine & Swine 2017 Vendor Benefits

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation invites you to be a vendor at Wine & Swine 2017 for the opportunity to provide samplings of your tantalizing food dish, most delectable wine or your favorite brew to over 300 Nashville food & beverage enthusiasts. Food vendors are asked to provide a pork-based dish so our guests can vote on their favorite. Vendors can also provide one other dish they would like to showcase as well. You provide the product, we provide the table and event guests.

We'll also include the following benefits:

- Logo displayed on Wine & Swine event website
- Opportunity to display menu, catering information & business cards during event
- Food vendors have the chance to win “Best of Wine & Swine 2017” title
- Acknowledgment in event’s electronic promotions
- Audio and visual recognition during the event
- First right of refusal to participate in Wine & Swine 2018
- Logo placement on electronic event save-the-dates and invitations *pending design deadline

VIP Vendor Opportunity - Wine & Swine will have an opportunity for one food and one beverage vendor to operate in our VIP area for 75 high-level guests. These vendors would receive the following benefits:

- All of the benefits of a general admission vendor
- Booth in general admission area will be placed in a premier location
- Restaurant/Company name included in VIP Title “Wine & Swine VIP Experience brought to you by Food Company and Beverage Company”
- Beverage VIP Vendor will supply signature cocktail tasting of the evening available to 75 VIP guests

Here are the details for Wine & Swine

- Vehicles may unload in the parking lot/loading dock behind City Winery starting at 4:00 p.m.
- Booths should be completely set up and ready to serve by no later than 6:15 p.m.
- VIP Entrance is at 6:30 p.m.; General Admission starts at 7:00 p.m.
- Wine will be poured until 9:30 p.m. Food until 10:00 p.m.
- No booth is to be torn down of left unattended before 10:00 p.m. Doing so could cause you to lose your invitation to participate in future Wine & Swine events.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has unrestricted financial reserves of about 12 times its budgeted annual expenses, following a one-time royalty sale in 2014. These funds, along with the public’s continuing support, are needed to help accelerate our efforts to pursue a lifelong cure for this fatal disease, develop lifesaving new therapies and help all people with CF live full, productive lives. To request a copy of our Strategic Plan, email info@cff.org or call 800 FIGHT-CF.
Vendor Application

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Business Name (as to be listed) ___________________________________________________________________

Owner/Manager _______________________________________________ Title ______________

Address ___________________________________________ City, ST, Zip ________________

Phone __________________________ Email ____________________________________________

Event Day/Onsite Contact ___________________________________________ Cell ___________________________

Email ____________________________________________

Restaurant/Distributer/Brewery/Winery will provide the following items for Wine & Swine 2017:

Pork Dish (enough for 500 samples) __________________________________________________________________________

Second Dish (type & quantity at vendor discretion) ____________________________________________________________

Red Wine type (at least 10 cases) __________________________________________________________________________

White Wine (at least 10 cases) _____________________________________________________________________________

Beer (at least 20 cases) __________________________________________________________________________________

Other item vendors should provide:

- Servers
- Serving dishes, utensils, chaffing dishes,
- Stands and sternos (if product requires warming)
- Menus, catering information, business cards
- Extension cords (if needed)

Items the Venue will provide:

- Two tables (one for staging, one for serving)
- Licensed bartenders
- Electricity
- Plates, napkins & utensils for sampling (small disposable)
- Wine tasting glasses & disposable beer tasting cups
- Rear area unloading dock

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.