



Cystic Fibrosis patients endure **constant struggle...**

and cannot **be cured...**

but they can hope for relief...

Make a difference.



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What is **Cystic Fibrosis?**

Cystic Fibrosis (CF) is a genetic disease that causes the lungs to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus. Besides interfering with breathing, this mucus also obstructs the pancreas, preventing enzymes from digesting food. Hospitalizations are frequent and lengthy; treatment, such as postural drainage, long and exhausting, often multiple times each day. Antibiotics – administered intravenously, orally and/or via medicated vapors – fight frequent lung infections, in the hopes of avoiding hospitalization. When their digestive system is affected, people with CF may need to eat an enriched diet and take replacement vitamins and enzymes.

The median life expectancy is currently in the high 30s, but whatever their life span, the years allotted to those with CF are fraught with life-threatening medical crises, severe financial hardship and incalculable emotional stress.

Child Life Society's sole purpose is to help ease and enhance the lives of patients and their families.



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CHILD LIFE SOCIETY OFFERS A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS TO EASE AND ENHANCE THE LIVES OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

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For most people, **breathing is involuntary.**

For those with Cystic Fibrosis **it's torture.**



But with Child Life Society **there is a difference...**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Household Help

A significant stress in raising a child with Cystic Fibrosis includes spending hours each day pounding the child's chest, performing Chest Physical Therapy (CPT), treatment to remove thick mucus from their lungs, and constantly taking the child for emergency care and routine doctor visits.

Child Life Society assists by financing household help, which takes over the cooking, cleaning and other everyday needs, so parents can primarily focus their energy and time on giving to their child.

COST OF PROGRAM:
\$2400 annually per family

Nutritional Supplements

Cystic Fibrosis starts in the lungs but ultimately affects other organs of the person's body, including their immune and digestive systems. At that stage a patient may require special nutritional and food supplements, which, unfortunately, are not always covered by insurance policies.

Child Life Society supplies the funding for the much needed – and very expensive – nutritional supplements.

COST OF PROGRAM:
\$3500 annually per child

Camp & Exercise Equipment

Studies have shown exercise is especially important for people with cystic fibrosis because it can: Increase lung capacity, strength and endurance, energy, life expectancy, improve airway clearance, which helps prevent respiratory infections, increase bone density and prevent bone loss

Child Life Society provides families with necessary exercise equipment and/or fund for camp.

COST OF PROGRAM:
\$1800 annually per family



Lifeshine Respite
IN KEY WEST

The most prominent voices in the medical community recognize a pollution-free environment, high in sea water content, as a most significant source of relief for cystic fibrosis patients. This environment clears their lungs and reduces infections and hospitalization for six months or more.

Child Life Society's **Lifeshine Respite Program** allows patients and their entire families to enjoy fully sponsored therapeutic respite trips to the organization's own respite home in Key West, Florida, which is equipped with the families' unique medical, religious and comfort needs. Key West is nicknamed "America's Caribbean" and its climate offers maximum long term relief for patients, and everyone gets a chance to relax and rejuvenate.

COST OF PROGRAM:
\$6000 annually per family



"Thank you for enabling our daughter to get away from the stress of her everyday life." – AG

Yes I want to show the children that I care for them by enclosing a donation of \$_____

I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR:

- 2 Week Therapeutic Respite in Key West for one Family \$6,000
- Year supply of Nutritional Supplements for one child \$3,500
- Home Help Services for one year for one family..... \$2,400
- Camp & Exercise Equipment for one year for one family \$1,800

Unfortunately at this time I cannot assist you in a financial way but would like to get involved in the following program(s):

- RECYCLE-4-CYSTIC FIBROSIS**
Unwanted/used cell phones, ink/toner cartridges and iPods/mp3 players can now be sent to us. This can be done as a Bat/Bar Mitzvah Project as well.
- PUSHKA / CHARITY BOX**
Beautifully designed pushkas (charity boxes) can be delivered to your home for distribution to your friends and neighbors.
- EVENTS**
Host an event at your home or any other venue of your choice. We have relations with speakers and performers that we can arrange to attend the event in addition to promoting the event via our numerous media sources.
- POINTS / MILES**
You can now donate your unwanted major credit card and/or airline miles/points to us.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____
 Business (if applicable): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Email: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

I would like to pay in Quarterly Monthly installments of:
 \$ _____ From:(dates) _____ To _____

Check Enclosed Please charge my Credit Card

VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit Card Number: _____
 CVV #: _____ Exp Date: _____
 Name on Card: _____

Please make checks payable to: **Child Life Society**
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