



## PLEASANT TOWNSHIP FIREFIGHTER LT. KALUB PATTERSON WITH DAUGHTER MAKENZIE



Dear Friends,

This call goes out to all of my fellow firefighters and EMS buddies. Bells are sounding out for help! We need your support...pronto! "Battle of the Badges" is one of those "friendly" competitions between law enforcement and fire departments to raise money for a good cause. I know in our line of work we participate in a lot of different fundraising events, but this one really hits home for me because the money goes to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

My daughter Makenzie has CF. She's one tough little girl who has been a real fighter from the very beginning. I can't begin to describe the pain that my family has gone through since learning of Makenzie's diagnosis.

Our dream is to find a cure. Plain and simple – a cure. And we want it soon! Not just for my daughter – but for every child who faces the same uncertain future. That's why this personal call for help is being made to my extended family of firefighters. Please consider forming a team or climbing by yourself and seeking pledges for every flight of stairs you climb. You'll be doing something really great for a fellow firefighter in need.

See you all in Columbus on February 27. Let's "extinguish" any possibility of the cops climbing those stairs faster than us!

***Lt. Kalub W. Patterson***