



Greater Illinois Chapter 2010 Calendar of Events

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Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Grand Chefs Gala January 29, 2010

Join us for the 13th Annual Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Grand Chefs Gala featuring the Jean Banchet Awards for Culinary Excellence! The gala brings together outstanding chefs from the finest Chicagoland restaurants and award-winning chefs from Fairmont Hotels around the world to present an unparalleled evening of exquisite food and wine.



CFF's *Casino Chicago* presented by Horseshoe Casino April 24, 2010

Chicago Union Station Casino Chicago featuring the 6th Annual Hold'em Poker tournament *presented by Horseshoe Casino*. The winner is off to Las Vegas to compete in the World Series of Poker. The evening features heavy hors d'oeuvres, casino games, entertainment and live and silent auctions!



King of Trivia Summer, 2010

Come show off your knowledge at our 2nd annual event featuring a trivia contest, food, prizes per round, raffle, silent & live auctions and a Grand Prize to the team that answers the most questions correctly. Put your thinking caps on!

GREAT STRIDES Walk-A-Thon May 2010



Come take part in our 5K Walk-A-Thon that will be held at sixteen locations. At each site, walkers enjoy activities, entertainment and food, as well as a scenic walk through some of the area's most beautiful parks. GREAT STRIDES brings together thousands of supporters every year and is truly a day to remember with the entire family.



Liberty Mutual Invitational August 16, 2010

The first annual event at the Knollwood Country Club in Lake Forest will feature all the wonderful amenities of a top notch golf outing. Complete with 18 holes, golfers will enjoy a lunch buffet and dinner with cocktails, awards, and auctions featuring golf outings, sports memorabilia, and trips.



TEAM CF Marathon & Triathlon & Bike the Drive & Boulevard Lakefront Tour May, August & October 2010

Calling all athletes! Come enjoy camaraderie through training, fundraising, and socializing as a unified group. We ask every member of TEAM CF to make a commitment to raise a minimum of \$900 to help fund vital research. Athletes receive on-going support from the Foundation and TEAM CF coaches help you reach your training and fundraising goals.



Breath of Life Gala October 8, 2010

Come Experience the 4th Annual Breath of Life Gala at the Ritz Carlton in Chicago where you will enjoy an evening of cocktails, premium auction items, sit-down dinner and a live jazz trio. As we honor our 2010 "Breath of Life" award recipients!



Festiv-Ale September 24, 2010

Come out and "Cure What Ales Ya!" This event held at Ravenswood Event Center brings together beer enthusiasts to sample hand crafted, high-end beers from the Midwest's finest vendors. Included in the ticket price is an all you can eat appetizers and unlimited beer tastings. This event also features silent and live auctions, Towers of Beer raffles and a DJ.

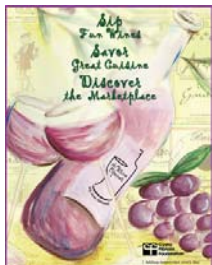
Fall 2010

Roe Conn from WLS AM and Grammy Award Winning artist Richard Marx are proud to host the 3rd Annual News-a-Palooza benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. This event will feature a concert starring Richard Marx, his band and Chicago's biggest newscasters! The concert will be followed by a VIP Reception and will feature delicious food, open bar and a live and silent auction

Uncork the Cure Lake Forest

October 2, 2010

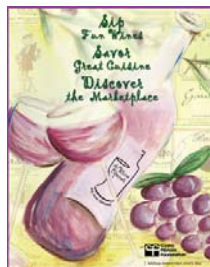
Please join us for the 6th annual "Uncork the Cure" at the Lake Forest Club. This cocktail event features wine sampling and appetizers all provided by premium vendors. Attendees will also enjoy a silent auction and premier raffle.



Uncork the Cure Chicago

October 2010

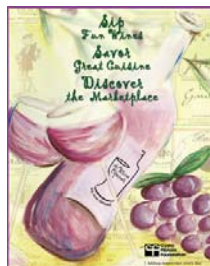
Come "Uncork the Cure" to CF! The Foundation is hosting its 7th Annual Uncork the Cure wine event at the Chicago History Museum! The tasting will feature an exclusive evening of fine wines, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment and other fabulous surprises! The night will also include an upscale silent and live auction that will be the talk of Chicago!



Uncork the Cure Naperville

Winter 2010

This is the 3rd annual Uncork the Cure wine event in Naperville! The tasting features fine wines from around the world and delicious hors d'oeuvres. This event also features a fabulous silent and live auction and will be hosted at Maggiano's!



65 Roses Gala

October 15, 2010

This much-anticipated fundraising event celebrates the families, friends and community members partnering together to find a cure for cystic fibrosis. Over 400 guests will gather at the Meadows Club to enjoy a glamorous buffet, martini bar, dancing to live entertainment, and premier live and silent auctions.

All I Want for Christmas is a...CURE

December 3, 2010

This much-anticipated fundraising event at Medinah Banquets celebrates the families, friends and community members partnering together to find a cure for cystic fibrosis. Guests will enjoy cocktails, sit-down dinner, live entertainment and premier live and silent auctions during the season of giving!



December 12th 2010

The Foundation's inaugural stair climb at 300 N. LaSalle, Sunday, December 12th at 8:00 am. Climb 58 memorable stories in honor of those challenged by cystic fibrosis

Cure Finders

Ongoing: School Year 2009-2010

Help make CF stand for Cure Found at a school in your area! Cure Finders is the Foundation's school and youth fundraising program for grades k-12. Students compete to raise the most money to win a free lunch delivered to their classroom. A fundraising kit has been developed for the school coordinators, which includes fun ways to raise both money and awareness about cystic fibrosis.



Make Believe Tea Party

Ongoing

How many times have you thought, "I'd really like to get involved and help raise funds, but I'm just too busy?" Make Believe Tea is easy—we supply the materials and invitations. Your job is to send invitations to a "pretend" tea party to your address book, holiday card list, absolutely anyone. Instead of attending a formal event those who receive letters will respond with a donation.



Volunteer Events

Ongoing

If you are looking for ways to help raise funds and awareness for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, there are plenty of opportunities to do so! You can either start or join an existing volunteer event!

