



Thursday December 3rd , 2009
6:00 PM

This year, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is happy to announce its **b the cure! 35 under 35** event at the B&O Railroad Museum. This evening reception, benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, honors qualified community leaders as 35 all-stars fighting cystic fibrosis. These young professional men and women will be given the opportunity to display their community involvement and highlight their achievements in the business world, while raising funds for CF research.

The 35 honorees will be recognized for their leadership and fund-raising successes at the **b the cure! 35 under 35** all-star reception on December 3rd , 2009. The event features exceptional food and great fun. Enjoy the live and silent auctions featuring top sports items from every facet of the sporting world, weekend getaways, beautiful jewelry, dining packages from in and around Baltimore, American Airline tickets, and much, much more.

All donations and proceeds from this event will directly benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and in turn help to support the treatment and research to find a cure for CF. There are families in every town, city and state who have children and young adults with CF that stand to benefit from the monies raised each year through this event.

Many teams have graciously donated autographed items and media sponsors from the Maryland area are highlighting the accomplishments of the **b the cure! 35 under 35: all-stars** fighting cystic fibrosis. In honoring these young men and women who stand out in our community, we can make CF stand for Cure Found.

Thank you for your kindness and support. You too can **b the cure.**

Best Regards,

Linda DiGeorge
Director of Special Events



Make a Difference in the Life of a Child With CF

Partner With A Results-Driven Organization

What Is Cystic Fibrosis?

- CF is a life-threatening genetic disease that affects the lungs and digestive systems of tens of thousands of young people.
- One in 31 Americans (more than 10 million people) is an unknowing, symptomless “carrier” of the defective CF gene.
- Each time two carriers conceive, there is a 25 percent chance that they will have a child with CF.

Since 1955, the **mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation** is to assure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis (CF) and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease. The CF Foundation tirelessly pursues its mission by supporting scientific research, which is dedicated to the discovery and development of new therapies. At the same time, it funds and accredits a network of specialized treatment centers that provide state-of-the-art care for people with CF. By applying the same principles that a “for-profit company” follows — **efficiency, innovation, and a results-driven** approach — the CF Foundation is making a profound difference in the lives of those with CF.

The CF Foundation Is Efficient.

The CF Foundation received “top billing” by *SmartMoney* magazine as the leader among U.S. health/research charities for keeping our administration costs to a minimum, while maximizing funds for medical programs. Our efficiency remains strong -- more than 91 cents of every dollar raised is available for investment in CF programs.

The CF Foundation Is Innovative.

Forbes has recognized the CF Foundation for its innovative approach to curing a disease. By offering milestone-driven research awards, the CF Foundation stimulates the development of new CF therapies that are having a profound impact on thousands of young lives.

The CF Foundation Is Results Driven.

When the CF Foundation began, few children lived to attend elementary school. Thanks to the research and care supported by the CF Foundation, the median age of survival for a person with CF has now reached 38.

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The CF Foundation Needs Your Help!

Although the outlook for a child born with CF today has improved tremendously over the years, it is not good enough. Your partnership with the CF Foundation is critical to ensuring that the momentum in CF research continues. **Working together, we can *add tomorrows every day* to the lives of all people with CF.**

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COMMITMENT FORM

YES! I want to be part of the b the cure! 35 under 35 finest event!

Please indicate the level of sponsorship at which you wish to participate:

- PRESENTING SPONSOR** | \$5,000
- PREMIER SPONSOR** | \$ 2,500 **TABLE SPONSOR** | \$65
- CORPORATE SPONSOR** | \$1,000

Please select payment method:

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