

MARYLAND CHAPTER NEWS



Footnotes Summer/Fall 2009

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Thank You!

Words cannot begin to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your dedication to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Your incredible efforts and hard work helped ensure that GREAT STRIDES raised necessary funds for cystic fibrosis (CF) research! On behalf of the CF Foundation, we thank you.

Our commitment to you is that we will invest these dollars wisely in CF programs. The Foundation is one of the most effective organizations of its kind. It has received a four-star rating for sound fiscal management from Charity Navigator, the largest independent charity evaluator in the United States, and is an accredited charity of the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance.

Your commitment and support of GREAT STRIDES is critical to our success. We will not stop pursuing the ultimate goal: a cure for CF. Because of your dedication, we will—one day—live in a world in which CF no longer exists.

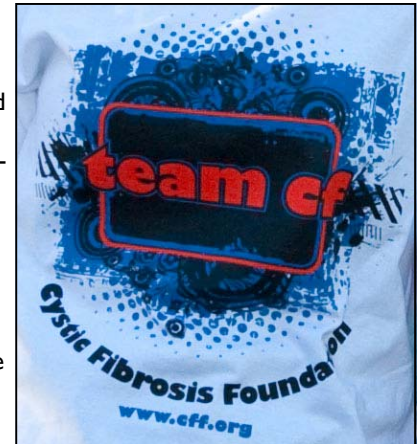
A special thank you also goes out to our National GREAT STRIDES sponsors American Airlines, Solvay, Gilead, and Genentech.

Also thanks to our many local in-kind donors including Berger Cookies, Goetze's Candy Company, Frito-Lay, Herr's, Honest Tea and UTZ Quality Foods, Inc.

Thanks for being such a pleasure to work with...together we will find a cure.

Sincerely,

The CFF Maryland Chapter Staff



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Community Health Charities - How to Give

Many workplaces offer programs to give to Community Health Charities. This is just another great way to raise extra dollars for cystic fibrosis!

Designation codes are listed to the right with expiration dates.

For more information on how to give to Community Health Charities, please contact us at 410-628-0795.

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Frederick County/City #:	0509	
Washington County #:	36	Exp. 6/2010
Cecil County #:	36	Exp. 6/2010
Southern Maryland #:	36	Exp. 6/2010
Allegany County #:	36	Exp. 6/2010
CFC Chesapeake Bay Area #:	20155	
CCC Designation Code #:	8025	Exp. 2/2010
United Way Central Maryland #:	25	Exp. Never
Maryland Charity Campaigns #:	9009	Exp. 2/2010
MD State Charitable #:	274	Exp. 6/2010

Maryland Chapter Hits \$1 Million

Thanks in large part to the tremendous efforts of all of our GREAT STRIDES teams, the Maryland Chapter has hit the \$1 Million mark!

Donations brought in on July 17th, primarily for our Annapolis and Columbia walks, took us over the mark!

Also contributing are our top fundraising sites including Annapolis, Camden Yards, Howard County and Hunt Valley.

Remember, there is still time to fundraise and bring us closer to our goal of \$1.3 Million!

Site Totals

Annapolis \$280,575	Hagerstown \$45,236
Bel Air \$53,726	Howard County \$173,835
Camden Yards \$120,575	Hunt Valley \$147,258
Carroll County \$14,437	Salisbury \$10,802
Columbia \$68,556	Shepherdstown \$56,365
Frederick \$77,205	Towson \$47,590
Glen Burnie \$60,914	White Marsh \$22,986

Local Youth Give Fundraising Boost to Hunt Valley Walk

Several young adult groups joined the Hunt Valley Great Strides campaign this year, getting involved and raising unbelievable dollars for their friends who suffer from cystic fibrosis.

The young walkers were given an incentive to raise as much as possible - a digital camera! The prize went to Molly Danko, who raised \$1300!

Teams included Boys' Latin Lower, Middle and High Schools, Boltansky Family, Calvert School, Club Applebee, Fallston Cougars, Gilman School, Garrison Forest School, Roland Park Country School, TLC Lacrosse, Towson Town Rec Council, St. Paul's School for Girls, and Notre Dame Preparatory.



Team Spotlight—Shakey Jakey



Don't squeal, don't holler, we don't want your dollar – just a little change for a big change in CF! Shakey Jakey, a team from Glen Burnie GREAT STRIDES, shook things up this year as mom and new team leader, Mindy Whisman, raised \$8,000 for the second year team!

Not only does Jacob have to fight cystic fibrosis, but he had to do it on his own in foster care as an infant. For the past 18 months Jacob has had the encouragement of a loving family,

and continues to fight CF with the support system and two parents who now advocate for him.

That's what fundraising is all about - helping CF stand for 'cure found' for Jacob and many others. Jacob and his team did just that by creatively raising over \$3,247 dollars this year with their piggy banks, a project consisting of over 90 pigs decorated and placed in businesses around the Annapolis and Glen Burnie area.



Top 10 Fundraising Teams

- Ranger Walkers, Annapolis: \$49,577
- The Friedman Team, Howard County: \$48,630
- Team Feets, Annapolis: \$34,269
- Jennifer's Journey, Annapolis: \$34,086
- Kasey's Kickers, Hunt Valley: \$31,813
- Colleen's Crew, Frederick: \$25,724
- Hammy's Team, Hunt Valley: \$25,701
- Grace's Aces, Howard County: \$24,562
- Team Faith, Shepherdstown: \$21,196
- Mission Possible, Glen Burnie: \$20,332

Johns Hopkins - #1 Fundraising Care Center!

The Maryland Chapter is proud to announce that Johns Hopkins is the top fundraising care center in the nation!

The Johns Hopkins Care Center has been involved in the GREAT STRIDES Camden Yards Walk for the last seven years, and with a renewed enthusiasm brought in over \$14,000, and recruited 5 new family teams!

Headed by the Care Center Doctors and Administrators, the team took many new steps to increase funds. With an incredible 58 walkers on the team, they hosted in-house fundraisers such as bake sales, Plushland sales, and a cookbook.

The walk was featured on their In-House TV and Dr. Peter Mogayzel featured links to the GREAT STRIDES site on his new Hopkins E-Newsletter.

The Maryland Chapter also hosted a luncheon at Johns Hopkins with the help of Linda Packham, Administrator for the Children's CF Clinic and

Kathie Bukowski, Administrator for the Adult Clinic.



As Dr. Preston Campbell's initiative was detailed at the luncheon, many of the CF doctors, nurses and staff signed up online that day.

We applaud the Johns Hopkins Care Center for stepping up and leading the example for all other care centers!

BB&T Pinup Campaign - A Success Story

In an effort to raise money for CF and the Annapolis Wine Event, An Evening on the Severn, BB&T President of Maryland Operations Brant Standridge stepped up to the plate with a winning campaign!

In addition to Brant, Kathy Barron, Senior Vice President, Retail Banking Manager, and Rick Springer, Regional President have been instrumental in creating one of the most successful grass roots outreach and awareness campaigns on behalf of CF.

Brant engaged each of his area branches, created a goal and a team leader for each, and asked for ideas that would raise money and awareness for Cystic Fibrosis.

Many successful events, including Branch Bar-B-Q's, Casino Nights, Guest Bartending, Happy Hours, Car Shows, Proceeds nights from Coldstone Creamery, etc. were created, and to date, over \$95,000 has been raised!

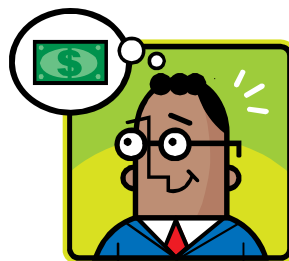
With this exceptional amount along with their incredible generosity in acquiring sponsorships, auction items, and donations to help CF patients with their many medications, brings this campaign to an overwhelming \$160,000! These dollars were raised to match monies donated through Bid for a Cure at An Evening on the Severn.

This campaign not only raised money for CF, but brought a CF awareness campaign out to the Southern and Eastern Shore community.

Wrap Events Bring in Extra Dollars!

Wrap around events are a great way to raise extra dollars for your team! Several Great Strides team leaders come up with unique and creative ideas to help them achieve their goal.

Bar Nights and Guest Bartending can be a great way to raise extra dollars for your team. Pinup campaigns are another easy way to raise extra dollars.



Get your local bank or restaurant to sell pinups for a month. Restaurants can also do a proceeds night, where a portion of the food sales benefit CF.

Some other great ideas are swim-a-thons, and bowl-a-thons. Host them at your local swim club or bowling alley and invite friends and neighbors!

For more information and ideas for wrap events, please contact us at 410-628-0795 or maryland@cff.org.

Remember, it's not too late to donate!
Online donations for GREAT STRIDES 2009
are still being accepted!
(deadline October 15, 2009)

We will not rest until we find a cure!

Hagerstown Raffle!

One winner everyday in October 2009!
Tickets: \$10 - you will be called if you win!

For more information
Contact Paula Kriner
at 301-223-8823



Upcoming Bowl-a-Thons!

Glen Burnie

January 2010

For more information

Contact Meg Smith
msmith@cff.org

Howard County

November 2009

For more information

Contact Sue Nolan
snolan@cff.org

**If you would like to host
your own Bowl-a-thon,
contact us at 410-628-0795**



Magsamen & O'Malley Fall Bull & Oyster Roast!

Saturday, November 7, 2009

Great Food, Wheels and

Music by DJ Sonny!

7- 11 PM

St. Clare Hall

Essex, MD

Tickets: \$40

For more information call:
Pat O'Malley at 410-734-6065

Maryland Chapter Upcoming Events



6th Annual Baltimore Wine Opener

Friday, November 6, 2009 Baltimore Museum of Industry

7:30pm (6:30pm VIP)

Featuring Fine Wines & Delicious Fare

Live & Silent Auctions

Tickets: \$100 (\$225 VIP)

Get Your Tickets Now! Sells Out Quickly!

To purchase tickets online visit

<http://Maryland.cff.org/wineopener>

For more information

Contact Suzanne Nolan 410-628-0795



35 Under 35: Baltimore's Finest

Thursday, December 3, 2009

6-9pm

B&O Railroad Museum

Light Fare & Beverages, Live & Silent Auctions

Tickets: \$65 (\$80 at the door)

For more information or to nominate a candidate

Contact Linda DiGeorge 410-628-0795

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