



grand chefs experience
CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

Grand Chefs Experience 2022 Sponsorship Opportunities

Saturday, February 12, 2022

Field Museum | 1400 S Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL 60605

6:00pm – 12:00am | www.cffgrandchefs.com

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The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is to cure cystic fibrosis and to provide all people with CF the opportunity to lead long, fulfilling lives by funding research and drug development, partnering with the CF community, and advancing high-quality, specialized care.



THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION,

leading the way

ABOUT THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

Founded in 1955, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is the world's leader in the search for a cure for cystic fibrosis. The Foundation was started by parents desperate to save their children's lives. Their drive and determination to prolong life has resulted in tremendous strides, accelerating innovative research and drug development, as well as advancing care and advocacy. People with CF are now reaching milestones once thought not possible. Yet not everyone can benefit from existing treatments. We believe every person with CF should have the chance to live a long, healthy life – a life free of cystic fibrosis. **Together, we will make CF stand for Cure Found.**

ABOUT CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Cystic fibrosis is a rare, genetic, life-shortening disease that affects every organ in the body and makes breathing difficult. Some people with the disease say it's like breathing through a narrow straw. In people with CF, a defective gene causes a thick buildup of mucus in the lungs, pancreas, and other organs. In the lungs, the mucus clogs the airways and traps bacteria, leading to life-threatening lung infections. Today, children who once would not have lived long enough to attend elementary school are growing up into adults, graduating from college, pursuing careers, having children of their own. Thanks to Foundation-based research and care, many people with CF are now living into their 30s, 40s, and beyond.

We are driven by a dream that one day – every person with cystic fibrosis will have a chance to live a long, healthy life.



MEET DESI

After learning that their 10-day-old daughter, Desi, was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis, Jamie and her husband Ross resolved that they would do all they could to share her story and find a cure.

“We went into warrior mode,” said Jamie. “We made a promise that we would do everything possible, in any way possible, to help her thrive, survive, and live the dreams that she decides she wants to live.”

But we’re not done, and we won’t stop fighting until there is a cure for Desi and for *all* people living with CF.

Our vision is a cure for 100 percent of people living with cystic fibrosis – we will not leave anyone behind.

A CURE FOR ALL

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has developed more than 10 treatments – an unprecedented number in a short span of time – adding decades of life to those with CF. Thanks to this work, the life expectancy of someone born with CF has doubled in the last 30 years.

Yet, we are not done. Not everyone can benefit from current treatments, so we must find a cure. We know that no pace is fast enough when you or your loved one are living with the challenges of CF. Advances in new gene-based technologies represent an unprecedented opportunity to end CF as we know it. Investing the assets we have today in research, while raising more donations for tomorrow, will ensure we have the resources to reach the finish line. You are an important part of our progress.

With your support we are confident that one day – not one person will lose a child, sibling, parent, or friend to cystic fibrosis. You have an opportunity in your lifetime to be part of defeating this terrible disease.

1 in 31

Americans

are symptomless carriers
of the defective CF gene.

Median predicted
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40s

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cures exist
for cystic fibrosis.



THE GRAND CHEFS EXPERIENCE

After a year of takeout and virtual events, Chicagoland's finest chefs will return to the historic Field Museum to recreate the legendary Grand Chefs Experience. This one-of-a-kind tasting experience will feature **signature hors d'oeuvres** from over 35 restaurants, fine wines and spirits, along with a culinary inspired silent auction. After the tasting, guests will move downstairs to dine with the world's largest dinosaur, Maximo! While dining, guests will hear from our honored CF Fighter and support scientific advancements during our bid for a cure and dynamic live auction.

The celebration continues with live music, **custom curated cocktails**, **mouth-watering pastries**, and late-night bites during Nightcap—Chicago's acclaimed after party. This year, Sue the T-Rex is planning an exclusive pre-party for Nightcap ticketholders that will be dino-mite. Throughout the evening, food will be abundant, libations will be flowing, and your support will make us one step closer to a **CURE**.

This sponsorship supports the mission of the CF Foundation; to cure cystic fibrosis and to provide all people with CF the opportunity to lead long, fulfilling lives by funding research and drug development, partnering with the CF community, and advancing high-quality, specialized care.

"We are entering a new era in cystic fibrosis. Working alongside the CF community, we have achieved unparalleled advances in the treatment and care of cystic fibrosis. We will not rest until we have reached our mission: to cure cystic fibrosis and provide all people with CF the opportunity to lead long, fulfilling lives."

—Michael P. Boyle, M.D., President & Chief Executive Officer



2022 GRAND CHEFS EXPERIENCE,

sponsorship opportunities

Premier Supporter - \$25,000* (\$20,650 tax-deductible)

- Company will have the opportunity to present a dedicated portion of the Grand Chefs Experience (for example: Chefs Tasting presented by *Company Name*, Chefs Dinner Service presented by *Company Name*, Nightcap presented by *Company Name*)
- Three (3) reserved tables for 30 guests with premier seating
- Champagne service at your three (3) tables
- Opportunity for company representative to speak on-stage at Grand Chefs Experience
- Inclusion in event press release(s) as Premier Supporter
- Recognition in pre and post-event e-blasts
- Company logo on Grand Chefs Experience electronic save the date (*subject to September 3rd deadline*)
- Company logo on Grand Chefs Experience invitation (*subject to October 25th deadline*)
- Company logo on Grand Chefs Experience website (www.cffgrandchefs.com) with hyperlink back to company homepage
- Company logo on event presentation screen at Grand Chefs Experience and all onsite signage
- Company logo on auction mobile bidding site
- Company logo presented in gobo lighting
- 60-second CFF reviewed video message in digital event program book
- Full page recognition in digital program book
- Acknowledgement on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
- Recognition as a Bronze Sponsor in the National Breath of Life Celebration
 - Company recognized with full-page acknowledgement in digital program book
 - Company recognized by logo on event website
 - Company recognized by name on all event communications

Platinum Supporter - \$15,000* (\$12,100 tax-deductible)

- Company will have the opportunity to present a dedicated element of the Grand Chefs Experience (for example: Live Auction presented by *Company Name*, Coat Check presented by *Company Name*, Table Thank You presented by *Company Name*)
- Two (2) reserved tables for 20 guests with premier seating
- Champagne service at your two (2) tables
- Recognition in pre and post-event e-blasts
- Company logo on Grand Chefs Experience electronic save the date (*subject to September 3rd deadline*)
- Company logo on Grand Chefs Experience invitation (*subject to October 25th deadline*)
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- Company logo on event presentation screen at Grand Chefs Experience and all onsite signage
- Company logo on auction mobile bidding site
- Company logo presented in gobo lighting
- 60-second CFF reviewed video message in digital event program book
- Full page recognition in digital program book
- Acknowledgement on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
- Recognition by name in the National Breath of Life Celebration digital program book

Gold Supporter - \$10,000* (\$8,610 tax-deductible)

- Company will have the opportunity to present a dedicated area of the Grand Chefs Experience (for example: Valet presented by *Company Name*, Silent Auction presented by *Company Name*, Sue's Pre-Party presented by *Company Name*)
- One (1) reserved tables for 10 guests with premier seating
- Recognition in pre and post-event e-blasts
- Company logo on Grand Chefs Experience electronic save the date (*subject to September 3rd deadline*)
- Company logo on Grand Chefs Experience invitation (*subject to October 25th deadline*)
- Company logo on Grand Chefs Experience website (www.cffgrandchefs.com) with hyperlink back to company homepage
- Company logo on event presentation screen at Grand Chefs Experience and all onsite signage
- 30-second CFF reviewed video message in digital event program book
- Full page recognition in digital program book
- Acknowledgement on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
- Recognition by name in the National Breath of Life Celebration digital program book

Rose Supporter - \$6,500* (\$5,110 tax-deductible)

- One (1) reserved tables for 10 guests
- Recognition in pre and post-event e-blasts
- Company logo on Grand Chefs Experience electronic save the date (*subject to September 3rd deadline*)
- Company logo on Grand Chefs Experience invitation (*subject to October 25th deadline*)
- Company logo on Grand Chefs Experience website (www.cffgrandchefs.com) with hyperlink back to company homepage
- Company logo on event presentation screen at Grand Chefs Experience and all onsite signage
- Full page recognition in digital program book
- Acknowledgement on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

Table Supporter - \$5,000* (\$3,610 tax-deductible)

- One (1) reserved tables for 10 guests

Friend of the Foundation - \$1,500* (100% tax-deductible)

- Company logo on event presentation screen at Grand Chefs Experience
- ½ page recognition in digital program book

****Please note that benefits will be activated once the sponsorship is paid in full.***

Individual Ticket - \$500 (\$361 tax-deductible)

- One (1) ticket to attend the Grand Chefs Experience

Nightcap Ticket - \$150 (\$108 tax-deductible)

- One (1) ticket to attend the Grand Chefs Experience Nightcap taking place from 9:00pm – 12:00am

2022 GRAND CHEFS EXPERIENCE,

event timeline

6:00pm -

Registration Opens, Chefs Tasting Begins featuring 35 of Chicago's Finest Chefs

8:00pm -

Dinner Service Begins

8:30pm -

Live Program Begins, Live Auction and Bid for a Cure

9:00pm -

Nightcap Registration Opens, Nightcap Pre-Party with Sue

9:30pm -

Nightcap Begins featuring Chicago's Elite Pastry Chefs and the City's Trendsetters in Mixology, Live Music and Dancing

12:00am -

Event Ends



IMPORTANT NOTE ON ATTENDANCE,

at foundation events

To minimize the risk of COVID-19 infection, attendees at CF Foundation events must adhere to the following requirements:

- Face masks strongly encouraged and expected to be worn in accordance with local guidelines. (Note, children under two years of age should not wear masks due to safety concerns and therefore should not attend CF Foundation events where there is risk of interacting with someone outside of their household.)
- Follow basic infection, prevention, and control practices by regularly washing hands with soap and water or with an alcohol-based hand gel, covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue or your inner elbow.
- Persons with CF should consult their physician before participation in any in-person event as they may be at an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- To further help reduce the risk of cross-infection, CFF's attendance policy recommends inviting only one person with cystic fibrosis to attend the indoor portion of an event at a specific time. For the outdoor portion, the Foundation recommends that all people with cystic fibrosis maintain a safe 6-foot distance from each other at all times.

FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS:

- We strongly recommend that you be fully vaccinated if you plan to join us in-person for the event. If you do not expect to be fully vaccinated by the event date, we encourage you to participate virtually. (if virtual option exists)
- All Cystic Fibrosis Foundation staff in attendance at the event have certified to the Foundation that they have been fully vaccinated.
- We cannot guarantee that all people in attendance at the event, including participants, sponsors, volunteers, and vendors, have been fully vaccinated.

SPONSORSHIP DISCLAIMER:

- Events may be subject to change at any time, based on health concerns, including concerns based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local health officials. In these instances when events are moved to a virtual format, sponsorship benefits may be adjusted to suit the virtual format.
- Sponsors may be required to wear a mask, if they are interacting with event participants or manning a care and share table, based on venue guidelines, local municipality guidelines and/or the current COVID situation where the event is taking place.



Grand Chefs Experience Sponsorship Commitment Form

This sponsorship supports the mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Company Name _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Title _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____ Fax# _____

Email _____ Web Address _____

I would like to pledge at the following level:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Premier Supporter \$25,000* (\$20,650 tax deductible) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rose Supporter \$6,500* (\$5,110 tax deductible) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Supporter \$15,000* (\$12,100 tax deductible) | <input type="checkbox"/> Table Supporter \$5,000* (\$3,610 tax deductible) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Supporter \$10,000* (\$8,610 tax deductible) | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend of the Foundation \$1,500* (100% tax deductible) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Ticket \$500 (\$361 tax deductible) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nightcap Ticket \$150 (\$108 tax deductible) |

***Please note that benefits will be activated once the sponsorship is paid in full.**

I cannot make a pledge but want to make a general donation to the Greater Illinois Chapter: ☐ _____ (100% tax deductible)

Sponsorship Payment:

- ☐ Check enclosed (payable to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation) ☐ Please invoice ☐ Please call for payment: _____
- ☐ Company Credit Card Payment ☐ Personal Credit Card Payment

☐ Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Total amount to charge: _____

Signature: _____

This signature authorizes the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to charge the credit card number above the stated and agreed upon amount. Credit card information will be securely destroyed immediately after processing.

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The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, has unrestricted financial reserves of about 12 times its budgeted 2021 expenses. These reserves are a result of the Foundation's successful venture philanthropy model, through which we have raised and invested hundreds of millions of dollars to help discover and develop breakthrough CF therapies. With this model, we have received and may receive milestone-based payments, equity interests, royalties on the net sales of therapies, and/or other forms of consideration. These funds and any future revenue from our model are reinvested into the CF Foundation's mission to cure cystic fibrosis and to provide all people with CF the opportunity to lead long, fulfilling lives. To obtain a copy of our latest Annual Report, visit <https://www.cff.org/About-Us/Reports-and-Financials/>, email info@cff.org or call 1-800-FIGHT-CF.