



***Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation***  
*Helping young adults with CF pursue their dreams*

***FALL 2006***

***From the President:***

We at the Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation (“CFSF”) feel fortunate to have so much to celebrate as the year 2006 comes to a close. First and foremost, we celebrate the support of our many donors whose generosity has helped our young adults with cystic fibrosis (“CF”) pursue their dream of furthering their education. We also are thankful for the medical professionals who continue to make advances in the treatment of CF, enabling these young adults to pursue careers and plan a future. The median predicted age of survival for a person with CF has risen to 36.5 years. Life expectancy has increased over 20% during the last seven years. Nearly 43% of the CF population is over the age of 18; less than 10% of the CF population in the 1970’s was likely to have reached adulthood. The significant increase in life expectancy and large number of CF patients living into adulthood makes CFSF such an important program for these young adults.

During the year, CFSF has experienced the generosity and commitment of those dedicated to helping young CF adults. CFSF was the beneficiary of a golf outing in Ohio in memory of Tim and Ritch Dangel which raised more than \$8,000. On November 16, CFSF held its second fundraiser in New York City and raised approximately \$50,000 which will be used to fund multi-year scholarships in the spring of 2007. See the articles in this newsletter which provide additional information.

This newsletter continues our fall tradition of including some of the thank you letters that have been written by recipients of the 2006-2007 awards. Although we at the Foundation are appreciative of the generous support of our donors, it is the students who best can express the personal impact the donors have on their lives. Our support of these young people will not only help them individually but in the long run will help all of us as they make their impact on society in their chosen profession.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season and thank all of our donors for their help in impacting the lives of our young adults with cystic fibrosis.

***Mary Kay Bottonff***

## *Ole Ole, November 16<sup>th</sup> in New York*



Ole Ole was held on Thursday, November 16 at a loft in mid- town Manhattan in New York City. The event featured wines from Spain and Spanish food and appetizers. Over 150 people sipped wine, strolled around the silent auction tables and helped raise funds for our young adults with cystic fibrosis. Those attending the VIP reception also heard Peter Morrell, Chairman of Morrell Wine Company talk about the Spanish wines they were enjoying. Guests were able to purchase raffle tickets for a week stay at the beach in Puerto Vallarta including air fare for two. The evening included a short talk by Joel Condon, a recipient of a CFSF scholarship.

Joel also entertained guests with his piano playing. Another young CFSF scholarship recipient was suppose to speak but the poor weather that evening delayed his plane and he was not able to arrive until the very end of the evening. Thanks Nick for your long day of traveling, we did appreciate it.

Thanks to our sponsors, including our gold sponsors, HSBC Securities (USA), Inc and our silver sponsors including, La Salle Bank, the Bottorffs, Citigroup, Global Securitization Services, Hudson Castle Group, Morgan Stanley and Sidley Austin. The evening raised more than \$50,000 which will be used to fund multi year scholarships in the spring of 2007.



### ***Gift from Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation***

CFSF recently received a contribution of \$10,000 from the Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation. The mission of the Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation is to help educate young people, to inspire them to believe in their power to make a difference as individuals and to motivate them to reach their greatest potential as citizens and productive members of society. This important gift will be used to fund multi-year scholarships which will be awarded in the spring of 2007. We would like to thank Catherine Reynolds for recognizing the needs of our young adults with cystic fibrosis as they strive to achieve their dreams of a college education.

### ***3rd Annual Tim and Ritch Dangel Memorial Golf Scramble***

On a rainy Saturday, September 23, 2006 more than 150 golfers with rain gear and umbrellas played 18 holes at the Neumann Golf Course in Cincinnati, Ohio. The tournament is held in memory of Tim and Ritch Dangel, brothers who both fought their battle with cystic fibrosis for over 30 years. The day included a dinner and raffle. Despite the weather, a great time was had by all and over \$7500 was raised in memory of Tim and Ritch and will fund a multi year scholarship to be awarded in the spring of 2007. Thanks to Rick Niklas and all the wonderful family of Tim and Ritch for their hard work and support.

## ***Thank you from 2006-2007 Scholarship Recipients***

Dear Friends of CFSF:

Upon receiving news that I would be awarded with such a generous scholarship, I was extremely excited to know that the great weight of financial burden would be significantly reduced and alleviated by your willingness to help where help is so greatly appreciated. This opportunity that I've been granted will yield a peace-of-mind that will surely allow me to focus on my studies, where focus may have otherwise been distracted on the sometimes stressful matter of money. Entering college for my first year as I am preparing to do, I can only imagine that this is when I will need the extra support the most, smoothly facilitating my transition into higher education. This will give me a head start on the journey leading to a solid career in teaching the youth of tomorrow. If I can, by any means, help one child to strive to be something more that they ever thought possible, to expand the borders of their mind past the commonly accepted fences, or to have a confidence that they can make great strides towards changing the world into a more perfect place to live, than I will have reached my goal of planting the seeds of an achievable, ideal future. It's clearly evident that people will grow and evolve for the better, but only by the hands of those willing to spread a higher standard of existence, cooperation, and personal confidence. That is the seed I hope to plant; the seed whose soil you are, with or without your realization, preparing and enriching with this selfless donation. In my career at the University of New Mexico, I guarantee that I will remember your commitment to the advancement of ambitious students such as myself, and accordingly do my best to pay homage to that spirit of success, and make you proud in your decision of awarding me with the prestigious gift of the Kevin Tidwell Memorial Scholarship. A simple "thank you" seems to fall short for such a favor, but for a lack of better words, thank you. Your generosity means more to me that you'll likely ever know, and I'll reflect my gratitude in every academic challenge I set out to overcome.

Your oh so grateful recipient,  
Kenny

Dear Friends of CFSF:

I cannot express my absolute gratitude enough towards your generous contributions of a scholarship to my college education. Starting this year out, my mother and I were faced with astronomical costs of getting a higher education so that I may rise up in this world to do something great. Through medical bills and our economic situation in general, there would be no way to get this higher education unless I were to take loans out that would leave my family and me permanently in debt. It was only through your help that I am now able to head off to Austin in August to attend the renowned University of Texas at Austin.

Now that I have the opportunity to go, I won't let you down. I plan on doing my absolute best at the University to not only create a future for myself, but to show you that your money was well put. Right now I am intending to get my bachelor's in philosophy (a degree in liberal arts is required before going on into law school) and doubling it with international business (I hope to transfer into the McCombs School of Business for my sophomore year). After graduation, I intend to go to law school.

I plan on keeping you all updated on my progress in College and my outside activities to let you know that I'm doing well in both grades and health. To the depths of my heart I cannot thank you enough, you must forgive me if I'm sounding redundant, but I'm the only person from any of the family that I am related to including step relations) even dreaming of attending college much less a major university. I thank you with everything I have.

Sincerely,  
Jeremiah

Dear Friends of CFSF:

There are not enough words to express my gratitude for all you've done for me. The impact of your generosity and kindness has influenced my life in ways you'll never know. You saw my dreams and helped turn them into a reality: for that, I am eternally grateful.

Soon, I will be returning to Indiana University of Pennsylvania to complete the final year in my degree program. It's hard to believe how fast four years can fly! I will spend the fall semester taking my final classes, and preparing for the spring semester of student teaching.

Last semester was incredibly busy, but also extremely rewarding. I studied hard and earned a 4.0 for the term. In addition to six classes, I spent the final month of the semester student teaching in a kindergarten classroom at Loyalhanna Elementary School in Derry. It was an incredible experience, and I look forward to teaching again this upcoming spring. I think the best thing about being a teacher is knowing that you are making a difference in the life of a child. The moment they walk into the classroom, and their faces light up because you are there to teach them the world, gives reward greater than gold.

William Wordsworth once said, "The best portion of a man's life, are his small, unremembered, random acts of kindness and love." I can assure you, that in my life, you will never be forgotten. I carry a piece of your kindness, love, and generosity with me everywhere I go, and I hope to one day fulfill the dreams of another, as you have mine. With all my heart, thank you.

Most graciously,  
Jennifer

Dear Friends of CFSF:

I have been notified that I was selected to receive a scholarship from the Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for making this blessing possible for me. I thank God for people like you whom He sends, to help others and make life better for them. Living with Cystic Fibrosis is a struggle, but the generosity of people like you takes some of the stress off our lives because we don't have to preoccupy ourselves with not being able to pay for our education. I know that regardless of my circumstances I will achieve my dreams in life because God will continue to send blessings, some in the form of wonderful people, to help me along the way.

At the moment, I am attending a junior college so that I can finish basic classes. I plan to transfer into a university after a year or two. I will definitely keep you posted on my progress in college. Thank you for your support. God bless you.

Sincerely,  
Marla

### ***Honor Someone You Love – Remember Someone You Miss***

Searching for a special gift to commemorate a birthday, anniversary, or wedding? Looking for a meaningful way to remember a loved one? This may be the right time for you or someone you know to help our young adults with CF pursue their dreams. It is easy to do. Fill out the enclosed envelope and send it to CFSF. We will promptly send the recipient notification and send you an acknowledgement.

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