



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

***Summer 2014***

***From the President:***

Thanks to the generous support of our donors, in April the Scholarship Committee awarded \$117,000 of financial aid to 48 young adults with cystic fibrosis. Our scholarship recipients will attend a variety of community colleges, state universities, and private colleges, as well as vocational training. Though these young people have achieved so much, they are still in great need of our financial support, and just knowing that there are people—and strangers, at that—willing to help them obtain an education means so much to them. Your support helps them not only accomplish their goals, but deepens their sense of community, and further enkindles both their and our faith in the generosity of others. With these awards, CFSF has now awarded over \$1.4 million in scholarships to 760 deserving young adults with cystic fibrosis.

As a parent of an adult with CF, I am encouraged every day by new medical advances being made in controlling this disease and extending life expectancy. Currently over 50% of the patients with CF are over the age of 18. This is a historical achievement made possible by the ongoing research and dedication of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. On June 24 the results from the Phase 3 clinical trials of a drug to treat nearly 50% of the CF population were released. The drug shows significant and consistent improvement in lung function as well as weight gain and a decrease in the number of pulmonary exacerbations. The drug will be sent to the FDA this year for approval. It also makes me aware of how important our work is for those young adults struggling with this disease, as their chances for a long, rich future are increasing every minute. I wish to express my appreciation for all of those who have helped our young adults with CF pursue their dreams during the past fifteen years, and I know I am joined in this by all of the recipients of the CFSF awards.

On a personal note, I am eagerly anticipating the upcoming wedding this summer of our 32 year old son, Eric, who has cystic fibrosis. He inspired me to start this foundation and keep providing assistance to our young adults with CF. When Eric was born in 1982, life expectancy was 18. At that time we dreamed the impossible dream that he would attend college and one day get married. There are no impossible dreams.

***Mary Kay Bottorff***

## Scholarship Winners for 2014-2015 Announced

The Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the forty-eight scholarships awarded in April 2014. The following students have been awarded multi-year scholarships:

Audrey Bailie	Florida	Nicole Lefebvre	Rhode Island
Katie Barakowski	Maryland	Lisa Liberty	Massachusetts
Jessica Bickford	Maine	Madison Martin	Ohio
Matison Deaton	Alaska	Kristine McDonald	Alabama
Daniel Gonzalez	Texas	Diana Murphy	Massachusetts
Morgan Henry	North Carolina	Gloria Prestwich	Utah
Alice Kelling	Arizona	Dustin Walker	Maine
Caroline Kenney	Connecticut	Tiaira Washington	California

The following students have been awarded single year scholarships:

Jeremy Abbott	Florida	Shelby Jones	Nevada
Katharine Anderson	Illinois	Justin McIsaac	Rhode Island
Ryan Bennett	North Carolina	Camiah McNeal	Illinois
Jessica Bryson	North Carolina	Jessica Pickering	Connecticut
Sidney Burkhlalter	Illinois	Madeleine Reynolds	Missouri
Emma Callahan	Michigan	Kara Riggle	Nebraska
Jaelyn Evans	Indiana	Lindsey Rose	Ohio
Caroline Field	Alabama	Zachary Schneider	Montana
LaNazha Hammond	North Carolina	Devon Tenerelli	New Jersey
Marie Hellewell	North Carolina	Jasmine Tindle	Kansas

We are also pleased to announce that the recipient of the Kevin Tidwell Memorial Scholarship is Evana Bodiker. She will receive \$2500 per year for four years. Evana is from North Carolina and will be attending the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and plans to study journalism and English. This scholarship is made possible by the generous donation of \$10,000 from the Kevin Tidwell Foundation.

A scholarship in memory of Glen Parsons has also been funded by the Kevin Tidwell Foundation. Glen was a founding member of the Kevin Tidwell Foundation who donated his time and energy to that organization for over twenty years. This \$10,000 scholarship was awarded to Barbara Boyer. Barbara is from Wisconsin and will be attending the University of Wisconsin in Green Bay and is planning to major in accounting.

Alex Hall has been awarded the Tim and Ritch Dangel Memorial Scholarship. Alex is from Iowa and plans to study biochemical engineering at the Iowa State University. He will receive \$2000 per year for four years. This award has been made possible by the fundraising efforts of the family of Tim and Ritch Dangel in Ohio. The family sponsored a golf tournament in Cincinnati, Ohio and the proceeds were donated to fund this scholarship.

Daniel Howard and Daniela Lara-Guzman are each recipients of the Michael Gaddes Memorial Scholarships funded by the Michael Gaddes Foundation in Michigan. Each student will receive \$2000 per year for two years. Daniel lives in Washington and Daniela is a resident of Michigan.

Shelby Fischer of Ohio and Mikaela of North Dakota are the recipients of the Aptalis Pharma Scholarship. They will each receive a \$1500 award for one year. We are proud to have Aptalis as our partner this year.

We wish to congratulate all of our award recipients as well as all of our applicants and wish them all the best in their studies this fall. Congratulations to all!

## ***34th Annual Phoenix Invitational Tournament***

The Kevin Tidwell Foundation hosted the 34<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament in Phoenix on May 3 and 4, 2014. The event kicked off Friday evening at the Scottsdale Plaza Resort with a light dinner and the silent auction which included 5 nights in a condo in Puerto Vallarta. It was great to see old friends come to start off this fun event. Orange Tree Golf Resort hosted the golfers and a luncheon on Saturday which included a raffle of some great prizes. A portion of the proceeds were donated to CFSF in memory of Kevin Tidwell, a young man who lost his battle with CF. In April 2014, two scholarships of \$10,000 each were funded from contributions of the Kevin Tidwell Foundation to CFSF.

The Kevin Tidwell Foundation's scholarships have made a significant impact upon many young adults with CF. We are very grateful for the support this wonderful organization has provided to our young adults with CF over the years.

## ***Upcoming Golf Event in Cincinnati Area***

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Tim and Ritch Dangel Memorial Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday September 27 beginning at 10AM at Circling Hills Golf Course in Harrison, Ohio. This event includes golf, a dinner and prizes at the course. The fee for this event is \$75 per person. Proceeds from this event benefit CFSF. If you are interested in playing at this fun tournament, please contact Rick Niklas at 513-245-6021.

Tim and Ritch were brothers who both had CF. Tim died in 2001 at the age of 31 and Ritch passed away in 2006 at the age of 36. Their family organizes this event in memory of the brothers and the proceeds are then awarded to one student each year. Many young adults have been helped by the great work of the Dangel family. CFSF is very thankful to all they have contributed over the years.

## ***Letter from 2014 Scholarship Recipient***



I want to thank you for the opportunity your generous scholarship is giving me to attend college. I just finished my second year at Utah State University. I have almost completed all the prerequisite work for my mechanical engineering school at Utah State. I was hoping to actually begin the engineering program in the fall, but I fell behind due to a few exacerbations of my CF. Nonetheless, by working with my disability counselor and my teachers, I was able to successfully complete my full time Fall 2013 schedule, and I will be completing the final 3 credit hours of my full time Spring 2014 schedule in the next few weeks. I currently have a GPA of 3.68.

I am enjoying my coursework immensely. I was particularly interested in my engineering mechanic statics and thermodynamics classes. I find it rewarding to be challenged at this level and to be able to really grasp these concepts. It has been during this past semester that I have been able to really determine that, yes; I am indeed in the right

field of study for me.

I cannot express enough the appreciation I have for the gift you have given me. Education is a gift that will continue to give...Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Sincerely, Rhett

## ***The Art of Fine Wine, A Spanish Wine Experience***



***The Art of Fine Wine, A Spanish Wine Experience***, was held on Sunday afternoon, January 26, 2014 at The Chicago History Museum; approximately 200 guests sampled wines from Spain, while also enjoying local Spanish food. Guests were able to enjoy the great exhibits at the Museum prior to the event and learn more about the history of our great city, Chicago. The afternoon included a silent auction which included items donated by several artists from the Evanston Art Center. The afternoon

raised over \$31,000, all of which went towards scholarships for 2014.

Scholarship recipient from Illinois, Camiah McNeal addressed the group to talk about the importance of CFSF and its impact on our young adults with cystic fibrosis. After Camiah spoke about her college experiences living with CF, Amy Bottorff led the "Support a Student" drive which raised additional funds for scholarships.

The afternoon was a success thanks to our great sponsors who supported the event including the Gold Sponsor: Bottorff Family; Silver Sponsor, Opus Capital Market Consultants; and Bronze Sponsors were: Mission Capital Advisors, RICO Enterprises, M. Tenuta Transport, Tonyan Bros., Inc. and Truck King Hauling Contractors, Inc. Our Sommelier Sponsor was Vinic Wine in Evanston. Many of our corporate friends supported the event by purchasing a page in the program book.

## ***Upcoming Wine Tasting Event – Chicago***

The annual Chicago wine tasting to benefit CFSF is planned for the Sunday afternoon of January 25, 2015 at The Chicago History Museum. This year we will travel to the far parts of the world and enjoy wines and foods from Australia and New Zealand. We will be going down under as they say. The afternoon will include a silent auction as well as a raffle and our fun Buy A Cork. We are seeking corporate sponsors for the event. Sponsorship levels are \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$10,000. If you know of any companies who might be interested in this opportunity to help our young adults with CF, please contact the office.

If you are interested in working on the committee to help promote the event, please contact us at 847-328-0127.

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

Searching for a special gift to commemorate a birthday, anniversary, the holidays 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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