

Facts About Cystic Fibrosis



Fundraising events are a great opportunity to share knowledge and awareness of cystic fibrosis (CF). Here are some facts you can share when promoting your fundraiser, every bit of awareness helps!



How Cystic Fibrosis WA help those affected

Cystic Fibrosis WA is a not-for-profit organisation that provides essential support services and funds critical research to improve the lives of children and adults living with CF in WA.

We provide a range of services for CF families including; home and hospital support, community education and counselling.

We also contribute to vital CF research being undertaken here and around the world.

Facts

- Cystic fibrosis (CF) is a recessive genetic condition which primarily affects the respiratory and digestive systems
- In Australia, 1 in 25 people carry the CF gene - that's more than 1 million people
- In people who have CF, mucus in the body becomes thick and sticky and builds up in organs such as the lungs and pancreas.
- Treatment can take between 1 hour to 4 hours a day and include medications, physiotherapy, exercise and a high calorie diet.
- There is presently no known cure for cystic fibrosis, but researchers are working very hard to find one.

How your funds help

\$25 could provide a hospital care package to help a family cope with a long admission.

\$65 could fund an in-home physio session for a child living with CF.

\$100 could provide 1 month of medication for a person with CF.

\$200 could help purchase a vital piece of medical equipment.