
A Year in Review

2018 was a very busy and successful year for the Hearts for Hope Foundation. Thanks to your generous donations we have been able to change the lives of many CF patients and their families. Below are a few examples of impacts we have made together:

- **\$101,000** to individual families stricken with CF to pay for such things as medications, medical co-payments, and medical equipment.
- **\$2,500** in gift cards to families with CF children admitted to Children's Hospital over the holiday season to help make the most of their holidays.
- **\$5,000** was given to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation as a contribution to research to find a cure for this devastating disease.
- **\$20,000** to the Children's Hospital Walsh Fund for ongoing disbursements to CF patients at Children's Hospital for parking expenses, food vouchers, etc.

Additionally, in conjunction with the Fallon P. Finegan Memorial Scholarship, the Hearts for Hope Foundation awarded **\$4,000** in scholarships to four Mansfield High School graduating seniors and **\$4,500** in scholarships to nine graduating seniors through Children's Hospital CF Clinic. In total, since 2011, **\$57,000** in scholarships has been awarded to 40 Mansfield High School graduating students and **\$35,000** in scholarships to 85 CF patients at Children's Hospital.

Thank you!

"As insurance premiums rise, and the scope of coverage dwindles, we all pay more out-of-pocket expenses for health care. For someone with a chronic illness such as CF, it means ever increasing amount spent on out-of-pocket medical and pharmacy expenses.

Hearts for Hope has covered continuous glucometers, the Afflo vest, helped offset the cost of fertility treatments, and reimbursed the expensive monthly pharmacy co-pays. I had one mother tell me I was a Godsend for telling her about Hearts for Hope. That's a winning situation for everyone."

Paula Magnuson MS RN
Children's Hospital

"Hearts for Hope has come to our aid at a very intense time in our lives. The financial support provided by this amazing organization has taken so much stress off our shoulders. It has allowed us to focus on my sister, Rima's, double lung transplant. By having financial support, we have been able to fully focus on her health and healing. We will be forever grateful for the help and assistance. We are so happy and lucky to have Hearts for Hope in our lives."

Laima Manomaitis



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*Our mission is
to provide
financial support
to families
struggling with
Cystic Fibrosis*

Event Highlights



GALA '18



PUTT FOR A CURE '18



RACE FOR A CURE '18

Our Mission

The Hearts for Hope Foundation is a non-profit organization started in 2009 with the mission to provide financial aid to families battling Cystic Fibrosis (CF).

We had an incredibly successful year raising over \$200,000. Over the past 10 years, Hearts for Hope has raised \$1.2 million dollars. All of these funds go directly towards alleviating the financial burdens that accompany coping with this chronic illness.

Cystic Fibrosis (CF) is a devastating genetic disease that affects the lungs and digestive system. More than ten million Americans are symptomless carriers of the defective CF gene and at least 30,000 children and adults live with the disease every day.

While advances continue to be made in finding a cure and improving the life expectancy and quality of life of young people with CF, sadly, today there is no cure. CF patients require specialized care to manage the disease and are frequently hospitalized for extended periods of time.

The Hearts for Hope Foundation offers financial aid to families to help combat some of the overwhelming costs associated with CF. Expenses covered range from co-payments for medications, procedures, hospitalizations, medical equipment, transplants and other general expenses associated with the disease.

Fallon P. Finegan Memorial Scholarship

The Fallon P. Finegan Memorial Scholarship was launched in 2010 by the Hearts for Hope Foundation in memory of our beloved Fallon who passed away after a long and difficult battle with CF. The Memorial Scholarship aims at helping graduating high school students pay for college expenses.

How You Can Help

The Hearts for Hope Foundation hosts and participates in a number of events throughout the year to generate donations. Below are a few examples:

- Annual Gala, Norwood (*February*)
- Putt for a Cure, Canton (*August*)
- Race for a Cure, Mansfield (*November*)

To participate, volunteer or donate, please visit our website.

www.heartsforhopefoundation.com

As always, donations can be mailed to:

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