

Cystic Fibrosis 2016 Cycle for Life



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Thank you for your generosity and support of the Connecticut Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF) and our *2016 CF Cycle for Life*! We truly appreciate your commitment to improving the lives of the 30,000 children and adults in the U.S. with cystic fibrosis (CF).

We had 180 cyclists, 120 volunteers and 12 cycle marshals who made this year's event one of the best! We are projecting that collectively, along with our sponsors, **we should raise close to \$75,000 (Gross and \$65,000 Net – after expenses)**! We thank and applaud each cyclist for taking part in our ride and for caring so much about our life-saving mission!

Thank you to our generous sponsors: National Sponsor, Genentech; Gold Spoke Sponsor, Siracusa Moving & Storage; Silver Spoke Sponsors, ConnectiCare and CT Children's Medical Center; and Event Sponsor, Manafort Family Foundation. "Hats off" to our Venue Host, New England Athletic Club along with our friends from Telserv and the many who supported us in a variety of ways leading up to the event. **We are especially grateful for each and every one of our wonderful volunteers, and to these special groups who were invaluable to us on event day: Team ERRACE, Telserv Staff, Parishioners from Emmanuel Baptist Church, Middlesex Amateur Radio Society, 102.9 The Whale, Emcee's DJ Pam and Trent Sullivan. We are so appreciative for the outstanding co-chairs Lisa and Jim Colella along with the dedicated committee. Without the help of many, this event would have not been such a success!**

The funds received through this events like CF Cycle for Life will help the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation achieve its mission to cure cystic fibrosis and to provide all people with the disease the opportunity to lead full, productive lives. The CF Foundation is accelerating the pace of research to develop new and better treatments for cystic fibrosis. We are supporting medical advances that help patients live longer, healthier lives. With your continued support, we can one day reach our ultimate goal of finding a cure for all people with CF.

The Foundation is adding tomorrows. When the Foundation was established, children born with cystic fibrosis were not expected to live long enough to attend elementary school. Today, thanks to research and care supported by the Foundation, many people with CF are living into their 30s, 40s and beyond. We will not stop until there is a cure for all people with CF.

Thank you for your support of this event and of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Together, we will make "CF" stand for "Cure Found". With heartfelt appreciation and thanks,

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