



Montessori Way School

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What Montessori Way CF Walk-a-thon
 When June 4, 2010
 Time 9:00am – 1:00pm
 Place Montessori Way School

*All donations are 100% tax deductible.



What is... Cystic Fibrosis?

Meet Lauren Luteran.

When she was 5 months old, Lauren was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis. It was a devastating blow for us. It meant, literally, an uphill battle for life.

We found out that any additional illness, like the chicken pocks or the flu, becomes potentially fatal for Lauren. Even the common cold can put her into the hospital for weeks. Lauren endures daily regimens of hourly aerosol and chest therapies at home. Despite this, she wakes up every morning with enthusiasm and optimism. She is determined to conquer this, "no matter what"!

We view each birthday that passes as another milestone in her life. With every year that Lauren blows out another candle, our hope for her grows!

About the CF Foundation ... it collaborates with for-profit companies, as a part of the Foundation's unique venture philanthropy business model. The model, which is being emulated by other orphan disease organizations, has spawned a drug pipeline of more than 30 therapies in development.

On February 3, 2010 the Foundation announced very promising results from a Stage II drug trial that is targeting the **ROOT cause of this disease. Once it passes Stage III it will request FDA approval. This drug could very well be the cure! This was an only possible thanks to the CF Foundation's \$76 million dollar investment, which came mainly from you, our supporters!!**

Rated Top 3 Fundraiser in the country by Smart Money- over 90% of every dollar goes directly to research!!

*For more information on CF
(800)- FIGHT CF or www.cff.org*

About CYSTIC FIBROSIS (CF) It is the most common fatal genetic disease in the US today. It causes the body to produce thick, sticky mucus that clogs the lungs, leading to chronic infection and blocks the pancreas, impeding food digestion. This often times leads to organ failures.

CF patients' lungs lose function at an average rate of 2% per year. So by the age of 30 Lauren will have lost 60% of her lung function. Though the life expectancy has increased thanks to new treatments the average sufferer succumbs before age 40.

Your generous donations have helped raise the life span to 37 years. Our work is a race against the clock. We cannot allow the research to be halted and lose the chance of saving lives. Only with your continued support will Lauren and the other 30,000 children afflicted by CF have a chance at reaching adulthood.

We appreciate your support!

THE LUTERAN FAMILY
&
The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

