

CF FACTS



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!

Quick CF 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.
- Currently there is no cure for CF

How the Funds Help

- \$50** Can fund a newly diagnosed welcome kit for new parents
- \$100** Can provide counselling support to someone with CF in crisis
- \$200** Can provide education support to teachers of students with CF
- \$500** Can contribute to our vital home care service
- \$1,500** Can fund a nebuliser for a child with CF to take antibiotics
- \$2,000** Can make a significant contribute to a critical CF research project

How Cystic Fibrosis WA Helps

CFWA 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.