

CF FACTS

Fundraising events are a great opportunity to share knowledge and awareness of 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 people who have CF, mucus in the body becomes thick and sticky and builds up in organs such as the lungs and pancreas.
- In Australia, 1 in 25 people carry the CF gene – that's more than 1 million people
- 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

\$25

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

\$65

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

\$100

\$100 could help cover parking and travel expenses for regional families visiting the hospital.

\$200

\$200 could fund a term of resources for CF Kids Connect.

\$1500

\$1500 could buy a nebuliser.

About CFWA

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 cystic fibrosis in WA. We also strive to create awareness about CF in the community.

With generous support from the community through fundraising and donations we are able to provide a range of services including; home support, financial subsidies, peer connection, education and resources.