

TAX APPEAL 2022



Donate now and help change lives.

Your donation before 30th June will help change lives for people living with cystic fibrosis (CF).

DONATE HERE

Imagine knowing from the time you were born; your life already came with a best before date.

Imagine, being told your loved one has the most common genetic illness in Australia, which currently has no cure.

Imagine the devastation you would feel.

Living with the constant uncertainty of your loved one becoming incredibly unwell is a pain that the CF community grapples with each and every day. Further, knowing that the life expectancy of your loved one is limited is an injustice our community has endured for far too long.

In the 1960's, babies born with CF had a life expectancy of only six years old. Today, through the efforts of advocacy, research, and clinical improvements, this has increased to approximately 47 years. Whilst this is good progress, there is still so much to do to for people living with CF, and Cystic Fibrosis Australia (CFA) is committed to extending this to 55 years by 2025.

And we won't stop there, we will continue fighting for our CF community until there is a cure found.

Help us continue our work of advocating for the best outcomes for the CF Community.

We need your support to ensure we can continue to advocate on a national level, guaranteeing the voices of our CF community are heard and action is taken.

At CFA, we focus on long-term outcomes.

Please, make a donation to CFA today. Every act of kindness can help change lives for people living with CF.

How will your donation help?

Your donation will help the many people currently affected by CF.

We have shared four short stories from people within the CF Community, to read more please follow this LINK.



Meet Jess. Jess' journey, has not been easy. At her worst, her parents re-mortgaged their home so that she didn't have to wait for Trikafta to be listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

CFA led the national advocacy strategy and relentlessly campaigned to make Trikafta affordable. Finally, the approval was given, which saw Trikafta listed on the PBS in record time.

Jess is now living a life she once only dreamed about, looking forward to welcoming her baby in November 2022!

Your donation will ensure CFA is able to continually **advocate for better treatments and medicines**, including securing treatments that are affordable.

Meet Tom. Tom is the Grandparent of two beautiful boys, both of whom live with CF. When the eldest Anthony was born, Tom had very little knowledge or understanding of what CF was.

The first few days of researching and learning all he could were tough, as he felt shocked and anxious.

Tom watched his son's family change as they moved states, endured countless hospital trips to battle the numerous chest infections and other CF-related illnesses.

Tom continues to **support the work of CFA, so that clinical improvements can continue** to occur, and his grandsons can witness the eradication of CF as a life-threatening illness.



Meet Bradley. When Bradley was diagnosed with CF, his parents were told he would be 'better off with a terminal illness as that would either kill him or he would recover'.

Bradley and his family have used this as motivation, to ensure that they do everything they possibly can to ensure Bradley lives a happy and healthy life.

Bradley understands the hard reality of CF, as it is the most common genetic illness in Australia and everyone will be connected to cystic fibrosis at some point.

Your donation will help ensure CFA can **continue to spread awareness and educate all** Australians on what CF is and what we can do to help support our CF Community.



Meet Lizzie. Lizzie was told her life expectancy was 30 years of age. She has experienced many challenges, including at the age of 25 years, her health deteriorated so rapidly she was forced into hospital for an extended period of time.

Lizzie is now eligible for Trikafta and looks forward to what the benefits of this medication will bring her.

She thanks CFA for **supporting Researchers** in their effort to finding better treatments and working towards the hope of one day securing a cure.

Make your tax-deductible donation today.



Your donation will also ensure that we can continue the fight not only for these inspiring people, but for the many children yet to be born with CF, in the hope that we can one day find a cure.

By donating before 30th June, your tax-deductible gift will help CFA focus on long-term outcomes, including improving clinical best practice, increasing access to effective medications, advocating for the wellbeing of people living with CF and research into better treatment and ultimately the hope of finding a cure.

Thank you for being part of the solution so that thousands of people can live life unaffected by CF.

All donations to CFA over \$2 are tax-deductible

If you make a donation before 30th June 2022, you will receive a tax-deductible receipt for this financial year (July 2021 – June 2022).

Please consider making a recurring donation to support CFA's on-going work

<https://bit.ly/cfataxappeal2022>