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# Advocacy Has Transformed Lives.

# But we won't stop until everyone has the support they need.

At just 4 years old, Heath is living with the challenges of cystic fibrosis (CF), a genetic condition that affects the lungs and digestive system. However, in those four years, Heath and his family have benefited from an incredible care team, learned how to manage his CF with treatments and therapies, and will soon have access to a modulator once listed on the PBS. Thanks to ongoing advocacy efforts, Heath's story is significantly different than many CF patients born in previous decades.

Heath's story is a powerful reminder of why our advocacy work is so crucial. By raising our voices and fighting for better treatment options and support services, we can help ensure that Heath and thousands of others like him have access to the care they need.

Why Your Support Matters

Advocacy is at the heart of everything we do at Cystic Fibrosis Australia. Through our efforts, we aim to:

- Secure funding and improve access to life-saving treatments.
- Improve access and quality of healthcare and support services.
- Foster research that leads to better treatments and, one day, a cure.

#### How You Can Help

Your donations make a significant impact on our ability to advocate effectively. With your support, we can:

- Support critical research to develop new treatments and therapies.
- Raise awareness about cystic fibrosis and its challenges in the wider community.
- Lobby for policy changes that improve the quality of life for people with CF.
- Advocate for mental health services tailored to the needs of the CF community.
- Collaborate nationally and internationally to ensure the best outcomes for the Australian CF community.

#### Join Us in Making a Difference

We invite you to join our mission by making a tax-deductible donation today. Your contribution will help us continue to fight for a brighter future for Heath and all Australians living with CF.

### **Donate Today**

Every dollar counts in the fight against CF. Please visit our <u>donation page</u> to make your contribution.

\*All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Together, we can make a difference.

# Show your Support, and Donate Today

Warm Regards,

Jo Armstrong

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Cystic Fibrosis Australia