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ADVOCACY: THE POWER TO TRANSFORM LIVES

Living with a chronic illness like cystic fibrosis (CF) often means frequent and lengthy hospital stays. These stays can last at least two weeks and involve intense physiotherapy and strong antibiotics administered through an IV drip. On average, people with CF will have two hospital stays a year, though some may have as many as six. The length of stay depends on the reason for admission—chest infections usually require a minimum of two weeks of intravenous antibiotics, but other admissions may be shorter.

For children like Heath diagnosed with CF, this means parents need to take time off to be there for their children. Over the past four years, Heath and his family have faced numerous hospitalizations. We invite you to watch a video that captures Heath's Hospital journey and the impact CF has had on his life.

At Cystic Fibrosis Australia, we are constantly striving and advocating for a better future where people with CF experience a higher quality of life, less time in hospital, and ultimately, finding a cure. Your support is crucial in making this vision a reality.

Please consider donating this end of the financial year. All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible.

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Warm Regards,
Jo Armstrong
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