

## CONTINUING THE FIGHT: HOW ADVOCACY IS TRANSFORMING LIVES FOR THOSE WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Dear CF Community,

We are excited to share with you the importance of cystic fibrosis (CF) advocacy and how it has profoundly impacted the lives of those living with this chronic condition. Advocacy plays a crucial role in raising awareness, securing research funding, and pushing for policy changes that improve access to advanced treatments and quality care. Through these dedicated efforts, people with CF are able to lead healthier, fuller lives.

Take <u>Heath's story</u>, for instance. At just 4 years old, Heath faces the daily challenges of CF with the support of an incredible care team. Thanks to ongoing advocacy, Heath and his family have learned how to manage his condition with treatments and therapies, and they are hopeful for the day when he will have access to a life-changing modulator listed on the PBS. <u>Heath's story</u> is a testament to the significant strides we've made in recent decades, ensuring better outcomes for people with CF.

However, our work is far from over. While many have benefited from these advancements, there are still countless individuals who cannot access or take modulators. We must continue our relentless advocacy efforts to ensure that all people with CF have access to the treatments they need. Our ultimate goal remains finding a cure for this condition.

Your support is vital in maintaining the momentum of these advocacy efforts. We need to ensure that no one is left behind and that we continue to drive progress until a cure is found. Together, we can make a tangible difference in the lives of everyone affected by CF.

Thank you for your unwavering support.

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Warm Regards,

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