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Cystic Fibrosis Queensland ... For the love of life

Faced with life-threatening chronic illness, children and adults with Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and their families fight daily for life against many challenges. Through its services and support programs, Cystic Fibrosis Queensland (CFQ) enhances the lives of over 700 Queenslanders affected by CF and their families.

Our philosophy is a simple promise – ‘For the Love of Life’.

We believe every person diagnosed with CF and their families deserves the best possible quality of life and we are committed to providing the support to make that possible. For those living with cystic fibrosis, CFQ works closely with medical and allied health professionals and hospitals to ensure the highest standards of support and services are provided to its clients.

Our services include providing emotional support to children, adults and their families through counseling; sibling camps and respite programs; practical support through equipment, hospital transfers, physiotherapy, accommodation, and special support for children during hospital stays; advocacy and education programs; and research.

A better understanding of cystic fibrosis, improved treatments and support services have led to dramatic improvements in the quality of life and life expectancy of young people with cystic fibrosis. However, living with cystic fibrosis is stressful for all involved - physically, emotionally and financially.

Community and corporate support is critical for Cystic Fibrosis Queensland to continue its vital work.

Cystic Fibrosis Queensland is a not-for profit organisation and needs community support to continue its valuable work. Over the past four years, demand for our services has increased by 27 percent yet only six per cent of income is received from government funding.

This means Cystic Fibrosis Queensland relies primarily on the support and generosity of the general public and corporate sponsorships to enable it to provide and extend the services it offers to its clients.

Across the state, Queenslanders (from individuals to corporations) are helping to make a difference by:

- making generous donations
- organising their own fundraising events
- volunteering their time
- supporting events and initiatives such as Hearts & Roses Day, the annual gala ball and auction and other community fundraising activities
- becoming a valued sponsor or partner
- shopping at one of our bookshops.

When you are living with CF, every day matters. For the Love of Life, means working together with our supporters to make each of those days the best it can be.

For more information visit www.cfqld.org.au or telephone (07) 3359 8000.