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Investing in our Future

Over the past few weeks, we have shared [Zahra's story](#) and the challenges she faces every day. Zahra lives with two rare gene mutations which make treatment difficult. The **constant fear of hospitalizations and the strain it places on her overall well-being, including her loved ones cannot be ignored.**

Unfortunately, she is not alone, and more than 3,600 Australians live with cystic fibrosis (CF) and face their own unique challenges.

This is where Cystic Fibrosis Australia (CFA) steps in, offering hope and supporting long-term outcomes for Australians living with cystic fibrosis (CF). CFA tirelessly advocates for access to affordable life-saving treatments, improved healthcare services, and vital research to enhance the quality of life and life expectancy for individuals with CF.

By donating to Cystic Fibrosis Australia, you become a crucial part of this transformative mission.

Your generous support will directly contribute to:

- **Research and Development:** CFA manages the grant funding process for the Australian Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust which supports innovative research projects, clinical trials, and studies that are instrumental in advancing our understanding of CF and developing new treatments and therapies.
- **Advocacy:** CFA is dedicated to advocating for the needs and rights of the CF community in Australia. CFA actively engages with the federal government to ensure that CF remains a priority on the healthcare agenda. CFA also provides expert advice and input to government agencies, health departments, and regulatory bodies on matters related to CF care, treatment guidelines, and access to medications.
- **Awareness and Education:** CFA plays a pivotal role in raising awareness about cystic fibrosis, both within the medical community and the general public. By promoting education and understanding, we can reduce stigmas associated with

CF, improve the early diagnosis rate, and foster a compassionate and inclusive society for individuals with cystic fibrosis.

Please remember that every contribution counts and **your support will bring us closer to a future where cystic fibrosis is no longer a life-threatening condition.**

On behalf of Cystic Fibrosis Australia and the entire cystic fibrosis community, I extend my deepest gratitude for considering CFA this end of financial year. Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of those living with CF and bring hope to the hearts of their families.

Thank you for your compassion, generosity, and commitment to our cause.



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Yours sincerely,

Jo Armstrong

CEO

Cystic Fibrosis Australia

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