

BREAKING BARRIERS FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

# TODAY'S DEDICATION

DAY 27: WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023



## BRONTE

Bronte is a 15-year-old who's very bright, extremely caring, and has a passion for Arts.

Bronte is a twin, who at birth looked so healthy but within 24 hours had to be rushed into life-saving surgery. Doctors performed a Meconium Ileus surgery to unblock her bowel.

Bronte was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis at 3 days old.

Every day of her life since has been a regimen of daily Physio airway clearance, nebulisers, medications, and special diets.

She has had numerous hospital admissions, doctors, and specialist appointments, and so many blood tests over the years.

It doesn't stop for her, there is no end, but she has a good life and is healthy.

All the doctors and all the research being done are giving Bronte and other people with Cystic fibrosis hope. Trikafta a new drug is helping them breathe easier. It isn't a cure, but it is working miracles to help people with Cystic Fibrosis take back control of their health.

Bronte is taking Trikafta and still doing her daily CF management. It is a hard struggle for a teenager who just wants to live a normal life with no treatments, but she rises above and does what she has to, every day.

I see her struggle; I feel her pain, but I admire her strength and bravery.

