

Hello Friends and Family:

Hope this letter finds everyone well.

It is once again time for our annual fundraiser for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. As most of you are aware our 5-½ year old son, Luke, has CF. He has had a good year health wise. He will be attending kindergarten in the fall. He loves playing soccer and t-ball. Of course he follows in Mike's footsteps loving the lake. He can't wait to get on the kneeboard and wakeboard. He's five going on 25. Our family has had many changes this year. Mike started a new job with Shell. We moved to Rogers, Arkansas in November and in January had a healthy baby girl, Abby. Luke adores his sister and can't wait for her to get bigger so she can play soccer with him.



For those of you who are not familiar with Cystic Fibrosis, it is a genetic disease that affects 30,000 people in the United States. It is a defective gene that causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus. This abnormal mucus leads to chronic and fatal lung infections and also impairs digestion. Luke does 2 /12 hours of treatments to clear his lungs and takes 20 pills each day to help his digestion. Currently, there is no cure!!

This is our family's fourth year to be involved with fundraising. Mike, Luke Anderson and Doug Goodwin will be hosting the fourth annual Lukenmac golf tournament at Clary Fields in Tulsa on Saturday, August 21st. If you or anyone you know would like to know more about it the website is www.lukenmac.org. We would love to have you join us. The money raised from both this letter writing campaign and the tournament go directly to the CF Foundation, which is a charitable organization that raises money to help fund research to find better treatments and ultimately a cure for this awful disease. Over \$.91 of every dollar raised goes directly to research which has earned the CF Foundation recognition as one of the nation's top ten "best in the business" in Smart Money, the magazine of The Wall Street Journal.

Because CF is a relatively small disease, drug companies can't get a return on their investment so the CF Foundation funds much of the research. The good news is that the research is paying off with the median life expectancy now 33, up from the early twenties just ten years ago.

We completely understand if you are unable to donate money at this time, but also please understand that we are obligated to ask because of our personal involvement. Please feel free to share this letter with any of your friends or family that might be interested. The donations are tax deductible, just keep your canceled check as a receipt. If you are interested in making a donation, please make your check out to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and send to:

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