

Tea Times!



Cystic Fibrosis Research, Inc.

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MDT 2011 Results!

We were overwhelmed with the response to the 2011 Mothers' Day Tea campaign. We continued to receive MDT donations right up to December 31st. Your commitment to CFRI is humbling and we greatly appreciate your continued support.

In 2011 your efforts brought us over 2,600 individual donations and raised nearly \$215,000 for CFRI research, education and programs. That is an average donation of about \$80! **Thank You! Your continued support is vital to CFRI!**

We are excited about the 2012 MDT and have some new features to share with you. See page two for information on our virtual MDT!

2012 MDT Kickoff

Once again, the MDT Kickoff will be held at the lovely home of Jim and Barbara Curry in Hillsborough, California this spring, date TBA.

We do hope to see you there! It is a warm and fun afternoon where old friends and new gather to celebrate the good work of CFRI, advances in CF care and hope for the future. Event details and directions to the Curry's home will be mailed to you in February.

Delicious Green Tea ... with Citrus!

Thanks again to R.C. Bigelow, we will send tea bags with each Mothers' Day Tea invitation. Our trifold brochure features Hannah Mitchell, who is 7 months old. Join us to raise awareness and funds for CF research, education and advocacy. Help us to ensure that Hannah and all those with CF have a bright future.



Hannah Mitchell, 7 months

And The Lucky Winner Is...

Last year's winner of the beautiful "Cupcake Teapot" was Patricia Moylan, tea sender and long-time friend of Lara Weir who had CF and passed away in 1996. Thank you, Patricia, for your continued commitment to the CF community.

Tea Senders who send in a **minimum order of 10 MDT invitations by March 17th** will be eligible for a chance to win this year's teapot! Thanks once again to Pat Flynn for her generous donation of this beautiful teapot, which comes from the land of the Wild Irish Rose and the Rose of Tralee. The pattern is called "Rosebud."



New in 2012

As many of you know, CFRI expanded its capacity and efficiency last year with the implementation of a new database, on-line registration and donation process. The other new resource we have is the on-line "Friends Asking Friends." This provides the opportunity for Tea Senders to use e-mail to send out invitations to our Mothers' Day Tea. You simply register, create your page (we can help with that!), and send the link to your friends, family and colleagues. They can read your personal note, view the 2012 tri-fold and make a donation using our easy and secure system. If you would like details on this exciting new feature please contact JoAnn at (650) 404-9979, or e-mail jdavis@cfri.org.

Also, **please let JoAnn know of any additions, changes or updates to your list.** We rely on you to help us keep our records accurate.

Host a Tea Mailing Party!

As you start addressing and assembling the invitations, you might consider asking your friends to a tea mailing party. It's a nice way to say thank you for their care and concern and they may be interested in sending invitations to their friends.

CF News from Ireland

Thank you to Pat Flynn who shared the following article she saved from her trip to Ireland last fall.

From the [Irish Times Magazine](#), October 15, 2011:

Local Hero, Joe Browne, the founder of the Cystic Fibrosis charity, Build4Life, has been named the Santa Rita 120 Local Hero of the Year 2011. The Kerryman has raised more than E2.2 million in the past four years to build a Cystic Fibrosis Unit at Cork University Hospital. He gets a trip to Chile, the home of Saint Rita as well as E10,000 towards the Build4Life charity.

It makes the world a warmer and smaller place when we can see what we share with the global CF community.



2012 Mothers' Day Tea Committee

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Questions?

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Thank you!