



2007 ANNUAL REPORT

The Elizabeth Nash Foundation (ENF) was established in 2004 to honor and perpetuate Liz's lifelong example of giving and to continue her fight against Cystic Fibrosis. The Foundation is a donor supported, non-profit organization. Our efforts can only grow with your ongoing support. 100% of donations go to ENF programs. The Foundation is focused in three areas:

- **CF Research** – Liz was a Ph.D. research scientist who worked in the field of CF research and she was Chair of the Research Advisory Committee of Cystic Fibrosis Research, Inc. ENF supports several organizations involved with CF Research: Cystic Fibrosis Research, Inc (CFRI), Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland (CHORI) and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF).
- **Education Support** – The ENF Scholarship Program grants annual scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students with Cystic Fibrosis. Recipients are selected based on a combination of merit and need.
- **In-Patient Support** – The Foundation works in collaboration with CF clinic make hospital stays less isolating by providing patients with items such as phone cards, gift cards to support non-hospital meals, and access to a CD/DVD player and a library of music and videos.

CF RESEARCH

Cystic Fibrosis Research, Inc (CFRI)

A portion of every contribution to ENF goes towards the Elizabeth Nash Memorial Fellowship Program. CFRI renamed this research effort to honor Liz for her work towards a cure for CF. The program provides funding to four post doctoral research fellows for a period of two years each. The fellows are mentored by nationally recognized CF researchers as they pursue breakthroughs in understanding the mechanism of disease and finding a cure. The Elizabeth Nash Memorial Fellowship program has resulted in publication of more than 20 research articles in highly regarded scientific journals. You may designate the full amount of your contribution to the Memorial Fellowship if you wish.

Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute

(CHORI) 2007 marked the second summer of the ENF/CHORI summer student CF research award. This program, which is funded by ENF and operated by CHORI, is open to high school seniors or current undergraduates and is intended to identify high potential young scientists and stimulate their interest in Cystic Fibrosis research. ENF is very pleased to report that the research supported through our first two summer grants is under review for publication in prominent scientific journals. We are currently exploring alternatives to expand this program and drive the fight towards a cure.

EDUCATION SUPPORT

Since its inception in 2005, the ENF scholarship program has made awards to 23 students with CF who are pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees. Thanks to your continued support in 2007, the Foundation was able to increase the number of scholarships for the '07-'08 academic year to eleven. The financial burden on individuals with CF who pursue university studies can be overwhelming. ENF is committed to help meet this need and will continue to give financial help to as many CF students as possible.

There is simply no way I could attend graduate school without the support of scholarships like yours. Not only does your generosity ease the burden of tuition but it also reminds me of the importance of reaching for my greatest goals.
- Samantha, ENF scholarship recipient

IN-PATIENT SUPPORT

The Foundation continues its pilot program in collaboration with San Francisco based California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC). ENF has provided hospitalized CF patients pre-paid phone cards to stay in touch with family and friends, AMEX gift cards to buy supplemental snacks or order in a meal, and dedicated DVD and CD players for entertainment.

OUR MISSION

CF is not only a physical burden, but also a heavy financial burden for individuals and their families. The Foundation is dedicated to alleviating the many adverse consequences affected. We strive to improve their quality of life through support and research. This is our continuation of Liz's fight against CF.

SPECIAL THANKS

To Matt Beebe of Beebe & Gabriels Financial Services, Clifton Park, NY and Bob Woodcock of AXA Advisors for underwriting a special day at the Saratoga Race Track to raise funds for the Foundation.

To The Barton Group of North Creek and Glens Falls, NY for their continuing generous support.

To Joe Iannone of Medway, MA for raising funds among members of his golf league.

To the community of North Creek, NY who once again came out in force to support a Dine-In fundraiser organized by Nancy & Joel Beaudin. The 3rd annual event is scheduled for April 20, 2008

To "The Friends of Tim Cavanaugh" of Albany County, NY for their support of ENF in conjunction with Tim's re-election campaign.

To Foundation friends Judy & Jim Farris for hosting a fundraiser in Mexico.

To Lindsay & John Winn of Chicago for their contribution of a new portable DVD player for the In-Patient Support Program.

IN MEMORIAM

We thank the family of Doris Steeves for selecting the Elizabeth Nash Foundation to receive contributions in her memory. Their generosity in a time of sorrow will help many young people with their quality of life in the fight against Cystic Fibrosis.

HELP OUR MISSION: CONTRIBUTE TO ENF

The Elizabeth Nash Foundation relies entirely on donor support to pursue programs that improve the lives of individuals affected by Cystic Fibrosis. The Foundation is operated by a family Board who serve without compensation and absorb all administrative costs.

Make a Donation

- Donations can be made via check payable to the Elizabeth Nash Foundation at the address below or online via PayPal at <https://www.paypal.com/>.
- Make your donation go farther by applying for a matching gift from your employer.

Remember ENF in Your Will

A will or estate plan can ensure that the support you have so generously given to ENF will continue. If you have not already done so, please consider naming the Elizabeth Nash Foundation in your will or estate plan.

Host a Dine-In Fundraiser

The Dine-In program continues to be the Foundation's primary fundraising effort. The format is flexible, and the concept is easy. Organizers volunteer to host an event (usually cocktails or dinner) and ask invited guests to make a contribution to the Foundation. The host's expenses for the event are tax deductible and the Foundation can assist with invitations and support materials if you wish. Please contact Ann/Jim Nash via phone at 518-210-5844 or by email at dinein@elizabethnashfoundation.org.

All contributions to ENF are tax deductible in accordance with IRS regulations. A detailed financial report for 2007 is available upon request. The Foundation federal ID # is 20-2274813.

COMMUNICATIONS

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ABOUT LIZ NASH

Liz was born in 1970 when the average lifespan of a child with CF was in the mid teens. She believed we all have a responsibility to do what we can make the world a better place, and she defined herself by what she could do, not what limited her. Liz earned a Ph.D. in genetics and worked as a CF researcher at Johns Hopkins University and University of California Berkeley. Despite a rigorous health maintenance routine, she made time to volunteer as chair of the Cystic Fibrosis Research Inc. (CFRI) research advisory committee and as a mentor to adolescents with CF. Liz pursued all of her interests - Monet, music, the Utah Jazz, and alpine skiing - with passion and lived her shortened life of 33 years largely beyond the expected bounds of her disease. Her generous spirit, positive perspective, and fight to beat CF are the inspiration for our efforts.

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