



Elizabeth Nash Foundation

DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF THOSE AFFECTED BY CYSTIC FIBROSIS

The Elizabeth Nash Foundation (ENF) was established by her family to honor and perpetuate Liz's lifelong example of giving and to continue her fight against Cystic Fibrosis. The Foundation supports causes that reflect her values and interests. The Foundation focuses on three areas:

- Research – ENF currently supports several organizations involved with CF Research: Cystic Fibrosis Research Inc, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and the Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland.
- Education Support – The ENF Scholarship Program awards annual scholarships to individuals affected by CF. The scholarships are available for both undergraduate and graduate studies and awarded based on a combination of merit and need.
- Patient Support – ENF has established a partnership with California Pacific Medical Center, located in San Francisco, to assist individuals with CF and their families with certain unmet needs at the time of hospitalization. It is the Foundation's goal to extend this initiative to other hospitals in 2007.

We are very grateful for your continuing generosity and support which enables us to continue this work. All donations go 100% to ENF programs. All administrative costs are absorbed by the Board, which also serves without compensation.

STUDENT CF RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP

The Elizabeth Nash Foundation has provided financial support to Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute (CHORI) to establish a summer student Cystic Fibrosis research award. CHORI is an internationally renowned biomedical research institute that bridges basic science and clinical research in the prevention and treatment of human disease. The award is intended to stimulate interest in biomedical and/or clinical Cystic Fibrosis research among high potential young scientists and is available to high school seniors or current undergraduates. The student will be paired with a mentor scientist to guide them through a structured CF research project. The student will attend weekly scientific meetings and be expected to present his or her research findings at a one day symposium held at the conclusion of the project.

OUR MISSION

CF not only takes a physical toll, but carries a heavy financial and psychological burden for individuals and their families. The Elizabeth Nash Foundation is dedicated to alleviating the many adverse consequences borne by those affected by CF. We strive to improve their quality of life directly and through support of ongoing research. This is our continuation of Liz's fight against CF.

ENF SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to your donations, the Foundation was able to award seven scholarships for the '06-'07 year to undergraduate and graduate students. The financial burden on individuals with CF who pursue university studies can be overwhelming. ENF is pleased to help meet this need and will continue to provide financial help to as many CF students as possible.

PATIENT SUPPORT

In collaboration with California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC), the Foundation has initiated a program to help hospitalized individuals and their families with certain unmet needs and to make their stay less isolating. ENF has provided pre-paid phone cards to stay in touch with family and friends and to contact the clinic between visits; pre-paid AMEX gift cards to buy supplemental snacks or order in a meal; and playing cards. We also provided the CF floor with a portable DVD player and portable CD player for patient use. **We need more DVDs/CDs. If you would like to add to the library, please send them to the ENF mailing address. Thanks for helping.**

BOARD MEMBERS

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DINE IN PROGRAM

This continues to be the Foundation's primary fundraising effort. Please consider hosting a Dine In event in '07. The format is very flexible. Supporters 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. The Foundation can assist with invitations, donation envelopes, or anything else you may need. If you are interested please contact Ann or Jim Nash by email at dinein@elizabethnashfoundation.org or by phone at 518-210-5844.

CONTRIBUTING TO ENF

- The Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 non profit, public benefit charity.
- Your contributions to ENF are tax deductible.
- Our federal ID # is 20-2274813.
- A detailed financial report for 2006 will be mailed upon request.

The Elizabeth Nash Foundation is managed by a Board made up of family members who serve without compensation. The Board also pays all administrative and miscellaneous expenses. This results in 100% of donations received going directly to Cystic Fibrosis patient programs and benefits.

Ways to give.

- Contribute via check payable to The Elizabeth Nash Foundation at the address below.
- Matching Gifts - if your company has a matching gift program, please remember to apply for the matching funds.
- Gifts "in memory of" or "in honor of" - such gifts will be acknowledged as you specify, without disclosure of the amount.
- iGive.com - Nearly 700 retailers will donate a percentage of on line purchases if you are registered with iGive. Click on www.iGive.com/ENF.
- PayPal - ENF now accepts donations through PayPal.
- Dine In - please consider hosting an event in 2007.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Your financial support helps the Foundation to touch those in need and make a difference. Life expectancy for those with CF continues to climb. With the advances in clinical care and research, the median survival age has now risen to nearly 37 years. ENF will continue to invest in improving quality of life for those affected by CF and in ultimately finding a cure. Thank you for helping us pursue these goals.

COMMUNICATIONS

Stay in touch with current happenings and interim reports of the Foundation's activity with a visit to our website: www.elizabethnashfoundation.org

If you prefer to receive an email, rather than paper, of this and other reports in the future, please let us know at info@elizabethnashfoundation.org

If you wish to be removed from our mailing list, please let us know at info@elizabethnashfoundation.org or by note to the Foundation's mailing address.

EXTRAORDINARY SUPPORT

We thank the community of North Creek, NY, where Liz attended elementary school. Under the leadership of Nancy & Joel Beaudin a community wide Greek Dinner fundraiser was held for the Foundation. Thanks to Nancy & Joel and their committee. Another dinner is scheduled for April 1st this year.

Thanks to Jenni and Richard Tapper of Foxboro, MA. They were married this past summer and in lieu of table decorations Jenni & Richard made a generous contribution to the ENF.

We thank The Barton Group of North Creek, N.Y., which made a very generous pledge to ENF. This is the Foundation's first corporate donation.

IN MEMORIAM

We are grateful to the families of Helen McDermott and Jacqueline Rowan for selecting the Elizabeth Nash Foundation to receive memorial contributions and to all those who made donations in their memory. These donations help many young people with their quality of life in the battle against Cystic Fibrosis.

LINKS

Cystic Fibrosis Research, Inc (CFRI)
www.cfri.org

Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute (CHORI)
www.chori.org

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF)
www.cff.org