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MAKE CF STAND FOR CURE FOUND



Maddie Hagler, a 17-year-old living with CF.

“Maddie’s bright future is a testament to this incredible, supportive community.”

—Clay, Maddie’s dad

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MEET LARRY AND GAIL ORTEGREN



Gail and Larry Ortegren with their three grandsons, Colton (left), Reed (middle), and Caleb (right).

Larry and Gail will do anything to help their grandsons. They've even made the CF Foundation a beneficiary of their retirement accounts in honor of their three grandsons with CF.

CF FOUNDATION GRAMPIONS ARE THE ULTIMATE CHAMPIONS FOR NOT ONLY THEIR GRANDCHILDREN BUT OTHERS' GRANDCHILDREN. JOIN TODAY BY CONTACTING YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER.

Larry and Gail Ortegren have dedicated their lives to their three grandsons with CF:

Colton, who is 13, Caleb, who is 10, and Reed who is 7. "They know they have CF but they don't let it stop them, and we can't either," Gail shared. "We want them to have full lives, including having kids of their own. We feel it's our duty as grandparents to be involved."

Larry and Gail have been involved for many years as fundraisers with the Nebraska Chapter, serving on the Board of Directors, and most recently, joining Grampions and becoming Legacy Society members.

A CF Foundation Grampion is a grandperson who is passionate about helping those with CF live their best life. Larry explained, "Joining Grampions has just been really fun. Our favorite part has been sharing resources and different perspectives and being able to help other grandparents understand the disease without having to pry it from their kids."

Are you a grandperson? You, too, can become a Grampion through your local chapter or by visiting www.cff.org/grampions.

"We've even made the CF Foundation a beneficiary of our retirement accounts in their honor," said Larry. "The boys are still going to have CF when we're gone. Until then, we'll continue to do what we can to help them."

We also hope you will join the Legacy Society by leaving a gift in your will, trust, or by beneficiary designation like Larry, Gail, and many others have done. Your gift can help ensure CF will someday stand for Cure Found.

HOPE FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

MEET MADDIE HAGLER

Seventeen-year-old, Maddie Hagler, does it all. “She has been a cheerleader for over five years, has done service trips to help build homes for low-income families, co-leads an annual school fundraiser for cancer research, and has over a 4.0 GPA” her father, Clay, explained. Most remarkably, he says, “she does it all in spite of living with CF.”

It is no secret that her favorite activity is cheerleading. “The fun halftime routines, raising money, throwing T-shirts into the crowd – it’s all really exciting,” Maddie explained. Now heading into her senior year with college on the horizon she looks forward to becoming a physical therapist. “Between CF, the physical therapy I’ve had through cheerleading, and my love of helping others, it just makes sense.”

The Haglers largely credit Maddie’s current health to Trikafta[®] – a highly effective triple-combination therapy. While not everyone with CF can benefit from Trikafta[®] and cure for all is still needed, Maddie now has an opportunity to have a bright future. “The love, kindness and prayers we have received since Maddie was born has been really motivating and phenomenal. “We’re forever grateful,” Clay emphasized, “for everyone’s part in Maddie’s bright future.”

“Now, looking ahead, I’m excited about her future, marriage, children, and getting to watch her grow up.”



Maddie (front left) with her loving family.

INTRODUCING PATH TO A CURE

MANY ROUTES, ONE MISSION

The CF Foundation recently unveiled its *Path to a Cure*, an ambitious research agenda to deliver treatments for the underlying cause of the disease and a cure for every person with cystic fibrosis. The Foundation is challenging potential collaborators to submit proposals that will accelerate the pace of progress in CF drug discovery and development and intends to allocate half a billion dollars to the effort through 2025.

The Foundation’s *Path to a Cure* centers around three core strategies to address the underlying cause of CF:

repairing broken CFTR protein, restoring CFTR protein when none exists, and fixing or replacing the underlying genetic mutation to address the root cause of CF. Each approach requires a different set of scientific tools and knowledge. This initiative will allow the Foundation to advance these areas of research in parallel, driving progress toward our ultimate goal: to make CF stand for Cure Found.

Learn more at www.cff.org/PathtoaCure.

HELP MAKE DREAMS A REALITY

WITH A GIFT YOU MAY HAVE NEVER CONSIDERED

Did you know you may be able to minimize your taxes and maximize the impact of your gifts with the following five gift options?



DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Recommend a gift through your DAF. Your fund administrator will handle the disbursements and manage your tax receipts.



APPRECIATED STOCK

A gift of stocks or other securities can advance research and care, while helping you avoid capital gains tax on appreciation.



TAX-FREE IRA TRANSFER

If you are 72 or older, your gift may count toward your required minimum distribution up to \$100,000.



CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST

Receive annual income, savings on capital gains taxes, and an immediate income tax deduction for a portion of your trust contribution that will, in due time, help make CF stand for Cure Found.



CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST

Gift appreciating assets to a charitable lead trust to reduce your gift and estate taxes while providing the CF Foundation annual payments for a timespan before the remaining principal is paid to your heirs.

Questions? Ready to get started? Contact us and we'll happily guide you!

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www.cff.org/legacygiving

to learn more about the CF Foundation's Legacy Society and how to make a legacy gift of your own.



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