



# Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

## 50 YEARS ANS

# CF Connections Calgary and Southern Alberta Chapter

## November 2010 Newsletter

### Editor's Message:

Wow, is it November already?! October was a very busy month! I was privileged enough to attend the Regional AGM in Edmonton, and learned a lot about our national partners amongst other things. Along with the Regional AGM we also had our local chapter AGM last month. There have been a few changes to the executive and we are happy to see some different faces. My kids and I had a great time handing out frightlites and trick-or-treating at North Hill Centre. We don't have a whole lot of events this month, we're mostly gearing up for gift wrap, but on November 4th you can attend An Evening of Fine Things if you would like to have a night out and support our cause. Be sure to check out the News From National page as there are many changes happening within our foundation in February 2011, including a new logo and a name change. We are all very excited. Please enjoy this month's newsletter and have a great November!

Cara Wiley

### 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Coin Boxes - All Year
- May is CF Month
- Banner Hanging – May
- Shooting for the Cure – May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Mums for Mom – May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>
- Great Strides™ Walk – May 30<sup>th</sup>
- CARSTAR Soaps it Up! – June 12<sup>th</sup>
- 65 Roses Ladies Golf – June 28<sup>th</sup>
- Friends of CF Golf (Carstairs) – July 5<sup>th</sup>
- Friends Fore CF Golf (Medicine Hat) – July 17<sup>th</sup>
- Global Fest Parking – August 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>
- Ride for the Breath of Life® - September 18<sup>th</sup>
- Casino Event – 2011
- FrightLites® – October
- Calgary Chapter AGM – October 17<sup>th</sup>
- An Evening of Fine Things - November 4<sup>th</sup>**
- Wrapping for a Cure - December

### KIN EVENTS

- Kin/CF Day – May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Stampede City Kinette 2nd Annual Daisy Chain of Loonies - May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Kinsmen Children's Hospital Home Lotto – May, June and July
- Kinsmen pre-parade, Mile of Dimes – July 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Kinsmen Wheels, Stampede week – July 1<sup>st</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>
- Stampede City Kinette Casino - July 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 23<sup>rd</sup>
- High River Dinner and Dance - March 6<sup>th</sup>

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*Deadline for the December newsletter will be Monday November 29th 2010.*

## ANNOUNCING OUR NEW NAME AND LOGO

We are excited to announce that as of February 2011, the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is changing its name to Cystic Fibrosis Canada.



Our name and logo will be different, but our commitment to finding a cure or control for cystic fibrosis is stronger than ever! By investing in high quality cystic fibrosis research and care programs, we have helped Canadian children and young adults live longer, healthier lives; but there is more work to be done.

The new symbol, which portrays an adult and child flying a kite, better reflects the people we help, the disease and our aspirations. Cystic fibrosis affects breathing and the kite communicates the movement of air.

### **Did You Know...**

That we have achieved over 70% of our goal with \$365,000 in pledges to the 50th Anniversary Campaign? Large and small Chapters have been raising money for the Campaign and we anticipate coming close to the \$500,000 target. In addition, \$65,000 has been donated by Abbott (formerly Solvay) and Merck for the 50th Anniversary Ad Campaign while Céline Dion and René Angélil have agreed to pay for the video's production costs.

Everyone has been working so hard and doing such amazing things. The outstanding success of Great Strides™ and the record breaking \$2.7 million raised reflects the talent of our Chapter volunteers, employees and partners. Please focus on the 50th Anniversary Campaign in the remaining months of 2010—it's an important initiative. For the Chapters that have been raising money for the campaign, thank you... keep up the great work! For those of you who have not, please make it a priority. This \$500,000 target is so important to reach. We are almost there... but we need your help to realize this goal in our milestone year.

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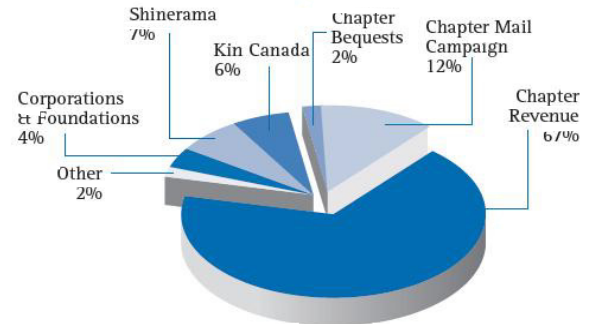
[www.cfcalgary.ca](http://www.cfcalgary.ca)

## Did you know?

- In 2009-10, the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation directed more than \$643,000 to researchers, fellows and students doing research at the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary.
- The world’s first successful double-lung transplant involving an individual with CF was performed in Canada in 1988. Annually, the Foundation provides supplementary funding to five transplant centres, including the centre at the University of Alberta Hospitals in Edmonton.
- The Foundation also directs incentive grants to three CF clinics in Alberta, which provide specialized treatment and care to individuals with cystic fibrosis.
- In 1960 most children with cystic fibrosis did not live long enough to attend kindergarten; today half of all Canadians with cystic fibrosis are expected to live into their 40s and beyond.

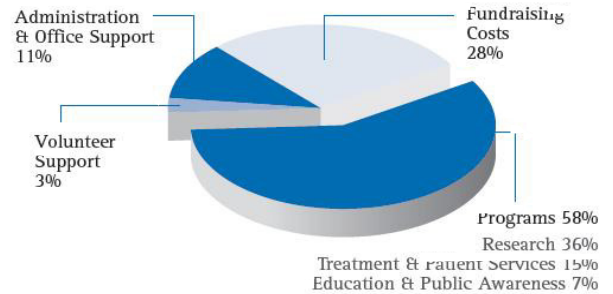
Thanks in part to donors like you, the Foundation is moving decisively towards its primary goal – the day when cystic fibrosis is conquered once and for all!

## Sources of Fundraising Revenue 2009-10



Fundraising revenue excludes realized gain on investments and unrealized losses.

## Uses of Funds 2009-10



All of us at the Calgary and Southern Alberta Chapter of the CCFF offer our deepest sympathy to families who have recently lost loved ones. We extend our sincere thanks to those who have sent donations in memory of:

Roy Fisher  
Allan McLachlan

We would like to apologize for the mis-spelling of Roy Fisher in the October newsletter.



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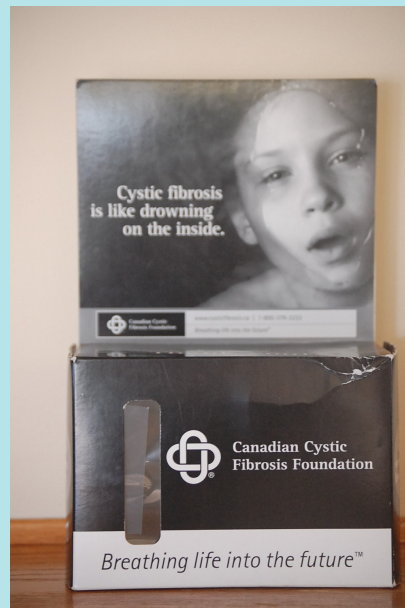


Frighlites and candy were handed out on Saturday and Sunday October 30th and 31st at North Hill Centre. We sold jelly beans for \$3.00 a jar, and accepted donations. Over \$250.00 dollars was made! Thank you to everyone who volunteered at this event.

left: Carol O'Connor, Tammy Hironaka, and Abigail Wiley selling jelly beans at North Hill Centre.

The Calgary and Southern Alberta Chapter would like to thank the following stores located in the North Hill Centre for putting coin boxes out. Next time you are shopping there, make sure you stop in one of them and give a donation, or even say thank-you for having them out :)

- Timothy's World Coffee
- Hair Mix
- Coles
- M.G. Leather
- Games People Play
- Purdy's
- Itinerante
- Rogers Plus
- HMV
- San Francisco
- Sunglass Plus
- Crimson Lingerie
- Key Man Engravables
- Step Ahead
- Curious
- Naturalizer
- Alia Sport
- Walters Jewelers
- Bentley
- Fan Attic
- The Rug Gallery
- Bug Blossom
- Payless Shoe Source
- Hallmark
- Crown Optical
- Sole to Soul
- Mark's Work Wearhouse
- In Source



## WRAPPING FOR A CURE 2010

Please check our web site [www.cfcalgary.ca](http://www.cfcalgary.ca) to register for gift wrapping shifts. We should have online registration up and running by the second week of November. Book early as the shifts tend to fill quickly. We greatly appreciate the volunteers who ask family and friends to join them, it makes our job easier by filling that particular shift.

Wrapping for a Cure raises close to \$30,000.00 every year. Thank you to all the volunteers who come out every year to wrap!

### Locations for 2010:

North Hill Centre starting Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

Market Mall starting Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

Zellers Chinook Centre starting Dec 10<sup>th</sup>



# RIDE FOR THE BREATH OF LIFE



Canadian Cystic  
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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

### Partners



### Donors

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### Special Thanks

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## *Al Searle*

Volunteer, gopher, donor and all-round CF supporter gets up close and personal

### **10 Things You May Not Know about Me.....**

1. I was a Sea Scout when I was growing up in Port Credit, Ontario.
2. I graduated from the University of British Columbia.
3. I helped start the original Christmas Gift Wrap campaign, at Eaton's downtown, at the urging of Raye Jerrard who worked for us.
4. I have been snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef.
5. I love a good single malt scotch!
6. I am a pretty good cook.
7. I have a great gift wrap technique when Wrapping for the Cure!
8. I drive a convertible.....love the wind in my hair!
9. I tore my Achilles tendon (ouch)....while golfing!
10. I went to the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, for 1 day.



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