



What is Cystic Fibrosis?

Cystic fibrosis is an inherited chronic disease that affects the lungs and digestive system of about 30,000 children and adults in the United States. The disease occurs in one of every 3,500 live births.

CFF to the Rescue!

Since 1955, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF) has been the driving force behind the pursuit of a cure. Thanks to the dedication and financial backing of their supporters — patients, families and friends, clinicians, researchers, volunteers, individual donors, corporations and staff — they are making a difference.

How YOU Can Help

HOSA: Future Healthcare Professionals is dedicated to helping CFF in their current mission. Chapters of Hawaii HOSA can assist by holding fundraisers and by informing their communities about this life-threatening disease. With your help, CFF can continue its efforts in finding a cure.

65 Roses Fundraiser



Since 1965, the term "65 Roses" has been used by children of all ages to describe their disease because it's easier for kids with Cystic Fibrosis to pronounce. Hawaii HOSA would like to recommend this to our chapters that are willing to participate. All money that schools collect from the "65 Roses" campaign will be considered a donation to CFF and will be counted for recognition in the National Service Project Recognition Event, provided the appropriate paperwork is submitted by February 10.



For more information, please visit www.cff.org

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