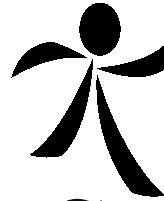


Until now, CYSTIC FIBROSIS meant...

Distraught Families • Quietly Suffering Parents



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CHILD LIFE SOCIETY

The Only Organization Serving Jewish children with Cystic Fibrosis

WHAT IS CYSTIC FIBROSIS?

CF is a genetic disease that causes the lungs to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus. Besides interfering with breathing, this mucus also obstructs the pancreas, preventing enzymes from digesting food.

CF has a variety of symptoms that usually surface before the age of three. The most common are: persistent coughing, wheezing and pneumonia; excessive appetite but poor weight gain; very salty-tasting skin; and bulky stools. Hospitalizations are frequent and lengthy.

Treatment includes pulmonary therapy, such as postural drainage (vigorous percussion on the back and chest to dislodge the lungs' thick mucus), at least twice a day. Antibiotics-administered intravenously, orally and/or via medicated vapors fight frequent lung infections. When their digestive system is affected, people with CF may need to eat an enriched diet and take both replacement vitamins and enzymes.

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**CF children need
special care to stay alive.**

Can they count on you?

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TO BENEFIT*

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009

AT 8:30 P.M.

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**A BRIEF
VIDEO PRESENTATION**

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