

# Until now, CYSTIC FIBROSIS meant...

**Distraught Families • Quietly Suffering Parents**



**Now  
there's the**

## **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.

*In Conjunction with  
Queens Friends  
of the  
Child Life Society*

**CF children need  
special care to stay alive.  
Can they count on you?**

**SRULY AND SIMA MANDELBAUM**

*I*NVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL EVENING  
TO BENEFIT

**CHILD LIFE SOCIETY**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2008**

**AT 8:30 P.M.**

**73-26 137TH STREET, KEW GARDENS HILLS**

FEATURING

A BRIEF  
VIDEO PRESENTATION

MAARIV AT 9:30 P.M.

**CHILD LIFE SOCIETY**

*provides support for children with Cystic Fibrosis*

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SUPPORT NETWORK • MEDICAL EQUIPMENT • FINANCIAL AID