Howdy Partner...
We’re celebrating the partner of Family Centered Care!

Cook Children’s is celebrating and you’re invited!

Join us along with Grand Rounds Speaker, Tiffany Christianson, who lives with CF, as we celebrate 10 years of family partnerships and Cook Children’s Family Advisory Councils.

Family Centered Care Month
Activities Include:
- Food
- Crafts
- Music
- And more...
- October 16-20, 23-27

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Comments and Suggestions Welcome!
Cook Children’s is dedicated to Family Centered care. Across from the Check-In is a box available to provide your input!

Your voice matters!
VIDEO SUBMISSIONS

Landan Hackworth age 17

We hope you all are enjoying the summer and are staying healthy!
The Cook Children’s Pulmonary Clinic in collaboration with the Child Life Zone and 5 Main Unit are continuing to work on creating a Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Video.

Between all of the treatments, enzymes, appointments, and hospital stays that CF patients go through, the management of CF can definitely be tough. It is, however, very possible, and we want to use this as motivation for new diagnosis patients as well as make peers around your child aware of the treatments of CF. We also want to show people that your child can still enjoy just being a kid, just like any child without cystic fibrosis.

This is where we need your help. We are looking for short video clips (15 to 30 seconds in length) of our CF patients doing the things they love. It can be anything from riding a bike, to painting, to spending time with family, anything that tells your story! Also, if your child wants to include a short video on treatments at home, this could be submitted, as well. This is your child’s time to be creative and expressive to promote positivity as well as awareness. You may also submit pictures.

We are hoping to compile these pictures/videos together to eventually be published on our Cook Children’s YouTube channel.

You can also bring a copy of the video clip on a USB flash drive which can be uploaded in the Child Life Zone. If we do in fact use your clip for the final product, we will need to get a consent form signed, as well. We would like to have your submission by September 15th. If you have trouble submitting videos via these methods, please let us know.

Thanks to all of you who have already submitted. We would love to have more participate!

CF GOES BACK TO SCHOOL

CFF.org

Back to school is an exciting time. For parents and kids living with CF, that excitement can be matched with anxiety. The good news is, you are not alone! Cook Children’s and CFF.org are here to help.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is a great resource for understanding Individualized Education Plans (IEP) and 504 and how these documents can help your child with everything from carrying a water bottle in class to early lunch dismissal to the nurses office.

Is this your child’s first year in a new school? Check out the ready to edit letter to school’s explaining CF and what it means for your child’s teacher

Is there more than one child with CF in your school? Controlling the spread of germs between CF kids is important. CFF.org has tips and suggestions to keeping cross contamination to a minimum.

As always, your Cook CF clinic team is here to help answer questions, and help with IEP’s and 504’s.

IS your Child thinking of college? Check out these great scholarship opportunities!

CF Goes to College
Letter from the CF Foundation:
In response to questions about the use of Vogmasks by people with CF in clinical settings, please note that these masks are NOT approved to protect against the spread of pathogens in the clinic or hospital setting. These masks are intended for use against environmental particles such as dust, pollen, and other particles found in air pollution.

The Vogmask does NOT meet the CF Foundation infection prevention and control guideline recommendation that "all people with CF wear a surgical (procedure, isolation) mask when in a health care facility to reduce the risk of transmission or acquisition of CF pathogens."

Concerns related to the use of these masks in clinical settings stem from questions we’ve received about the masks and the increase of social media posts of individuals with CF wearing the masks while in clinic. We're also aware of the potential misperception that the Foundation has endorsed the Vogmask due to an article published on Cystic Fibrosis News Today that originally appeared on May 3, 2016. We have addressed this misperception with the publication.

Please let your patients and families know that the Vogmasks do not protect against infection and to urge those who arrive at care center appointments wearing a Vogmask to wear a surgical mask instead.

Thank you,
CF Foundation
Join us for an evening under the Texas stars at the 18th annual 65 Roses Wine and Food Extravaganza, our signature event in the Fort Worth/Tarrant community. Hundreds of foodies unite to sip on wine & beer and savor specialty dishes from several of the area’s top celebrity chefs while raising funds to add tomorrows for those with cystic fibrosis.

For tickets [https://ftworthwineandfood.eventscff.org/site/participate.do](https://ftworthwineandfood.eventscff.org/site/participate.do)