

# Greetings from Down For a Cure!



## Welcome!

So about that quarterly newsletter...Better late than never right!? Right?? We have been a little busy down here in Texas, but we owe you all an update. We had our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Drive For a Cure golf tournament – Texas edition, back in March and to say it was a success would be a huge understatement. We were thrilled with everything about the day; other than maybe the weather, but the good Lord did keep us dry. We had an unbelievable turnout full of both familiar faces and a bunch of new ones! The food was amazing and the generosity overflowing. Thank you for spending the day with us!

Last year was the first year we had a tournament in both Texas AND Colorado and we were able to raise around \$70,000 from both tournaments combined. We are excited and humbled to report that we were able to raise over \$70,000 from the 2023 Texas tournament alone! They say everything is bigger here and the folks that showed up proved that! We are grateful to be in a position to currently be helping a family that has been in the hospital for over six months now and could use a ton of support. As we iron out the details we will keep you in the loop but we promise you will be BLOWN AWAY by what you all are doing and the impact you are making!

Since the beginning of this journey we have been blessed to be surrounded by an overwhelming amount of support and we will never be able to express what that means to us and how you continue to drive us to do more. At this year's tournament we recognized a special friend of the cause who has been a huge supporter since day 1 with our Golf Tournaments. Stan Simms, with KLX, has been an avid supporter to DFAC and has attended every tournament we have put on. His support –be it financial, in person help or motivating us to do more has been second to none and we were delighted to be able to highlight all he has done.

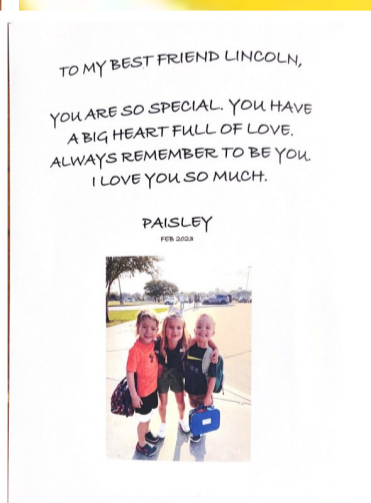
## Noteworthy News:

In the CF research world, TriKafta (the breakthrough triple combination therapy that treats the underlying cause of CF and has potential benefits to nearly 90% of CF patients) was recently approved for qualifying patients ages 2 and up. Jackson didn't get to start until he was 12 and Lincoln was able to start when he turned 6 almost a year ago. This is fantastic news! However, there is still research to be done and people to help... just one more reason why we will continue to do what we do.



## Actions Matter...

In the last newsletter we talked about how words matter. This time we want to take a minute and thank a couple 6 year olds who remind us that actions matter as well. Lincoln and his friend, Paisley, met the first day of kindergarten and have been making one another smile ever since. Paisley wrote the story about an incident that happened and the impact that day made on her in her book entitled, All The Love. She then had it published and is selling them for \$20; all of which is donated to Down For a Cure. Actions Matter. Be kind.



## *Important Dates:*

- July 27<sup>th</sup>—CF Climb at Coors Field in Colorado**
- July 28<sup>th</sup>—Drive For a Cure Colorado**

## What's Next:

\*We want to give a shout out to the Indiana Down For a Cure Great Strides team that is getting ready to walk this Saturday. Thank you for all that you do! Praying for a beautiful day.



\*Registration for the Colorado Drive For a Cure is now open. We have a lot of work to do if we are going to top the Texas event! The event will be at Riverdale Golf Course on Friday July 28<sup>th</sup>. We are blessed to have Buckshot as the Title sponsor once again for this year's event. You can sign up by going to <https://downforacure.mypaysimple.com/s/drive-fore-a-cure-golf-tournament-texas-copy>. Also, please feel free to reach out to Erin, Jeff or Nick if you have any questions at all. The flyer is attached in this email as well. We look forward to seeing many of you there!



# THANK YOU!