



## **SATURDAY** November 13, 2010

This premier black-tie gala is the number one net fundraiser in the Washington DC area and the number one nationwide event for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. This Breath of Life Gala features the presentation of the Hitchcock Humanitarian Award as we honor an outstanding individual within our community. Mr. Peter Hertz Babcock has worked in the NBA for over thirty years and will receive this prestigious honor. This dazzling gala is attended by Washington's elite and includes a world-class live and silent auction as well as our very own night club

### **CLUB BREATHE**

Breath of Life Gala  
National Building Museum  
401 F Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

6:30 pm cocktails & silent auction  
Master of Ceremonies: Scott Pelley  
CBS Correspondent, 60 minutes  
8 pm dinner & live auction  
Presentation of the Hitchcock  
Humanitarian Award

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# THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

## THE CF FOUNDATION IS RENOWNED

The Foundation's business model is recognized by the National Institutes of Health and is the subject of two Harvard Business School case studies.

## THE CF FOUNDATION IS COST-EFFECTIVE

Ninety cents of every dollar raised through the Breath of Life Gala is available for investment in research, care and education programs.

## THE CF FOUNDATION IS EFFICIENT

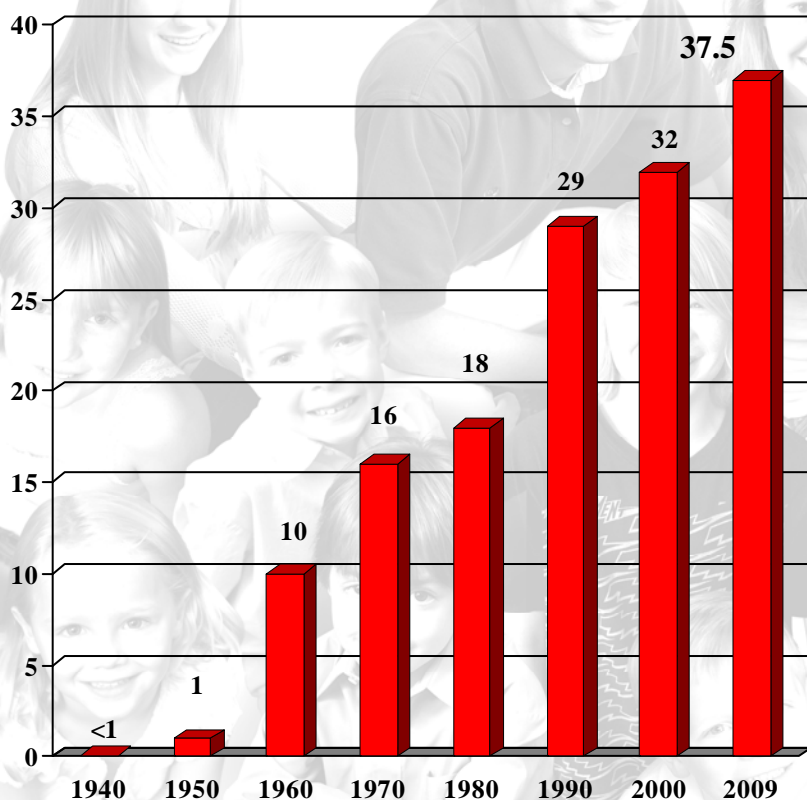
The Foundation received a coveted four-star rating for sound fiscal management from Charity Navigator, the largest charity evaluator in the United States.

## THE CF FOUNDATION IS A ROLE MODEL

The Foundation is emulated by nonprofits all over the country and continues each year to have groundbreaking progress in research and development.

## THE CF FOUNDATION IS COMMITTED

Because of the Foundation's work, the median age of a CF patient has doubled in the last 25 years, more than 44% of people with CF are 18 years or older, and all people with CF have a better chance for longer life and improved health



CF is a chronic, progressive and life-threatening genetic disease that affects the lungs and digestive systems of approximately 30,000 children and young adults in the United States.

Approximately 10 million Americans are symptomless carriers of the defective gene responsible for the disease.

CF occurs in one of every 3,500 live births of all Americans and about 1,000 new cases of CF are diagnosed each year.

CF significantly impairs respiratory and digestive functions, making the simple acts of eating and breathing a challenge.

The median predicted age of survival is 37 years of age. There is no cure for Cystic Fibrosis.