



Dear Friend,

Each year, the Jacksonville chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation honors over 50 of the finest single men and women in our city through our annual black tie gala – **“The Single Greatest Night in Jacksonville.”**

The selected singles, *called honorees*, are hand-picked and honored for their professional success, community involvement and commitment to helping find a cure for cystic fibrosis. From April through November, the honorees will raise funds for cystic fibrosis research through letter writing campaigns, fundraisers and other creative events.

The honorees’ hard work will culminate with a black tie gala on November 21 at the Sawgrass Marriott in Ponte Vedra Beach. Entering its 12th year, the “The Single Greatest Night in Jacksonville” has raised over \$825,000 to-date with our 2007 event raising a record \$140,000! The 2007 event hosted over 400 guests, featured live music and was emceed by Cole Pepper from 690 WOKV and WJXT news anchor Casey Black. The event also featured our popular silent auction, which featured items from over 100 local merchants.

This year, you have an opportunity to be a part of this exciting and rewarding night. A variety of sponsorship levels are available and we encourage you to become a part of our family of sponsors. This letter is accompanied by a sponsorship package, which highlights the levels of sponsorship available and shows the breadth of media coverage that the event receives as well as photos from the 2005, 2006 & 2007 events.

If you would like to become a sponsor, simply complete the attached sponsorship form and send it to Liza Wrobel at the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

On behalf of the entire Cystic Fibrosis Foundation family, thank you for your consideration. We look forward to a successful 2008 **“The Single Greatest Night in Jacksonville!”**

Regards,

Stewart Whitmore
Chairman
The Single Greatest Night in Jacksonville

Liza Wrobel
Director of Special Events
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation



2008 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PRESENTING SPONSOR

Your donation of **\$5,000** will include: (\$4,100 tax deductible)

- VIP seating for 20 guests (2 tables) to the *SGN* event
- Company name and/or logo on all printed materials
- One full page acknowledgement in program
- Company logo listed as Presenting Sponsor on invitation (subject to print deadline) & program
- Opportunity to have promotional display at pre-parties & event
- Corporate name recognition on table and event emcee recognition during the event

PLATINUM SPONSOR

Your donation of **\$3,000** will include: (\$2,100 tax deductible)

- VIP seating for 20 guests (2 tables) to the *SGN event*
- One-half of a page acknowledgement in Program
- Company listed as Platinum Corporate Sponsor on invitation (subject to print deadline) & Program
- Corporate name recognition on table

GOLD SPONSOR

Your donation of **\$2,000** will include: (\$1,550 tax deductible)

- VIP seating for 10 guests to the *SGN event*
- One-half of a page acknowledgement in Program (subject to print deadline)
- Company listed as Gold Corporate Sponsor on invitation (subject to print deadline) & Program
- Corporate name recognition on table

SILVER SPONSOR

Your donation of **\$1,500** will include: (\$1,050 tax deductible)

- VIP seating for 10 guests to the *SGN event*
- One-fourth of a page acknowledgement in Program (subject to print deadline)
- Company name listed in Program (subject to print deadline)
- Corporate name recognition on table

EXECUTIVE SPONSOR

Your donation of **\$1,200** will include: (\$750 tax deductible)

- VIP seating for 10 guests to the *SGN event*
- One-sixth of a page acknowledgement in Program (subject to print deadline)
- Company name listed in Program (subject to print deadline)
- Corporate name recognition on table

GRAND CORPORATE SPONSOR

Your donation of **\$1,000** will include: (\$550 tax deductible)

- VIP seating for 10 guests to the *SGN event*
- Company name listed in Program (subject to print deadline)
- Corporate name recognition on table



November 16, 2007
Marriott Sawgrass Resort
Grand Ballroom
7:30 p.m. ~ midnight

Please take a moment to complete this sponsorship form.
For additional information, please contact the CFF office and ask for
Liza Wrobel at (904) 733-3560.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

(please indicate with an x)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$5,000 | Presenting Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3,000 | Platinum Corporate Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2,000 | Gold Corporate Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1,500 | Silver Corporate Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1,200 | Executive Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1,000 | Grand Corporate Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | Other |

Your donation is tax deductible as allowed by law.

Contact Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please fax your sponsorship information to Liza Wrobel. Please make checks payable to:
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 8382 Baymeadows Road, Suite 9, Jacksonville, FL 32256
Phone: (904) 733-3560 * Fax: (904) 733-3794 * Email: lwrobel@cff.org

Photos from 2005, 2006 & 2007 "The Single Greatest Night in Jacksonville"



Each year, Jacksonville's dynamic young professionals join together in a common mission: to battle cystic fibrosis by raising research dollars through individual fundraising commitments.

The program celebrates each year with a black-tie gala, The Single Greatest Night in Jacksonville, held last month at the Sawgrass Marriott Resort & Spa.

The event honors single men and women who have exemplified leadership qualities, are active in volunteer roles and have excelled in the Jacksonville business community.

This year's honorees were Todd Achilles, Tracy Aiello, Lori Bayler, Julie Bohn, Buddy Buchner, Brianne Bussell, Ricky Caplin, Eric Carr, Robin Cartwright, Cate Cheevers, Courtney Cloer, Stacy Dawson, Riley Didion, Brad Evans, Elizabeth Green,



Cori Mobley, Lauren Deason

Single Greatest Night



Rachel Switzer, Sean McGill



Liza Wrobel, Jessica Gaines, Michael Braren, Patrick Thompson



Kelly Hunter, Tina Shaver



Jeremy Salem, Sandy Saad



Rachel McKenzie, Barbara Addy, Michelle Wordell, Diva Nagula



Mark Howell, Cheryl Townsend, Jamie Vretis



Kristin Munn, Amy Ogden



Cole Pepper, Monica Bernhardt, Rodd Rosenbaum

Kristin Green, Mack Horton, Jessica Howard, Mark Howell, Kelly Hunter, Kelly Johnson, Brian Kosoy, Katie Krodel, Natasha Lane and Dan Martin.

Also, Lauren Martin, Claire Melvin, Kelly Messer, Lauren Myers, Julianne Ott, Jeremy Pope, Jason Roberts, Mandy Rupp, Whitney Scales, Nikki Schonert.

Stephanie Schwert, Marcie Scott, Shannon Slattery, Summer Stewart, Chris Stroud, Rita Tuazon, Mariah Verseput, Amanda Welch and Cathy Wilson.

More than \$130,000 was raised for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, a record for the Single Greatest Night.

PHOTOS BY JESSE JONES



Dec. 1, 20

Florida Times-Union Beaches Shorelines

■ Christmas Eve is a great night for Santa and his helpers (aka subordinate Clauses), but the 11th Single Greatest Night for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was Nov. 16 at the Sawgrass Marriott Resort & Spa. The fundraiser's helpers (aka honorees) are young adults, who pledge to raise at least \$1,500 each to find a cure for the disease that affects 30,000 people in the U.S. The 48 honorees are outstanding young professionals who exemplify leadership, volunteerism and excel in the business community.

Radio station WOKV (690 AM) Sports Director Cole Pepper and WJXT TV-4 morning anchor Casey Black co-emceed the celebration. Another familiar personality at the event was WJXT morning reporter Nikki Preede. About 350 people attended the affair sponsored by Remington Title. They danced to the party tunes of Big Al & the Kaholics until midnight. The Single Greatest Night raised about \$130,000, thanks to the efforts of honorees such as Mariah Verseput, Whitney Scales, Kelly Johnson and Cathy Wilson of Jacksonville Beach, Brad Evans of Atlantic Beach, Summer Stewart of Neptune Beach and Ponte Vedrans Mack Horton, Cate Cheevers, Todd Achilles and Michael Braren II. Cheryl Townsend of San Marco and Braren co-chaired the event.



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Lisa Wrobel (from left) of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Single Greatest Night emcee and WJXT news anchor Casey Black, WOKV Sports Director Cole Pepper and WJXT reporter Nikki Preede added a touch of celebrity to the Cystic Fibrosis event.



JACKIE ROONEY/Special

The Single Greatest Night honored young adults, including Mariah Verseput (from left), Todd Achilles, event co-chairs Cheryl Townsend and Michael Braren II and Cate Cheevers.

Single Greatest Night: The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's "Single Greatest Night" will be held at the Sawgrass Marriott Resort. For information, contact North Florida Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 904-733-3560 or visit <http://www.cff.org/Chapters/nfl/>.

Ponte Vedra Recorder *Nov. 9, 2007*

Ponte Vedra Leader *Nov. 14, 2007*

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Jacksonville Business Journal *January 26 - February 1, 2007*

The 10th annual Single Greatest Night gala raised more than \$115,000 for the **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**. More than 450 guests attended the event, which recognizes Jacksonville's outstanding single professionals for their commitment to community service and philanthropic endeavors.

Florida Times-Union Beaches Shorelines *November 1, 2006*

Single Greatest Night

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will be holding its 10th annual Single Greatest Night gala from 7:30 p.m. to midnight on Nov. 17 at the Marriott Sawgrass Resort in Ponte Vedra Beach.

Cole Pepper from WOKV (690 AM) and WJXT TV-4 news anchor Casey Black will emcee the evening, and Big Al & the Kaholics will provide live music.

Each year, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation selects a group of single professionals to act as that year's "honorees." Throughout 2006, the honorees have raised money for cystic fibrosis medical research through individual fundraising commitments. The formal event recognizes these individuals with an evening of dinner, dancing, a silent auction and awards. About 60 honorees will be recognized at the gala. Last year's event raised \$75,000 for cystic fibrosis research.

For tickets, call 733-3560 or e-mail lwrobel@cff.org.

Cystic fibrosis is a genetic disease affecting approximately 30,000 children and adults in the United States. For more information, visit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Web site at www.cff.org.

Jacksonville Magazine

November 2006

Single Greatest Night in Jacksonville. Local singles are honored for their support of Cystic Fibrosis at this gala hosted by WROO DJ Shotgun and WJXT anchor Casey Black. The event also features a silent auction and anything-but-silent entertainment from Big Al & the Kaholics. November 17, 7:30 PM, Sawgrass

Marriott Resort, \$75-\$100 (733-3560).

• **The 10th annual Single Greatest Night gala is Nov. 17 at the Marriott Sawgrass and it benefits the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.** It starts at 7:30 p.m. and includes dinner, dancing and awards honoring the City's single professionals who have raised money for the foundation. Tickets are \$75 in advance or \$100 at the door. More info at www.sgnjax.com.

Beaches Shorelines

August 30, 2006

Single Greatest Night

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will hold its 10th annual Single Greatest Night gala Friday, Nov. 17, at the Marriott at Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach.

The event, from 7:30 p.m. to midnight, will include dinner, dancing and awards honoring Jacksonville's outstanding single professionals.

The formal event thanks honorees for their hard work raising awareness and funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation through the year. About 60 honorees will be recognized at the gala.

Disc jockey Shotgun from WRDQ (93.3 FM) and WJXT TV-4 news anchor Casey Black will host the program. A silent auction will include a three-day, two-night stay at the Casa Monica Hotel, a Charles Payne Pier Point print and restaurant gift certificates. Live music will be provided by Big Al & the Catholics.

"This year's honorees represent some of the brightest stars in Jacksonville and bring great enthusiasm and energy to the foundation," said Executive Director Claudia Werner. "We are looking forward to honoring them for their hard work and dedication to raising money to find a cure for cystic fibrosis."

Last year's gala raised about \$75,000 and attracted 300 guests. The goal for this year's event is to raise \$100,000 and attract 400 guests.

Tickets are available for \$75 in advance and \$100 at the door. For tickets, call Director of Special Events Liza Wrobel at (904) 733-3560 or visit the event Web site at www.sgnjax.com.

Photo: Liza Wrobel