

LADIES & GENTLEMEN START YOUR ENGINES!

SAM'S SAINTS 9TH ANNUAL RACE FOR A CURE!



HI, I'M SAM UNDERWOOD! I HAVE LOTS TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE EXCITING YEAR I'VE HAD! I WENT ROCKCLIMBING IN ALASKA ON A REAL MOUNTAIN! I VOLUNTEERED TO BE THE FIRST PERSON TO REPEL DOWN! MY MOM CHICKENED OUT & HAD TO WALK DOWN! (HILARIOUS!) I ALSO WENT ON A HELICOPTER, LANDED ON A GLACIER, & WENT DOG SLEDDING IN ALASKA! I COMPETED IN MY SECOND TRIATHLON & FINISHED 9TH OUT OF THIRTY 7 YEAR OLD BOYS! I HAD A SO MUCH FUN SKIING THE MOGULS & JUMPS IN COLORADO! I PLAYED ON THE HORNETS HOCKEY TEAM FOR MY 3RD YEAR AND PRACTICED HARD 3 TIMES A WEEK FOR 7 MONTHS! MY MOM SAYS SHE NEEDS A REST!!!! NOT ME! BRING IT ON, BABY...THAT'S WHAT I SAY! I HOPE YOU CAN JOIN MY PIT CREW TO HELP ME WIN MY RACE AGAINST CYSTIC FIBROSIS. .IT IS GOING TO BE GREAT!

Cystic Fibrosis is the #1 fatal genetic disease in America. With CF, a defective gene causes the body to produce a thick mucus that leads to chronic lung infections and impairs digestion. Every day, Sam does five breathing treatments, one hour of chest therapy, and swallows thirty pills. Optimism & exercise are essential for Sam to stay strong & healthy. Sam says bring it on! He is proving to us that he is one tough cookie!

Significant progress in CF research has been made this year! A new antibiotic called Cayston was discovered and approved by the FDA. It is a much needed antibiotic alternative for CF patients who battle recurrent lung infections and develop resistance to existing antibiotics. Scientists have also discovered the oral drugs VX-809 & VX-770 combined will correct the basic defect in CF. This is fantastic!

Scientists are about to make history by developing drugs that control CF and act as a cure! History is about to be made and YOU can say that YOU were a part of it!

On May 16th, our team "Sam's Saints" will join with other walkers to raise research money by participating in the Great Strides Walk to Cure Cystic Fibrosis. Here are some ways you can help lead our team to victory lane:

- 1) Check out our fundraising website at www.firstgiving.com/samsaints2010 Email it to your family & friends to help push us across the finish line!
- 2) Join us on May 16th at 10:30am at South Park for a fun walk & picnic! RSVP to Tiffany @ (724)260-0562 or underwood378@gmail.com
- 3) Make a donation with your credit card through our website or send a check made payable to The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation by May 17th to:

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**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE CF STAND FOR CURE
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