



# Friends Cure CF

WILL YOU BE OUR FRIEND?



*In Loving Memory of  
Gianna Rose Altano  
March 16, 1990- March 17, 2013*

*Friends Cure CF's 16th Annual "Surf's Up" Dinner and Auction Fundraiser  
Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Seascapes Golf Club, Aptos, CA*

Friends Cure CF is a group of friends that started fundraising together in 1998 as "Friends and Family of Gianna Rose Altano" hoping, wishing, praying and working very hard to find a cure for her disease, Cystic Fibrosis (CF). After 23 years of the most gracious and courageous struggle for life and breath, Gianna passed away one day after her 23rd birthday while waiting for a double lung transplant that never came. As a giver at heart she donated her organs as her final wish and is living on through others. Friends Cure CF has contributed to research as well as direct funding to individuals in need. This group has raised over \$425,000 dollars since its inception. It now has become a labor of love in memory of our "Sweet G"!

Our goal is to help as many CF patients as possible by easing some of their burdens in all stages of CF. Our money goes towards things such as medication and hospitalization needs, help with rent, food and gas, and educational scholarships so that they can thrive.

According to a CF source, "An individual with Cystic Fibrosis spends the equivalent of four months of full time work doing treatments every year." This is on a well year! Let's all do our part to contribute to these special people that work so hard to simply breathe.

So here we are, asking for your donation.

All proceeds from this year's annual FCCF "Surfs Up" Dinner and Auction will benefit the local CF community through the Living Breath Foundation.

Thank you for your time and consideration to help us reach out to these special individuals.



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## Sponsorship Form

**We Appreciate Your Community Spirit! Thank You So Much For Your Support!**

If you would like to discuss how you can help or have any questions, please call Danny Altano, (408) 568-2909.

We will be happy to pick up any items you'd like to donate at your convenience!

If you would like to mail a check or gift certificate, please fill out this form and mail it back to the address below.

Friends Cure CF  
P.O. Box 478  
Aptos, CA 95001

Please make checks payable to:  
The Living Breath Foundation

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Living Breath Foundation is a charitable organization  
under IRS Code Section 501 (c) (3) Fed ID # 26 2725465.

Your donation is fully tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

**All donations will be auctioned off at a live and silent auction at our  
Annual "Surfs Up" Dinner**

held on **Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016** at Seascape Golf Club

We would love to receive all donations by **November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016** if possible.

We gratefully accept any donation at anytime!

For more information please visit: [www.FriendsCureCF.com](http://www.FriendsCureCF.com) &  
[www.TheLivingBreathFoundation.com](http://www.TheLivingBreathFoundation.com)

**Thank You!**