Raise Awareness Find a Cure

The U.S. Bancorp Tower will host the 1st Annual Fire Fighter Stair Climb to raise awareness for and funds to find a cure for cystic fibrosis. On Sunday, September 27, 2009, over 500 professional and volunteer firefighters will face the challenge of racing up the 40 stories in full turnout gear and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).

What Is Cystic Fibrosis?
Cystic fibrosis (CF) is a devastating genetic disease that affects the lungs and digestive system. More than ten million Americans are symptomless carriers of the defective CF gene. Advances continue to be made in finding a cure for CF and the 1st Annual Fire Fighter Stair Climb will help to increase understanding and keep up the momentum of this life-saving research.

You can learn more about CF and the CF Foundation by visiting www.cff.org.

To donate online to the Oregon Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, visit https://www.cff.org/Chapters/oregon/EventDonation/?idEvent=10334.