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Grant funds from the **Children's Fund** would be used exclusively for research for pediatric patients ages 17 and under that are living with CF. Grant funds will not be used for administrative expenses.

Thank you for considering our request for support.

With sincere gratitude,

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Cystic Fibrosis can lead to kidney complications, including kidney disease, acute kidney injury and kidney stones. Grant funds from the **Kidney Fund** would be used exclusively for research. Grant funds will not be used for administrative expenses.

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Complications of CF can affect the heart in adult and pediatric patients. Grant funds from the **Heart Fund** would be used exclusively for research. Grant funds will not be used for administrative expenses.

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Cystic Fibrosis related diabetes is one of the most common complications of CF in adults and a unique condition that can affect young children and teenagers. Grant funds from the **Diabetes Fund** would be used exclusively for research. Grant funds will not be used for administrative expenses.

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