

July 2, 2003

Mr. Darren Epstein
Counter Intelligence Services
9 SW 13th Street, 2nd Floor
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

Dear Mr. Epstein:

On behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the Committee Members, and the thousands of children and adults suffering from cystic fibrosis (CF), thank you for your generous donation of your time, energy and resources as the security team for the **5th Annual Fashion Art Ball**. Your participation in the event was greatly appreciated by everyone involved and was instrumental in making this event a tremendous success ~ netting more than \$35,000 for CF research and care.

When a group of parents created the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in 1955, children with CF were not expected to live to attend elementary school. Today, because of progress made by CF Foundation-supported researchers, the median age of survival for someone with CF extends into the early 30's. However, none of this progress would have been possible without your tireless efforts and selfless donation of your time, talents, and resources.

There is no question that sponsors like you are the reason why people with CF are leading longer and healthier lives, and why they can continue to expect even better things to come. Thank you again for working together to erase CF in our lifetime.

Sincerely,



Julie Sack
Director of Special Events