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The National Organization of African Americans with Cystic Fibrosis (NOAACF) in general and Michele and Terry Wright in particular are beyond grateful to Laura Bonnell and The Bonnell Foundation: Living with cystic fibrosis for all they do to support underserved organizations and communities and for their vision to host the first Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Awareness Film Festival.

As such, NOAACF is most honored for our movie, “*54 Years Late*”, to win both the inaugural “Best Documentary” and “People Choice” Awards. We are also appreciative for the platform that The Bonnell Foundation has provided us alongside numerous other participants to help bring awareness to cystic fibrosis and moreover to help positively and impactfully change the way the world thinks about cystic fibrosis and diagnosis.

Laura, thank you and your team so much for affording us the opportunity to not only prominently showcase “*54 Years Late*” but Terry’s story as a 58-year old (now 59-year old) African American man who was not diagnosed with cystic fibrosis until the age of 54 as a direct consequence of health disparities. And we look forward to working in collaboration with The Bonnell Foundation to continue to educate and raise awareness about CF diagnosis.

For together we are definitely stronger, better, and wiser in making a difference in cystic fibrosis and beyond for not only today but for generations to come!!! The BEST is yet to come!