

Silent Auction Raffles

50/50 Raffle – You Win, We Win!

Buy a ticket for a chance to win half the total pot! It's simple:

- Every ticket sold adds to the prize.
- One lucky winner takes home 50% of all ticket sales.
- The remaining 50% supports The Bonnell Foundation.
- The more tickets purchased, the bigger the prize!

Tin Can Raffle – You choose the prizes and your chances.

How it works:

- Browse the raffle table and check out all the available prizes.
- Each prize has its own "tin can" in front of it.
- Buy raffle tickets, then drop them into the cans for the prizes you want to win.
- You can spread your tickets out – or put them all toward the item you really want!

Two Ways to Play:

Basic Tier Raffle – \$20 for 10 tickets

Use these for a wide selection of great prizes.

Premium Tier Raffle – \$100 per ticket

These are for high-value auction items – look for the premium labeled cans.

A Special Quilt Raffle – \$5 per ticket, or 3 for \$10

A heartfelt thank you to Aunt Pat Berry for making the beautiful quilt featured tonight.



Sweet
16

NIGHT OF HOPE GALA
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

BENEFITTING THE BONNELL FOUNDATION

Sweet 16 NIGHT OF HOPE GALA

Sixteen years of devotion to the CF community

Saturday, September 19th
Laurel Manor, Livonia
6:30 pm to 11:00 pm

6:30 PM — The Fun Begins

Silent Auction • Podcast Recording • Hors d'oeuvres • Cocktails

8:00 PM — Welcome

Laura Bonnell, Founder, The Bonnell Foundation
Dr. Carey Lumeng, Professor of Pediatrics and Division Director of Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine with C.S. Mott Children's Hospital

Silent Auction Closes

Dinner

9:00 PM — Stories of Hope

Scarlet Hernandez & Dad, Cesar Hernandez
Scarlet shares what it is like to have a brother living with cystic fibrosis.

Patty Lewis

Aunt to Charlie Trammell, who lives with cystic fibrosis.

Jim Bonnell

Uncle to Molly and Emily Bonnell, who live with cystic fibrosis.

9:15 PM — Live Auction

Then it's time to celebrate!

Dance, enjoy the evening, and party with us as we celebrate **16 years of The Bonnell Foundation.**

Music by Wooley Mammoth Productions

Our Talent

Ryan Wooley

Ryan Wooley has been a familiar voice in Metro Detroit sports and radio for more than 20 years. He calls Eastern Michigan University basketball and high school sports and serves as a public address announcer for the Detroit Tigers. A six-time Michigan Association of Broadcasters award winner, Ryan lives in New Hudson with his wife, Michelle, and their three children.

Jon "JAG" Gay

Living with CF Podcast Producer

Jon "JAG" Gay is the founder of JAG Podcast Productions. Following a 15-year radio career, Jon began producing podcasts in 2018, helping creators develop, launch, produce, and edit their shows. A graduate of Syracuse University's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, Jon lives in Berkley with his wife and their rescued pup, Dola.

Welcome and Thank You



The Bonnell Foundation's mission has always been deeply personal, and tonight's Sweet 16 Night of Hope is a powerful reminder of why this work matters.

What began with a need to help families facing cystic fibrosis has grown into a community of support, education, advocacy, and financial assistance. From

the very beginning, our goal has been simple: **to help parents and patients navigate a difficult journey with more resources, more answers, and more hope.**

The Mission:

That mission was born from lived experience.

When Molly was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis, there were fewer resources available to help families navigate the challenges of CF. The Bonnell Foundation was created to help fill that gap.

Over the past 16 years, that support has grown to include assistance with medical expenses, the Hospital Bag program, Organ Transplant Grants, Education Scholarships, Award Winning podcasts, Emmy nominated documentary, non-medical Mentoring program (thank you Claire Haglund and Wendi Tague from Children's Hospital of Michigan) along with our CF Fellowship program at the University of Michigan C.S. Mott.

The impact is real.

Families have shared their gratitude for help covering bills, receiving respiratory equipment, and getting through difficult hospital stays with a little more comfort and dignity.

These aren't simply programs. **They are lifelines.**

And while cystic fibrosis continues to bring enormous challenges, there is also tremendous reason for hope. Research, new treatments, advocacy, and the dedication of people across the CF community continue to move us forward.

At The Bonnell Foundation, that hope shows up in every dollar raised and every family supported.

Tonight is more than a gala. It is a celebration of **16 years of resilience, generosity, friendship, and community.**

And every one of you is part of that story.

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A Special Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to **CF Mom Heather Trammell** for overseeing our Sweet 16 Gala. This event simply would not happen — or run as smoothly as it does — without her incredible dedication, hard work, and attention to every detail.

And to **CF Mom Kirsten Kulik**, thank you for jumping in during your first year and bringing so many new and exciting auction items to our Gala. We are absolutely delighted to have you as part of the team!

To Our Board of Directors

We deeply appreciate your time, dedication, and faith in The Bonnell Foundation. We feel truly fortunate to have each one of you.

Lori Tournay Liggett

Sathab Abbo

Cathy Nagle

Cesar Hernandez

Patty Jaeger

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And a special thank you to **Patty Jaeger and Olga Kaiafas**, who work, who works tirelessly to make sure our financial assistance requests are handled promptly. It is a tremendous and ongoing responsibility, and we are so grateful for everything they do.

To Our Bookkeeper — Olga Kaiafas

We couldn't run the Foundation without you. You are truly the rudder of The Bonnell Foundation, helping keep us moving in the right direction.

To Those Who Give Year After Year

To our anonymous donor who has supported our Organ Transplant Program for 16 years, thank you for your extraordinary and ongoing generosity.

To **CF Mom Colleen Kelly-Ford**, thank you for supporting our Education Scholarship Program year after year and investing in the future of people living with CF.

And finally...thank you to you.

To everyone here tonight — and to those who couldn't be with us but donated anyway — thank you. Thank you for believing in The Bonnell Foundation. Thank you for standing beside CF families. Thank you for giving. Thank you for showing up. We cannot do what we do without you. For 16 years, you have helped turn hope into action. It's all because of you.

With gratitude,
Laura Bonnell
Founder, The Bonnell Foundation