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Dear:

The Highland Park Tennis Association (HPTA) and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF) will again partner to find a cure for cystic fibrosis. This year the Highland Park Tennis Association will host its **28th Annual Charity Tennis Tournament April 16-18, 2010 at the Highland Park Tennis Center**. We expect 250 adult tennis players, along with tournament volunteers and tennis fans to participate.

Cystic fibrosis (CF) is a life-threatening genetic disease that affects the lungs and digestive systems of approximately 30,000 children a year. Your support will help fund research and care programs for CF patients that will help improve their quality of life. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is continuing to make progress toward the ultimate goal - a cure for CF. Your participation is a vital part of making that goal a reality. The CF Foundation is a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt corporation, so your contribution will be tax deductible in accordance with IRS Regulations.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has received a 4-star rating for sound fiscal management for the second year in a row from *Charity Navigator*, the largest charity evaluator in the United States. As a result of targeted investments, the Foundation has fueled dramatic improvements in research and care that have significantly changed the prognosis for people with cystic fibrosis (CF). The predicted median age of survival for people with CF is 37 years—more than double what it was 25 years ago. Locally, more than \$ 650,000 is raised each year to fight this disease.

Enclosed is a copy of our sponsorship information, which includes the cost and benefits of each sponsorship level. For more information, please contact Lisa Sanner, Tournament Director, at 225 752 4523 or email Lisalu7@cox.net. Information about (CF) is available at www.cff.org.



Thank you for your support.

APRIL 16 – 18, 2010

With best regards,

Lisa Sanner, Tournament Director
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