

Spring 2021

Dear Friend:

The bearer of this letter represents the CJD Foundation and is seeking sponsorships and donations for our **Strides for CJD** fundraiser, a 5K walk to be held on October 2 through October 10, 2021 at locations nationwide.

About CJD and the CJD Foundation:

Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) is a rare, rapidly progressive neurodegenerative disease. There is no treatment or cure, and the disease is invariably fatal. The CJD Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, offers families a 7-day HelpLine, referrals, an annual conference, and support groups. The Foundation also awards annual research grants. Proceeds of the event will go to the **CJD Foundation General Fund**, which supports medical education, family services, and research programs.

How You Can Help (For information, call 800-659-1991 or visit www.Strides4CJD.com):

Sponsorship: Sponsorship levels include Diamond (\$10,000), Platinum (\$5,000), Gold (\$1,000), Silver (\$500) and Bronze (\$250). Diamond, Platinum and Gold Sponsor levels will be displayed on T-shirts provided to participants, and on our website and signage. Silver (\$500) and Bronze (\$250) sponsors will be listed on our website and other signage.

Contribution: Donations by cash, check, or credit card may be made in person, by phone, or through our website (<u>www.strides4cjd.com</u>) to support individual participants or the overall event.

Please make checks **payable to CJD Foundation**. The CJD Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization (Federal EIN: 65-0404623). Your gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. If your **employer matches donations**, please consider requesting a match to complement your personal contribution.

Thank you so much – we truly appreciate your support!

With best wishes,

Debbie Yobs

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