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LOCAL BUSINESS WALKING FOR 7TH YEAR IN A ROW TO SAVE THE LIFE OF A SPECIAL LITTLE GIRL

Timothy Herbert Financial Group is Giving Back, One Stride at a Time

Auburn Hills, MI – April 9, 2015 - Timothy Herbert Financial Group is proud to announce their seventh annual partnership with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's GREAT STRIDES Walk, where the group will walk in honor of a special young girl. The walk will take place Saturday, May 16th, 2015 at the Municipal Park in downtown Rochester at 10:00 am.

Joining the fight to find a cure for this fatal genetic disease has always been a cause close to the heart of Tim Herbert, founder of Timothy Herbert Financial Group. Each day, Tim meets with his clients to aid them with their financial future, but during one particular meeting, Tim learned he could aid a family in saving a precious life. Kate, the daughter of his long-time clients and close friends, has been battling Cystic Fibrosis (CF) since birth. Twice a day for 25 minutes, 10-year-old Kate does chest therapy, she takes 9 different nebulized medications to keep her lungs healthy and takes enzymes with all of her meals. She is struggling to gain weight and is currently being tested for diabetes.

Fifty years ago, most children that were diagnosed with CF were lucky if they lived to attend elementary school. Today, the median predicted age of survival for people with CF is in the early 40s. The steady "aging" of the CF population reflects the amazing progress that has been made in understanding and treating CF. The FDA recently approved a drug, Kalydeco, which was the first to address the underlying cause of CF. There is another drug, currently in Phase 3 clinical trials that in conjunction with Kalydeco, will help Kate. This particular drug improves lung function in people who have Kate's form of cystic fibrosis. If this drug continues to show promising results, it will be available to patients in the next two to three years.

Mr. Herbert is grateful that Kate has a chance for a longer survival, but he doesn't consider the job complete until a cure has been found. "Each donation raised means another breath of air for Kate and every child affected by this disease" says Herbert.

GREAT STRIDES is the largest CF fundraiser in the country and raises critical funds for life-saving research, education and care programs. To join Timothy Herbert Financial Group in their walk to cure cystic fibrosis or to make a donation, visit www.timothyherbert.com and click on the *Giving Back* tab.

About the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is the leading organization devoted to curing and controlling cystic fibrosis. The Foundation has more than 80 chapters and branch offices throughout the country, and supports and accredits a nationwide network of more than 115 CF care centers, which provide vital treatments and other CF resources to patients and families. For more information, visit www.cff.org.

About Timothy Herbert Financial Group

Tim Herbert has been a successful and independent financial advisor since 1985 and has developed his financial planning process to serve the needs of automotive employees and retirees. Herbert says, "Our mission is to form long-lasting relationships with our clients so we may assist them in reaching their wealth management objectives and obtain financial peace of mind."

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