

## **LOCAL BUSINESS WALKING FOR 5<sup>TH</sup> YEAR IN A ROW TO CURE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOR A SPECIAL LITTLE GIRL**

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

**Auburn Hills, MI – April 15, 2013** - Timothy Herbert Financial Group is proud to announce their fifth 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Municipal Park in downtown Rochester at 10:00 am.

Joining the crusade 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, 8-year-old Kate does chest therapy and takes 3 different nebulized medications to keep her lungs healthy. For the past five years, the Timothy Herbert Financial team has participated in the walk to raise funds for this amazing cause and help give children, just like Kate, the chance for a long and healthy life. Last year, the team raised over \$3,800 for the foundation.

Fifty years ago, most children that were diagnosed with CF were lucky if they lived to attend elementary school. Today, the median age of survival is 37 years old. 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. The CF Foundation has been recognized as one of the most efficient charities in the country. Nearly 90 cents on the dollar raised by the foundation is available to fund CF research and care programs.

To join the Timothy Herbert Financial Group in their walk to cure cystic fibrosis or to make a donation, visit [www.timothyherbert.com](http://www.timothyherbert.com) and click on the *Timothy Herbert Gives Back* link on the right-hand side of the page.

#### **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](http://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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