



The Boomer Esiason Foundation Launches Financial Hardship Assistance Fund

New York, NY March 6, 2023 -- The Boomer Esiason Foundation is today opening the Cystic Fibrosis Financial Hardship Assistance Fund. The fund is designed to provide a temporary source of funding during a time of unexpected adversity or emergency. Originally, the Foundation had designed a disaster relief fund to respond to natural disasters that left cystic fibrosis families in sudden states of distress. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the fund evolved to meet the needs of economic hardship caused by pandemic-related emergencies.

Today, the fund is expanding eligibility to meet a diverse set of needs that cystic fibrosis families might face during the general course of life.

The Foundation would like to extend sincere thanks to the Caruso Family Foundation for seeding the Financial Hardship Assistance Fund with an extremely generous donation. Funds from the donation have also been allocated to the BEF Cystic Fibrosis IVF Grant and existing BEF programs.

Information about the Financial Hardship Assistance Fund, eligibility criteria and the application can be found at <https://www.esiason.org/assistance/financial-hardship-assistance-fund/>.

About the Boomer Esiason Foundation

In 1993, Boomer Esiason's son, Gunnar, was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis. Boomer and his wife Cheryl founded the Boomer Esiason Foundation to raise funds and awareness for the cystic fibrosis community. To date, the Foundation has raised over \$160 million and works to provide educational and financial resources to help people living with cystic fibrosis in the here and now. To learn more, visit [esiason.org](https://www.esiason.org).

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