

## **ShamRockin' for a Cure Raises \$60,000 for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at Verizon Wireless Amphitheater at Encore Park**

*The quest for a cure continued March 13th 2010, with a party to raise funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Eat, Drink, and Cure CF.*

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Fast becoming the definitive St. Patrick's Day party in Atlanta, ShamRockin' 2010 once again provided guests with an amazing evening and the knowledge that they helped raise valuable dollars in the fight against Cystic Fibrosis; a fatal genetic disease.

ShamRockin' 2010 welcomed over 400 guests onto the Verizon Amphitheater stage where they were rocked by Chicago 80's band "The Breakfast Club". Guests enjoyed an incredible catering sponsored by Carmine's Italian Restaurant and Olde Blind Dog, both local Alpharetta establishments. "We were so happy to be able to participate in this event," said Chad Mackes, owner of Carmines. "To successfully cater a high-quality event while helping the CF community was a rewarding experience for our entire staff."

Other ShamRockin' sponsors ensuring night was a success included: Firefly Sweet Tea Vodka, Karlsson's Gold Vodka, Rock 100.5, The Crusher wines, United Distributors, Southern Spirits & Fine Wines, and SafeRide whose drivers helped make certain party go-ers and their vehicles got home safely. Exciting auction items from Biker's Dream Atlanta, the Ford Smith Gallery, Room&Board and Murphy Custom Builders really got the crowd excited and the dollars flowing.

Chris and Mary Guiney, founders of ShamRockin' *For A Cure* challenged event planners eight months ago to raise \$25,000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at this spring's event. "To have more than doubled our fundraising goal is a testament to our planning committee, our sponsors, the determination of CF families and the warmth and generosity of the Atlanta community. Everyone is excited to start planning for next year." The Guiney's are longtime friends of Pam and Jon Baker of Roswell, the parents of the Fabulous Baker Boys - Gavin (10) and Jake (7), both born with CF.

Also attending and speaking at the event was Margarete Cassalina, acclaimed author of [Beyond Breathing](#) and mother of two children with cystic fibrosis. "My husband Marc and I were thrilled to attend ShamRockin' this year, as the event marked what would have been our daughter Jena's 17<sup>th</sup> birthday. Jena lost her battle with CF, and fundraisers like ShamRockin' help fund research to make sure others will win their battles. We have attended CF events all over the country and rarely have we had as much fun, and felt as much love and energy, as we experienced at ShamRockin' 2010".

### ***About ShamRockin' For A Cure***

Based out of Roswell, Georgia, *ShamRockin' For A Cure* is a non-profit, volunteer run organization that raises money to fund research to find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. All funds raised by ShamRockin' For A Cure go directly to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Eat, Drink, and Cure CF. For more information visit [www.ShamRockinforacure.org](http://www.ShamRockinforacure.org).

### ***About Cystic Fibrosis Foundation***

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is the world's leader in the search for a cure for cystic fibrosis. The Foundation funds more CF research than any other organization and nearly every CF drug available today was made possible because of Foundation support. Based in Bethesda, Md., the Foundation also

supports and accredits a national care center network that has been recognized by the National Institutes of Health as a model of care for a chronic disease.

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