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***Great Strides Calcasieu 2010 Takes Steps with Cameron Communications***

Lake Charles, LA – Cystic Fibrosis, a chronic disease affecting the lungs and digestive systems of individuals, affects around 30,000 people in the United States—adults and children alike. That’s why the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has created Great Strides...walks to raise awareness and funds to fight this life-threatening disease.

Cystic fibrosis is a genetic disorder, inherited at birth. Persons affected by CF produce heavy mucus that covers pertinent organs, like the lungs and pancreas, which, in turn, inhibits the organ from functioning properly.

This year, the Baton Rouge chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will be hosting a Great Strides walk at Prien Lake Park on October 9. Great Strides is a 10k walk, featuring fun activities for adult and youth participants. This year’s walk is dedicated to the memory of Lake Charles native Brian Guilbeau.

Cameron Communications has donated \$500 towards this year’s event, and that money will go not only to the CF foundation, but also to provide a rest area and drinks to walk participants. Kristi Broussard, Marketing, Public Relations and Sales Supervisor for Cameron Communications presented the check to members of the Great Strides Calcasieu Committee, including Rhonda Kitchens, Kimberly Owen and Matthew Welsh.

For more information on Cystic Fibrosis, to participate in this year’s walk, or find out what you can do to help, visit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation’s website at [www.cff.org](http://www.cff.org).

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**PICTURE DESCRIPTION:**

*From left to right, at the presentation of \$500 to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation are Kimberly Owen, Special Events Coordinator-Specialist, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Rhonda Kitchens, Great Strides Calcasieu 2010 Committee Chair, Kristi Broussard, Marketing, Sales, & Public Relations Supervisor, Cameron Communications, and Matthew Welsh, Great Strides Calcasieu 2010 committee member.*