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Cystic Fibrosis Walk

Have a good time for a good cause on Saturday, May 19, when the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Great Strides walk-a-thon will cover the length of Battery Park City and back again, starting at 9:30 am. Part of a nationwide network of similar events, New York's edition of Great Strides moved to this neighborhood from the Upper East Side last year, and saw a 91 percent jump in participation. The event is chaired by Battery Park City resident Dawn Zolek, whose three-year-old son, Stanley, suffers from the disabling hereditary disease. Last year, his contingent of walkers, Stanley's City Slickers, raised \$45,000, while the event as a whole rang up more than \$260,000. (And the money went where donors intended: The Cystic

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Fibrosis Foundation has been repeatedly cited by *Smart Money* magazine as among the best health charities in America, with more than 90 cents of every dollar raised going directly to research, therapy, and patient support.) Although Cystic Fibrosis is relatively rare, afflicting approximately 30,000 Americans, two of those people (Stanley, and four-year-old Cameron Grant) live in Battery Park City. The start- and finish-line of this year's Great Strides (located in Historic Battery Park) will feature live entertainment, children's games, and lunch provided by Outback Steakhouse. For more information about how to participate, browse www.ILoveStanleyNYC.com (the website for Stanley Zolek's team).