

## Press Release

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Gray, Georgia – Nelsons Plan 2020 Chaptacular CF Fundraising Campaign

Chap and Stelling Nelson, along with the support of many people, have raised significant dollars in support of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's research efforts to advance treatments and find a cure for cystic fibrosis. The journey began in 2007 when Stelling and Sandy's son, Luke, was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis. The Nelson family immediately began making a difference by raising funds to support the Foundation. Chap's love of chainsaw carving evolved into an event that is now a huge family of chainsaw carvers, volunteers, sponsors, and patrons committed to making a difference in the lives of those living with cystic fibrosis. In 2019 the Chaptacular Chainsaw Carving Bash raised \$215,367. Since Luke's diagnosis, the Chaptacular family and the earlier efforts of the Nelson family have raised over \$1,041,785. The Nelsons are in awe of the overwhelming support shown by the Chaptacular family. The efforts of the Chaptacular family combined with the dedicated supporters of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation from around the world have led to huge advances in treatments and great strides toward finding a cure for cystic fibrosis. **THE WORK IS NOT DONE!**

The Nelsons are aware there are many different opinions about the state of affairs in the world and our country. They are expressing no opinion on such matters. However, the Nelsons clearly understand we are living through a time where it is important for all of us to be aware and thoughtful. Chap and Stelling made the decision that *they will not move forward with Chaptacular Chainsaw Carving Bash 2020.*

2020 gives them the opportunity to learn new paths and create new opportunities for you to make a difference. Expect them to reach out to loyal sponsors directly and create an online fundraising campaign in coordination with the wonderful support they receive through the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Georgia Chapter. You will see more on this in the coming months through the Chaptacular Instagram and Facebook sites. Join them as they continue to lead the Chaptacular fight to find a cure for cystic fibrosis. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation needs support more than ever!

The support of the chainsaw carving community, many volunteers, loyal sponsors, and generous patrons are making a difference in the lives of those fighting cystic fibrosis daily. Help them continue the momentum and make a difference in the 2020 Chaptacular CF Fundraising Campaign!