



What sets me apart from others fighting CF would be all the support and love I have behind me from my friends, family, and community! My friends are truly the reason I push myself to be my very best. The most special part of this picture is that it includes my friends who have CF and those without. I was diagnosed with CF at 2 weeks old and ever since then I have not let CF slow me down! All these amazing people in the picture I have met through activities I participate in like cup soccer, water skiing, downhill ski racing, through school, and work. My friends are always there for me when I'm healthy or when I am sick. They are always there for me and I can't thank them enough for everything they go through being there for me. All my friends and family dress up in purple to show support for CF to show that we are not going to back down from this battle and we are all in this together. As a saying the CF Foundation uses, "We will not rest until we find a cure for all people with CF and until CF means CURE FOUND!" we truly mean we are here until the end and we want to make our voices heard until EVERYONE with CF has a cure! With my friends by my side I know that one day that CF will mean a cure found and that I will be able to be in a picture with my friends who have CF too!