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Open Your Heart

Cystic fibrosis, one of the most serious, common chronic diseases of childhood, is a community problem. So claim medical experts.

"Pending a cure, this mysterious lung and digestive disease affecting our children must be approached on a community level," maintains Dr. Robert Mendelsohn of Michael Reese Hospital, medical advisor to the Chicago Chapter of the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation.

The authoritative Journal of the American Medical Association said recently that cystic fibrosis poses a serious health menace that far out-weighs, as a cause of mortality in children, such well-known diseases as rheumatic fever, diabetes or poliomyelitis.

Sunday, Oct. 15th, has been designated as Death March Day in Alsip, Oak Lawn and Palos Heights, and members of the Diane Berarnge Memorial chapter will spearhead this door to door appeal for funds.

The work of these volunteers, to raise funds to fight this mysterious and tragic disease, deserves the whole-hearted support of every person.

Be generous when they call on you Sunday.

