



Because of Cystic Fibrosis, I have been hospitalized 5 times in the last 8 months. Because of Cystic Fibrosis, I have taken every opportunity to explore the world.

# Ciao from Italy!

- I found a flight to Milan, Italy for \$430 round trip. My best friend and college roommate for 3 years' (she has CF) little sister (who also has CF) was studying abroad there, so I bought my ticket a week in advanced and spent the best week of my life in Milan, Bologna and Florence Italy.



# Goodbye hair!



- In 2015, I raised over \$3,000 for St. Baldrick's to fund childhood cancer research. Living with CF is hard. Living with CF and leukemia is harder. My best friend (mentioned previously who also has CF), Tori's, sister had both and passed away in 2013. Tori shaved my head in her sister's honor.

# “I am not throwin’ away my shot!”

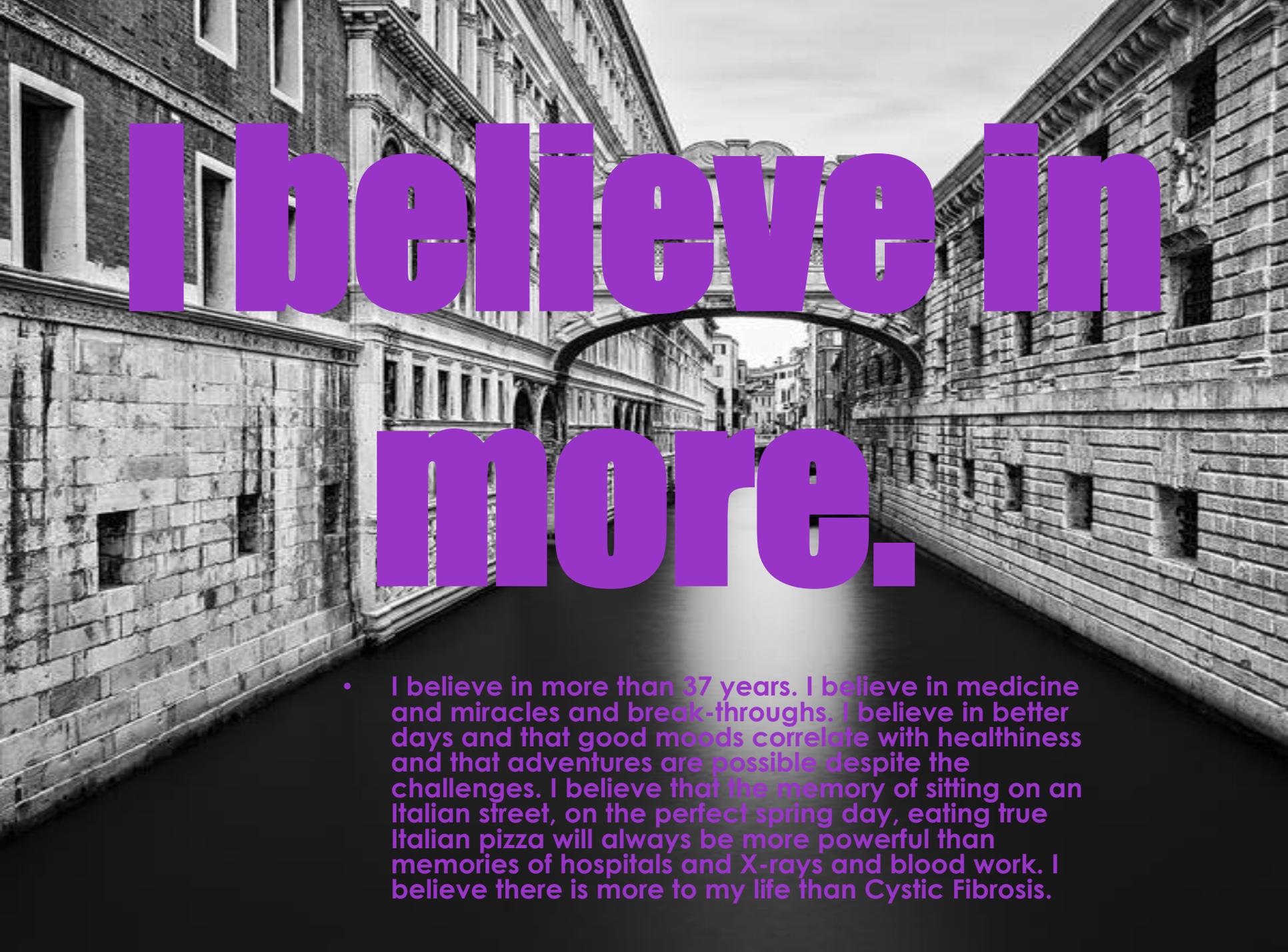


- During my last hospital stay (April 5, 2018), I was feeling down, so I bought myself a single ticket to see Hamilton the Musical at The Fabulous Fox Theater. I went to the show alone, with a picc line, but it was an incredible treat after a long hospitalization.

# Hola, Spain!

- A friend and I found a round trip ticket to Madrid, Spain for 11 days this coming August for only \$370. Sure, I'll have to pack nebulizers and medications and my vest, but that's a small price to pay for the adventure that awaits, don't you think?





# I believe in more.

- I believe in more than 37 years. I believe in medicine and miracles and break-throughs. I believe in better days and that good moods correlate with healthiness and that adventures are possible despite the challenges. I believe that the memory of sitting on an Italian street, on the perfect spring day, eating true Italian pizza will always be more powerful than memories of hospitals and X-rays and blood work. I believe there is more to my life than Cystic Fibrosis.