



Lung-transplant recipient climbs high to help fight disease

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Chicagoan Steve Ferkau knows what it's like to struggle to breathe. For years, that was his fate because of cystic fibrosis, a debilitating lung disease.

He was a bit winded Sunday, but it wasn't because of his illness: He had just finished climbing 94 flights of stairs at the John Hancock Center.

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