what kinds of possibilities are up to you.

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- · About NF1
- About NF2
- About Schwannomatosis
- The Child with NF1
- NF1: For Teens
- NF1: About Learning Disabilities
- Segmental NF: A Guide for Patients
- Neurofibromatosis: Common Questions
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life is full of possibilities for a kid with NF.



about us

The Children's Tumor Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to finding effective treatments for neurofibromatosis (NF), the term for three distinct disorders: NF1, NF2, and schwannomatosis. Founded in 1978, the Foundation is the driving force behind world-class research to end NF.

NF can cause tumors to grow on nerves anywhere in the body, including the brain and spinal cord. It can lead to blindness, bone abnormalities, cancer, deafness, disfigurement, learning disabilities, and excruciating and disabling pain.

Affecting one in every 3,000 people, NF is more prevalent than cystic fibrosis, Duchenne muscular dystrophy, and Huntington's disease combined. It affects people of all races and ethnic origins, and half of all cases arise in families with no history of the disorder. Anyone's next child could be born with NF.

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our mission

The mission of the Foundation is to:

- Find effective treatments for NF by funding research and promoting collaboration between scientists in the field;
- Improve clinical care for patients with NF and encourage the development of NF clinics nationwide;
- Provide information and support services for affected patients and families, including youth programs;
- Raise public awarenes of NF to generate better understanding and resources in order to improve the lives of those born with the disorder.

our programs

Sponsoring Research

- · Synodos For NF
- · Young Investigator Awards
- Drug Discovery Initiatives
- NF Biobank
- · Clinical Research Awards

Improving Clinical Care

- NF Clinic Network
- NF Registry for patients
- Educational Materials about NF

Providing Patient Support

- NF Forum
- · Youth Connect
- Online Support Groups and Chat Rooms
- NF Summer Camp

Educating and Raising Awareness

- · Website and Newsletters
- Medical Symposia
- Media and Advocacy

Fostering Collaboration

• NF Conference and other scientific meetings

how you can help

There are many ways to help us find an end to NF and provide support to affected individuals.

NF Endurance Team

NF Endurance Team members participate in marathons, triathlons, bike races, 10K, and 5K runs to raise money for research and increase awareness of NF.

Racing4Research

Built around the Rolex 24 At Daytona, R4R gives volunteers and NF Heroes an opportunity to attend the most popular auto races in the country while raising funds for NF.

NF Walk

The NF Walk Program is a community based initiative that raises funds for NF research, increases awareness of neurofibromatosis, and provides support for individuals with the disorder and their families.

Cupid's Undie Run

Putting the "hilarity in charity," Cupid's Undie Run is a one mile fun run in which participants race in their underwear, outdoors, on Valentine's Day weekend.

To make a donation, become involved or learn about Foundation activities in your area, please visit our website at www.ctf.org



