Connecting Patients

WE ARE COMMITTED TO BRINGING THE BEST NF CARE TO PATIENTS.



NF CLINIC NETWORK More than 15,000 patients a year visit our NF Clinic Network

NF REGISTRY

Join the thousands of people who have enrolled in the NF Registry, a critical tool in matching NF patients to clinical trials.

To join or learn more, go to **nfregistry.org**.

Connecting Researchers

WE ENSURE THAT THE BEST NF PROFESSIONALS FROM AROUND THE WORLD ARE COLLABORATING ON THE LATEST NF RESEARCH.



NF CONFERENCE Our annual gathering of NF researchers and clinicians advances collaboration, research, and care for people with NF.



NF CONSORTIA Collaborations accelerate research development through Synodos for NF1, Synodos for NF2, Synodos for Schwannomatosis, and other consortia.

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







ABOUT THE CHILDREN'S TUMOR FOUNDATION





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About Neurofibromatosis

Neurofibromatosis, or NF, is a genetic disorder that affects 1 in every 3,000 people. It causes tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body, and can lead to deafness, blindness, disfigurement, bone abnormalities, learning disabilities, disabling pain, and cancer. 120 kids are born with NF each day, which means that a new NF patient is born every 12 minutes. NF occurs in all populations equally, and there is not yet a cure.

About Children's Tumor Foundation

Founded in 1978, the Children's Tumor Foundation (CTF) began as the first grassroots organization solely dedicated to finding treatments for NF. Today, CTF is a highly recognized global nonprofit foundation, the leading force in the fight to end NF, and a model for other innovative research endeavors.

Our Mission Drive research, expand knowledge, and advance care for the NF community.

Our Vision End NF.

Connecting Communities

ACROSS THE COUNTRY, THE CHILDREN'S TUMOR FOUNDATION PROVIDES SUPPORT TO NF PATIENTS AND FAMILIES, RAISING NF AWARENESS AND FUNDS FOR RESEARCH.



SHINE A LIGHT NF WALK Shine a Light NF Walks bring families and friends together to raise funds and build community.



FIGHT NF YOUR WAY Make a difference in the fight to end NF by creating a fundraiser in your own community.



NF PATIENT SYMPOSIA NF families learn about the latest in NF research, create networks with NF families, and connect with vital resources.



NF ENDURANCE Professional and amateur athletes run, bike, and swim in endurance events to raise awareness and funds for NF research.



CLASSROOMS THAT CARE Through educational activities, participating schools raise NF awareness, create empathy, and empower students.

