



Eel River Elementary School
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Saturday, September 8

Presented by Neurofibromatosis Midwest
& the Fort Wayne NF Network

Taking Great Steps to better CARE and an eventual CURE!

Join us for our first Great Steps for NF walk in Fort Wayne. This is a short, spirited walk to benefit neurofibromatosis.

Most people have not heard of neurofibromatosis (NF), even though it is a condition that affects approximately 1 in 2,500 people and is more common than cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy, and Tay-Sachs COMBINED. It is a genetic disorder of the nervous system that causes tumors to form on the nerves anywhere in the body at any time. NF can cause cancer, hearing loss, learning disabilities, epilepsy, bone deformities, vision impairment, chronic pain and more. There is no cure...YET!

The monies raised in these walks are used to fund research, improve clinical care and for programs of support and education. Due to the nature of NF, research benefits more than just those affected by Neurofibromatosis. NF studies have already greatly advanced research in many types of cancer, learning disabilities and other areas.

Start Time: Check-in starts at 9:00 a.m. The walk begins at 10:00.

Cost: Advance registration is \$20 per person age 11 and up or \$25 the day of the event. Children 4-10 are \$12 and children 3 & under are free. Each person who raises over \$100 will have their registration fee waived. All participants registered by Aug. 30th are guaranteed a free t-shirt.

For more information or to register, volunteer or donate contact:

- Web:** greatsteps.org or nfmidwest.org;
- Call:** 630.945.3562 or
- Email:** greatsteps@nfmidwest.org or fortwayne@nfmidwest.org
- Mail:** Neurofibromatosis Midwest, 473 Dunham Rd., Ste 3, St. Charles, IL 60174

Directions: The walk is being held at Eel River Elementary School, 12723 Bethel Rd, Fort Wayne, IN. Take US69 to Lima Rd Rt 3 (exit 11) north to Carroll Rd; west to Bethel; right on Bethel.

Form a Team NOW and start raising awareness and funds for the cause!

RSVP one of 4 ways:

- Mail to NF Midwest
473 Dunham Rd. Ste 3, St. Charles, IL 60174
- Call 630-945-3562
- Email info@nfmidwest.org

Registration Fee: \$20.00 per person
\$25.00 per person day of walk
\$12.00 children 4 to 10 yrs old
children 3 & under free
Visit greatsteps.org for more info or to register online!

Last Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____ Email _____
(for Great Steps purposes only)

Team #(if known) _____ Team Name _____
(Team # provided by NF Midwest. If joining an existing team, please add team's name and/or number if known)

First Name _____	Age _____	Fee \$ _____	Team Captain? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
_____	_____	_____	
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Grand Total _____

Enclosed is my registration fee for:
 My Goal is to raise \$100/person (no fee now)
 \$ _____
 Check enclosed, payable to **NF Midwest**
 Paid online at www.nfmidwest.org
 MC / Visa / AMEX (circle one)
 # _____
 Exp. Date _____ 3DC # _____
 Sign _____
 I am unable to walk, but please accept my donation of \$ _____

Please Note

- If you are joining an existing team you still must fill out registration form, be sure to include Team Captain, Team Name or Team Number.
- Captains will distribute donation summary information and provide all updates to team members.
- All participants registered by Aug. 30th are guaranteed a t-shirt. After that it is first come, first served at the walk.

Help us go green!
Information packet materials are available online. Check here if you DO NOT need a packet.

Release & Waiver

All participants must sign waiver!

I agree, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, to not sue and to release, indemnify and hold harmless, NF Midwest, its affiliates, officers, directors, volunteers and employees, and all sponsoring businesses and organizations and their agents and employees, from any and all liability, claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of my participation in this event, including pre-and post event activities-whether it results from the negligence of any of the above or from any other cause. I attest and verify that I am sufficiently physically fit to participate in this event, and that I have no medical condition that prevents me from safely participating herein. I understand that NF Midwest, its sponsors, and/or news organizations will be photographing and videotaping this event. I agree that any photographs, videotapes or other images containing my likeness are the sole property of the photographer and NF Midwest. I authorize the foregoing accounts, for publicity, in promotional material, and for any other lawful purpose.

All walkers' signatures are required: If under 18, parent's signature

Date Signed _____