

Chicago Area Walk4NF

Your Way

Saturday, June 5th, 2021

Virtual Event 10-12:30

NOON Raffle and Prizes



NF Midwest

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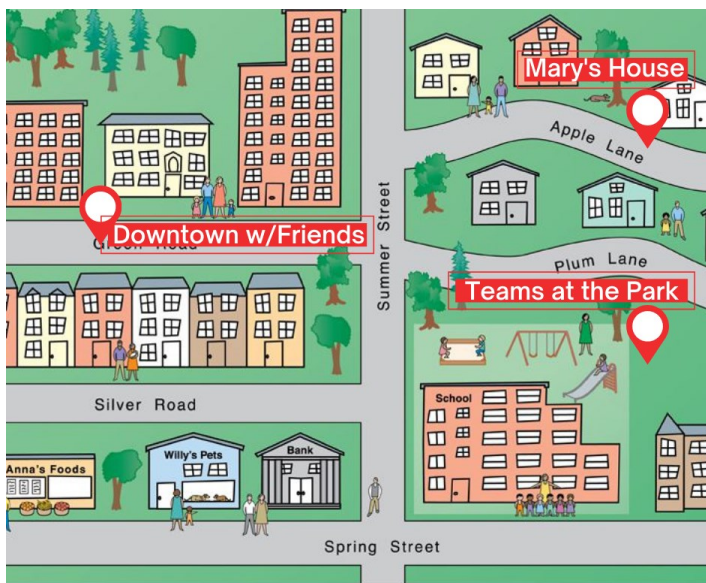
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Make Your Walk4NF a Success!

Let Us Know YOUR WALK Plans!



Rally Your Family, Friends, Neighbors and Co-Workers

- Come up with a fun plan for the morning of YOUR WALK.
- Raise funds and awareness before your walk
- Consider joining up with other teams.
- Let us know how we can help.
- Post comments, photos, video on our Facebook page.
- Use #Walk4NF
- Plan to join us online—we'll be live on Facebook.
- Join us online at Noon for raffle and prizes.

Personalize Your Page and Share Your Story or Someone Else's

Create your own personal Walk4NF Page on our online fundraising site at nfmidwest.rallybound.org. Add your pictures, tell your story, request the support of family and friends.

Share! Share! Share! It Raises Awareness!

Share your page and story on social media including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Talk about what you're doing and why. Also use email and "snail" mail. Ask businesses you frequent or purchase from to support your efforts—insurance brokers, dentists, hair salons, mechanic, car dealers, and more have been known to donate.

Put the Fun in FUNdraise!

Most of our top teams are successful because they hold separate events to reach their goals. Raise awareness and support through bowling nights, vendor nights, trivia nights, sock hops, kickboxing parties, poker nights, fun fairs, and more. A lot of this can easily be done virtually. Give us a call if you need an idea or need help with a creative one of your own.

Be a Boss and Ask your Boss!

See if your employer would like to help. Hold an event at your workplace or form a workplace team. Many places of employment also have matching gift programs. All you, and your team mates, have to do is ask.

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Before YOUR Walk.

- Tshirts will be available for pick-up a week before or we may arrange to mail or deliver them.
- Raffle entries will be sold online around a week before your walk.

Additions to your Team?

It's easy to add more family and friends to your team. They can register themselves and join your team, or if you share the link to your team page, they can simply click the join team button on lower right side. You can also add people by logging in at www.nfmidwest.rallybound.org and clicking **Add Participants** on the right side of your "My HQ".

In Search of Sponsors and Raffle Prizes

Please, think of businesses who maybe interested in sponsoring or ways you may be able to get raffle prizes. For example, do you have reward points, know a local store that might donate something. Because prizes may have to be mailed we'd prefer they were a little smaller—but if you get a car donated we'll figure it out!

Special points of interest:

- Checks should be made payable to **NF Midwest**.
- Let your donors know about Matching Gift Programs that may be available through their company.
- Please contact us if you know a business owner or executive that may be interested in a sponsorship.
- We are looking for in-kind donations for raffle baskets

Thank You For Stepping Up 4NF

Remember that you're raising awareness about Neurofibromatosis and ongoing support for our work to improve the lives of persons affected by the disorder. Here are some easy steps to get you started.

- Donate \$25 to yourself
- Ask family members to sponsor you for \$25
- Ask friends to donate \$10
- Thank and share when someone donates
- Create a fun mini-fundraiser

**Everybody knows somebody who
wants to help.
The secret is to JUST ASK!**

Recognition Gifts Because YOU'RE AWESOME!

Individuals Raising:

- \$100+ Walk4NF Your Way Tshirt**
- \$500+ NF Midwest Baseball Hat**
- \$1000+ NF Midwest Stainless Contigo Bottle**
- \$2500 Awesome NF Midwest Jacket**

The **Absolute Top Fundraising Team** among all the walks will choose the colors of next years walks.

*Recognition gifts will be awarded for donations received by Noon the day before the event.

How Are Funds Used

All the money raised is used for the general mission of NF Midwest to improve the lives of people with neurofibromatosis through C.A.R.E.S.— Clinics, Awareness, Research, Education and Support.



HANG IN THERE

*We'll Be Together
Again Soon*

