

Step Forward for Neurofibromatosis

RAISE AWARENESS!

It's the best way to spread that big word - NEUROFIBROMATOSIS!

RAISE FUNDS!

The easiest way to fight NF is by fundraising to support research and improve care!

HAVE FUN!

Our walks are not strenuous. They're spirited, social walks that usually start with food and end with food, raffles, and fun! We celebrate our accomplishments and energize our community to continue the fight.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

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



Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a condition that affects approximately 1 in 2,500 people. 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.

Neurofibromatosis Midwest
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Great Steps 4NF 2019

Join us at the Illinois, Indiana, Missouri
Or Wisconsin Walk4NF!





2019 Great Steps Walks 4NF Registration is now open at www.GreatSteps.org

Call 630-945-3562 or email GreatSteps@nfmidwest.org to have a packet sent to you.

2019 MIDWEST WALKS

Missouri Walk, Columbia • MAY 4

Wisconsin Walk, Madison • MAY 18

Illinois Walk, Naperville • JUNE 1

Indiana Walk, Fort Wayne • SEPT 21

START TIMES

Most walks begin check-in at 9:00 am and the walk starts at 10:00 am. For your walk's start times and location check greatsteps.org or call 630-945-3562.

COST

Free for everyone that raises \$100; otherwise it is \$20 per person registered before the walk and \$25 the day of the walk. Children ages 4-10 are \$12. Children 3 & under are free. Only participants that are registered at least **two weeks** before the walk will be guaranteed a free t-shirt.

TEAM WORK

Gather friends, family, and co-workers together to form a Great Steps 4NF team. Teams can be friends, family, or co-workers and there is no limit to the number of members on a team. You can be a team of one or 100!

REGISTER, VOLUNTEER, DONATE

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INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION

EACH fundraiser registered with a fundraising page on the NF Midwest Rallybound site, including the captain, is eligible to receive the following recognition gifts. Encourage everyone to participate!

\$500

NF Midwest Pocket Flashlight*

\$1000

NF Midwest Baseball Hat*

\$2500

NF Midwest Pocket Flashlight and Baseball Hat + 10 Raffle Tickets*

*Substitutions may be made according to availability



TEAM RECOGNITION

Each team will be eligible for recognition gifts!

\$5000+ The team captain receives a Top Fundraising Flag, a Top Fundraising Patch and an NF Midwest zip up jacket OR a free 2019 Annual Symposium registration and Friday Family night for 4 OR our Top Golf Event Registration for 4.

\$10,000+ The team captain receives a Top Fundraising Flag, a Top Fundraising Patch and an NF Midwest zip up jacket AND free 2019 Annual Symposium registration and Family night for 4 OR our Top Golf Event Registration for 4.

Top Teams from each walk will be recognized and awarded additional prizes!

NO FEAR FUNDRAISING

All of the tools necessary to fundraise can be found online at www.GreatSteps.org or call the office to have them mailed. Donor forms, sample letters, sponsor letter & forms, raffle basket ideas. Remember to check your email and the Great Steps Facebook page regularly for important updates, fundraising tips, and contests.

ONLINE FUNDRAISING

Be sure to use our online fundraising tool on Rallybound, which is offered when you register. Design your own online fundraising page with your photos and special NF story, and use the social media sharing tools provided. Use all of your email and social media connections to teach others about NF and fundraise for the cause.

DO AN EVENT 4NF

Do It 4NF events are small fundraisers that you organize such as Trivia Nights, Bake Sales, Wine Tastings, or Bowling Parties. All proceeds from your event can be added to your team's walk fundraising totals. Use your personal fundraising page to collect the donations. Call us for ideas or to share yours!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We have exciting opportunities for businesses to participate in our walks. Each walk has different sponsorship opportunities. They may be found at greatsteps.org or call us for a sponsorship flyer.

Neurofibromatosis Midwest is a non-profit 501 (c)3 organization, tax deductions to the amount allowable by law. (FEIN #22-2580173)