

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.

HAVE FUN!

Our walks are not strenuous. They are 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.

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Great Steps 4NF 2018

Join us at the Illinois, Indiana, or Wisconsin Walk4NF!





2018 MIDWEST WALKS

Wisconsin Walk, Madison • MAY 19

Illinois Walk, Naperville • JUNE 2

Indiana Walk, Ft. Wayne • SEPT 15

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. All 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

Visit: www.GreatSteps.org

Call: 630-945-3562

Email: GreatSteps@nfmidwest.org

Mail: Neurofibromatosis Midwest
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2018 Great Steps 4NF Midwest Walks

Registration is now open at www.GreatSteps.org

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



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!

\$1000

NF Midwest Virtual Reality Goggles

\$1500

NF Midwest Travel Table

\$2500

NF Midwest Air Inflatable Lounger

*Substitutions may be made according to availability



TEAM RECOGNITION

Each team will be eligible for Recognition gifts!

\$5000+ When a team raises over \$5,000 the team captain receives a NF Midwest zip up jacket and Top Fundraising Flag to display proudly!

Top Teams from each walk will be recognized, added to the top fundraising plaque and awarded additional prizes!

The Top Fundraising Team out of all the 2018 walks will have the opportunity to choose the 2019 T-shirt color!

The Top 2 Fundraising Teams out of all the 2018 walks will be featured on the 2019 walk literature and/or websites!

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)