

## 2022 Walk4NF Opportunities



NO ONE FIGHTS ALONE! PEOPLE WITH NF NEED SUPER BUSINESSES, SUPER SUPPORTERS, SUPERHEROES! Dear Friend,

After two long years, we are very hopeful that our neurofibromatosis communities are coming back together at our Walk4NF events. These events raise funds for research and care, and provide support and education, so that **N**o One **F**ights Alone.

We need organizations and people like you to help us get back on track in the fight to improve the lives of the many children, adults, and entire families struggling with neurofibromatosis. We can't do this alone. We need super businesses, super supporters, true superheroes to help us get it done.

Please, look over our material and consider what opportunities and support you may be able to provide. Currently, we have four walks planned and have opportunities that will cover all the walks or opportunities to help at something more local.

I'd be pleased to discuss possibilities with you, or if there is a local volunteer listed at the bottom, you may choose to contact them.

Thanks for taking the time to consider helping.

Sincerely,

Diana Haberkamp Executive Director

Thank you for your time. I am contacting you regarding our Walk4NF in			
	on the date of		
If you have any questions or concerns you may contact NF Midwest at (630) 945-3562 or email at			
events@nfmidwest.org or you may contact me directly			
Volunteer Name: _			
Volunteer Phone: _	Volunteer Email		
Notes/Comments:			
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# **NF FIGHTERS**



Brain Tumor Learning Disability Tumors on Skin



Hearing Loss Eyesight Loss



Fighter Jay chose the colors for this year's t-shirt after his team raised the most funds in 2021.



Brain Tumor Stroke Hearing Loss



Optic Tumor Tumor in Rib Cage Learning Disabilities Low Muscle Tone

#### About NF Midwest

Neurofibromatosis Midwest is a nonprofit organization based in the Chicago area that is dedicated to improving the lives of the increasing number of men, women and children challenged by neurofibromatosis and schwannomatosis. These are conditions that cause tumors to form along the nervous system affecting 1 in 2500 people. Treatment can sometimes ease the pain but there is no cure. NF Midwest strives to improve the lives of those affected through our C.A.R.E.S approach; Clinics, Awareness, Research, Education, and Support are some of the ways that we support our community. NF Midwest is a 501(c)3 – EIN 22-2580173.

#### About Neurofibromatosis and Schwannomatosis

Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a complex, often devastating set of genetic disorders with possible complications throughout the entire body that may also hold the genetic mystery to a host of other human ailments. Affecting approximately 1 in 2,500 people or 2 million people worldwide, it appears equally in all races, ethnic groups, and genders. A common complication for a person with NF is the growth of tumors on the nerves anywhere in and on the body. There are currently several separate, distinct disorders classified as neurofibromatosis. This includes neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1), neurofibromatosis type 2 (NF2), and schwannomatosis. Others are also being identified.



Total Hearing Loss Balance Issues



Mother & Child w/NF Pain Tumors



Many Tumors



Cancer Tumors Walking Difficulty



Tumors Cancer

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# **OPPORTUNITIES TO SPONSOR AND JOIN THE FIGHT**

Note: Our walks will not have sponsors names on t-shirts. Instead t-shirts will have a QR code on the back that will lead people to a website with our sponsors, links to their websites when available, and information on neurofibromatosis.



## FIGHT IN THE MULTIVERSE

Premium visibility on all materials, webpages, and press releases · Distribution of company material or table at events or give-away item · Separate custom banner placement at every event · Premium social media post across all social platforms · Special mention at all events · Logo on all events

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## FIGHT IN ONE CITY

Visibility on all materials and press releases · Distribution of company give-away item at **one event** and/or table · Banner placement at one event · Social media post across all social platforms · Special mention at chosen event · Logo on all event material

Visibility on QR code webpage · Distribution of company give-away item at **one event** · Placement on sponsor signage · Placement on event web pages · Special mention at chosen event · Large push in sign along walkway

Visibility on QR code webpage · Placement on sponsor signage at **one event** · Placement on event web pages · Special mention at chosen event · Push in sign along walkway (Naperville/Columbia/Indianapolis) or signage at Madison

Placement on event web pages and mention at walk.

## Don't see what you're looking for? Let's talk customization!

Contact us at 630-945-3562 or email events@nfmidwest.org

## **In-Kind Sponsorships**

In lieu of cash donations consider helping us out with food, give-aways, prizes, services etc. What can you add to the fun?

## Walk4NF Your Way 2022 Sponsorship Agreement

### What is Neurofibromatosis?

Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a disorder that causes tumors to grow anywhere in the body at any time. Children and adults may lose a limb, eyesight, hearing, or their life to these tumors. It also can cause many other difficulties including learning disabilities, bone abnormalities, seizures, pain, and more. Approximately 1 in 2,500 people are affected by neurofibromatosis, yet NF lacks the support for care and research that families, children, and adults with this extremely complicated disorder need.

### **NF Midwest**

NF Midwest is committed to improving the lives of children, adults, and families impacted by neurofibromatosis and to ensure that **N**o One **F**ights Alone. Our continued focus and foundation is on <u>C</u>linics, <u>A</u>wareness, <u>R</u>esearch, <u>E</u>ducation, and <u>S</u>upport in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Wisconsin, and the eastern half of Missouri.

### Walk4NF Your Way

Join the NF community and participate one of our Walk4NF events. These include our Naperville, Illinois walk which we believe is the largest walk for NF in the country (approximately 800-1000 attendees); our Madison, Wisconsin walk (200 to 250 attendees); our Columbia, Missouri walk (150 to 200 attendees); and our new walk in Indianapolis, IN.

### Please select a sponsorship options:

□ Avenger \$10,000*	Protector \$1,000	Raffle Basket	
□ Superhero \$5,000*	🗌 Fighter \$500	In-Kind Donation	
Guardian \$2,500	□ Sidekick \$250	* All Locations	
Sponsor Contact Information:			
Walk Location (circle): ALL* Columbia, Me	O—May 7th Madison, WI—May 21st	Naperville, IL—June 4th Indianapolis, IN—Sep 3rd	
Company Name:			
Contact Name:	Contact Ti	tle:	
Mailing Address:			
elephone Number: Email Address:			
Company Website or Preferred URL:			
Method of Payment:			
Check Enclosed	Credit Card, please call	Please Invoice Me	
Please give sponsorship credit to:			
Team Name:			
We authorize NF Midwest to include our co	rporate name and logo on all Walk4NF	- Your Way materials consistent with our sponsorship	
selection and publication dates. Please ema	il artwork to events@nfmidwest.org.		
Authorized Signature:			
Checks should be included with this form and m	nade out to NF Midwest 473 Dunham Rd	Suite. 3. St. Charles. IL 60174 · Phone: 630-945-3562	

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