



2025 Walk4NF General Information



At least four walks will be held, and an information booklet published which information to the neurofibromatosis community NF Midwest serves which includes Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, and Missouri.

Thank you for your interest in supporting the Neurofibromatosis (NF) Midwest Walk4NF program. Below you will find some general information to help inform you about NF Midwest and the walks which are a major source of funding.

NF Midwest Background and Mission

In 1981, determined to improve their children's lives, a group of dedicated and concerned parents came together to form what would become Neurofibromatosis Midwest (NF Midwest). On December 31, 1981, they celebrated the coming New Year by signing the original incorporation letter as the Illinois Neurofibromatosis Foundation.

At the time, little was known about neurofibromatosis. There were no clinics, research, educational material, or systems of support. The tenacity and strength of these original NF families laid the groundwork to become a part of a great collaboration that led to monumental progress in care, awareness, research, education, and support.

Today, because of their foresight and the hard work and dedication of thousands of families and volunteers across our area, NF Midwest is the only local/regional organization offering care, support, and hope to NF adults, children, and families.

We depend on funds raised by special events, foundations, and individual donations. Support us in the fight against neurofibromatosis by visiting our [Get Involved page](#) or [Donation page](#).

NF Midwest is committed to improving the lives of children, adults, and families impacted by neurofibromatosis. Our continued focus and foundation are on Clinics, Awareness, Research, Education, and Support in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Wisconsin, and Missouri.

About Neurofibromatosis (NF) and Schwannomatosis

The term "NF" refers to a group of complex genetic disorders. They include neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1), NF2-related schwannomatosis (NF2-SWN), and schwannomatosis (SWN). While all three types of NF are genetically distinct and have different characteristic tumors, they share the common feature of causing tumors and can lead to various complications. Additionally, the severity of symptoms and the specific manifestations of these disorders can vary significantly from person to person, even within the same type of NF.

NF1 is the most common of the NF conditions, affecting approximately one in 2,000. NF2-SWN affects around one in 25,000, and other schwannomatosis types affect around one in 40,000. Together, these disorders affect at least 1 in 2,000 people or approximately 4 million worldwide.

Additional Information

For more information, please visit www.NFMidwest.org. You can also contact us at 630-945-3562 or info@nfmidwest.org.

No One Fights Alone!!



2025 Walk4NF Sponsor Opportunities



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Explore the Opportunities: Your Path to Making a Difference

Discover the various sponsorship options available for NF Midwest's walks – your gateway to making a real impact. These sponsorship levels play a vital role in ensuring ongoing support for individuals with NF and fueling the quest for a cure.

Take a moment to peruse the levels and choose the one that resonates most with you, your company, or your organization. Your decision today will ripple with gratitude on behalf of those touched by NF Midwest. Thank you for being a part of our cause! Together, we can make a lasting difference.

Cure Crusader - DONATION: \$5,000 - Ability to share materials at walk • Signage at walk • Listing and link on Walk4NF info QR page • Listing on the walk website page • Option for full page in 2025 Program Book as Walk4NF sponsor

Hope Ambassador - DONATION: \$2,500 - Ability to share materials at walk • Signage at walk • Listing and link on

Awareness Advocate - DONATION: \$1,000 - Listing and link on Walk4NF info QR page • Listing on the walk website

Supporter - DONATION: \$500 - Listing on the walk website page • Listing in 2025 Program Book on event sponsorship

Community Partner - DONATION: \$250 - Listing in 2025 on the walk website page

Awareness Ally - In-Kind DONATION - In lieu of cash donations consider helping us out with food, giveaways, prizes, services etc. What can you add to the fun? *Examples....Chips, granola bars, water, toothbrushes, pencils, trinkets, branded items*

Questions? Contact Ted Woodlock, 630-945-3562 ext. 3, tedwoodlock@NFMidwest.org

Company Name: _____ Primary Contact: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Walk Location (circle): **Madison, WI—May 10** **Indianapolis, IN—May 17** **Columbia, MO—May 31** **Naperville, IL—June 7**

Sponsorship Level: \$5,000 \$2,500 \$1,000 \$500 \$250

Raffle Basket - Estimated Value: _____ In-Kind Donation - Item(s) & Estimated Value _____

Please give sponsorship credit to: Fundraiser Name _____

Method of Payment:

Check Enclosed

Credit Card, please call

Please Invoice Me

We authorize NF Midwest to include our corporate name and logo on all Walk4NF materials consistent with our sponsorship selection and publication dates. Please email artwork to events@nfmidwest.org.

Authorized Signature: _____

Checks should be included with this form and made out to NF Midwest 473 Dunham Rd., Suite. 3, St. Charles, IL 60174 · Phone: 630-945-3562

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