



NF Network **Mission Statement**

To find treatments and a cure for neurofibromatosis by promoting scientific research, improving clinical care, providing outreach through education and awareness, while offering hope and support to those affected by NF.



NF Network and its member organizations are eternally grateful to those individuals who help support our mission and secure our initiatives for years to come.



NF Network is committed to helping you make the best decision to meet your personal, financial and charitable objectives at the same time. Together we can leave a mark and plan for a future that includes treatments and a cure for neurofibromatosis. If you and your legal advisor have further questions about NF Network please contact us.

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Leading NF Advocacy
Building NF Community

What is NF?

Neurofibromatosis (NF) are genetic disorders of the nervous system which cause tumors to form on the covering of the nerves anywhere in the body at any time. They are progressive disorders which affect all races and both sexes equally, and may be associated with tumor growth, deafness, blindness, disfigurement, bone deformities, learning disorders and cancer.

Why support the NF Network?

NF Network is the leading national organization advocating for federal funding of NF research and developing local NF organizations. **Our services include:**

- disseminating updated medical and scientific information about NF;
- publishing educational materials for those affected by NF;
- providing financial support to NF researchers;
- advocating to promote federal funding for NF research;
- maintaining a national referral database for NF clinical care;
- raising awareness of NF by exhibiting at medical conferences and monitoring media exposure;
- developing local NF groups for patient outreach; and
- facilitating educational and networking opportunities in the NF community.

Bequest Program

Your will is a simple way to create your own legacy and leave your mark on the people and causes that are important to you. By supporting the NF Network through a bequest, you will know that your generosity will enable the organization to carry out its mission and change the lives of those affected by neurofibromatosis. A bequest may also significantly reduce the tax burden on the estate.

A bequest can be designated for general purposes; this provides the NF Network the flexibility to use the funds where they are needed most. Bequests can also be made towards specific programs, i.e. advocacy for NF research funding, or NF clinical support and research.



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Your Gift

We strongly encourage you to consult your tax and legal advisors when considering making a gift to the NF Network in the form of a bequest in your will. The following suggested language may help you and your advisors draft a bequest that reflects your intentions.

Unrestricted Bequest

"I bequeath the sum of \$_____ or _____% of the residue of my estate to the NF Network, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation at 213 S. Wheaton Ave., Wheaton, IL 60187 for its general purposes."

Specific or Restricted Bequest

"I bequeath the sum of \$_____ or _____% of the residue of my estate to the NF Network, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation at 213 S. Wheaton Ave., Wheaton, IL 60187 to support _____ (Advocacy for NF research funding, or NF clinical support and research) or for the following purpose: _____."

If at any time in the judgment of the NF Network Board of Directors it is impossible or impractical to carry out the designated purpose, the Board shall determine an alternative purpose as near as possible to the designated purpose."