

The Children's Tumor Foundation supports individuals of all ages



The Children's Tumor Foundation (CTF) is a global nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the health and well-being of children and adults affected by NF, including all types of neurofibromatosis and schwannomatosis.

Our Mission

Drive research, expand knowledge, and advance care for the NF community.

Our Vision

End NF.

We are called the Children's Tumor Foundation because NF is most often diagnosed in childhood, however NF is a lifelong condition, and CTF is committed to finding treatments for all who live with NF, young and old.

There are many ways that CTF supports adults with NF:

- Hosts the NF Summit which includes the latest information in clinical care and research for all ages and diagnoses
- Organizes a social gathering for adults with NF at the annual NF Summit
- Supports an "Adults with NF" Facebook group, moderated by a trained CTF volunteer
- Highlights stories of adults with NF across all channels, including newsletters, photo series, and social media platforms
- Answers questions from adults in our "Ask Kate!" video series
- Partners with other NF organizations to develop tools for the transition from pediatric to adult care
- Holds a camp for young adults through 19 years of age
- Distributes CTF resources and publications, including a resource titled NF1: A Guide For Adults
- Provides a searchable feature on our NF Clinic listing to easily find existing healthcare providers who specialize in adults with NF
- Creates events and programs for parents of children with NF
- Offers adult-focused activities such as the Cupid's Undie Run and NF Endurance events
- Extends opportunities to participate in volunteer leadership and training
- Promotes awareness of the NF1 Adult Care recommendations and revised NF2-SWN and schwannomatosis diagnostic criteria
- Supports health care professional's attendance at our yearly NF Conference to stay current with the latest in clinical research and patient care
- Funded the inception and expansion of two adult-focused NF clinics
- Accelerates and funds NF research focused on adults