NF LEGACY SOCIETY
The Children’s Tumor Foundation Planned Giving Program
As a longtime supporter and friend of the Children’s Tumor Foundation (CTF), you have been vital in building this Foundation from a group of grassroots volunteers to the leading organization it is today, fully committed to finding treatments for neurofibromatosis (NF). Make no mistake about it – the progress that has been made in the fight against NF is because of people like you, who are working to improve the lives of those with NF. It is a legacy of which you can be proud.

Our work, of course, is not yet done. Too many patients still have to “watch and wait” to see how their NF will progress. Our vision, therefore, is to end NF. We owe it to future generations of NF patients and families to see that vision become a reality. And as long as there is the Children’s Tumor Foundation, there will always be an advocate fighting hard for the NF community.

By making a special legacy gift to the Children’s Tumor Foundation, you will play an important role in ensuring that this work continues. Your planned gift is an investment in the long-term future of the organization. Many legacy gift opportunities provide tax benefits and allow you to make a meaningful difference without affecting your current income. More importantly, you will have peace of mind knowing that the Children’s Tumor Foundation will continue to lead the way in the fight to end NF.
The Children’s Tumor Foundation invites you to join...

THE NF LEGACY SOCIETY

The Children’s Tumor Foundation NF Legacy Society consists of individuals who have taken the extra initiative to ensure the future of NF research by including the Children’s Tumor Foundation in their estate plans.
Your Personal Legacy:  
THREE OPTIONS FOR GETTING STARTED

Preparing your estate plan does not need to be cumbersome or complicated. Here are three ways to create your legacy by supporting CTF. Please speak to your attorney or financial advisor to determine which is best for you.

BEQUEST

Including the Children’s Tumor Foundation in your will (making a bequest) allows you to make a meaningful impact on the advancement of NF research without having to give up crucial assets needed during your lifetime.

To make a bequest to CTF, you will need to use the correct language in your will: “I hereby give and bequeath [cash amount, percentage amount, or property you are giving] to the Children’s Tumor Foundation, New York, NY for its general purposes.” To ensure that your wishes are followed exactly, we suggest including CTF’s full name and Tax ID in your will:

Children’s Tumor Foundation  
Tax ID number: 13-2298956

RETIREMENT ASSETS

For individuals able to provide for loved ones through other means, making a gift of retirement assets, such as a 401(k), 403(b), IRA, or pension fund, may save your partner or spouse the significant burden of paying both estate and income taxes on the assets.

LIFE INSURANCE

Donating your life insurance policy to the Children’s Tumor Foundation may allow you to claim an immediate tax deduction for the current value of the policy, and you may possibly deduct future premium payments.

Your planned gift will help advance the work that is improving the lives of those with NF. It is a legacy of which you can be proud.
The Children’s Tumor Foundation is a highly recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to finding effective treatments for the millions of people worldwide living with all types of neurofibromatosis and schwannomatosis. NF causes tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body and may lead to blindness, deafness, bone abnormalities, disfigurement, learning disabilities, disabling pain, and cancer. NF affects 1 in every 3,000 births across all populations equally. There is no cure yet—but as the leading force in the fight to end NF and as a model of innovative research endeavors, the Children’s Tumor Foundation’s mission of driving research, expanding knowledge, and advancing care for the NF community fosters our vision of one day ending NF.

“Thankful for all the NF research that CTF is funding, and I’m proud to encourage you to leave a bequest to the Foundation in your will, as I have. The Children’s Tumor Foundation has helped the field of NF research make tremendous progress toward finding treatments, so that people like my daughter Rose can live a better life. My planned gift will keep that progress moving forward for generations to come, and I’m grateful that I can be a part of that future.”

—Stuart Match Suna
CTF Board of Directors Member

About the Children’s Tumor Foundation and NF

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NF LEGACY SOCIETY VIRTUAL RECEIPTIONS

As a way to thank the members of our NF Legacy Society, we are pleased to host an annual donor reception virtually via zoom with the Foundation President. These receptions provide our NF Legacy Society members the opportunity to hear about exciting research the Foundation is funding, learn the status of new NF clinical trials, and hear about innovative projects the Foundation is working towards. These intimate donor events provide our most important supporters the chance to meet, and learn from each other, share stories, and build community.

THE LASTING IMPACT OF LEGACY GIFTS

Since 2006, bequests have brought in nearly $4 million towards the Foundation’s mission. These gifts allow the Foundation to invest in and fund innovation at the moment it is needed and ensure that CTF will fund its mission no matter the circumstances. It’s a legacy of which you can be proud.

FREEWILL

The Children’s Tumor Foundation has partnered with FreeWill: a free online resource that guides you through the process of creating a legally valid will in just 20 minutes. We are excited to offer this resource to our CTF community so you can protect the people and causes that matter most to you. Join the more than 400,000 people that have used FreeWill to make a legal will or revocable trust, and leave a legacy for your loved ones and for the entire NF community. Get started at FreeWill.com/CTF.
Leave a Legacy... Be a Legacy

THE NF LEGACY SOCIETY

As a donor, you are in control of your gift. You can designate it with a specific place or purpose in mind, or leave your gift unrestricted so it can be applied toward the areas of greatest need.

We are here to assist you in the planning of your Legacy gift for the Foundation so you can be assured it is allocated based upon your wishes.

When you inform us of your planned gift intentions, you become a member of our NF Legacy Society, which allows us to recognize you appropriately for your generosity and dedication to driving research, expanding knowledge, and advancing care for the NF community. In return for your gift, the Foundation will provide you and your loved ones with access to NF Legacy Society events connecting you with other donors like you who care about the future of the Foundation.

To learn more about making a planned gift that will support research for years to come:

1) Please reach out to the Children’s Tumor Foundation by calling 1-800-323-7938, or emailing us at info@ctf.org.

2) Contact your attorney and your financial advisor. Let them know you are considering a planned gift to the Children’s Tumor Foundation. They can assist you in determining what type of gift best suits your personal and financial circumstances.

3) Be sure to talk to your family and friends about your plans and personal wishes in addressing family needs, as well as your legacy gifts.

This is not professional legal or tax advice. Consult your legal and tax advisors regarding your specific situation.

The Children’s Tumor Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Contributions to CTF are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.
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“I’m a member of the NF Legacy Society because giving back is part of who I am. I’m proud to donate to CTF and I want to ensure that the work they are doing to end NF can continue until a cure is found.”

— Marcia Miller
longtime CTF supporter