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 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

Please visit www.ctf.org for more information about CTF and the above programs and opportunities.