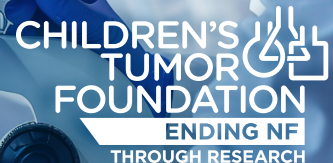


# ABOUT THE CHILDREN'S TUMOR FOUNDATION

The Children's Tumor Foundation (CTF) is the drug discovery engine for NF. By bringing together patients, doctors, scientists, and pharma, we drive treatments, advance care, and deliver faster results for millions affected by neurofibromatosis or schwannomatosis.

Everything we do is to drive treatments for people living with NF.



## Who We Serve

We serve individuals and families affected by NF through a patient-first, collaborative approach that accelerates drug development and delivers life-changing therapies more swiftly—always guided by our mission to end NF.

### What Is NF?

NF is a group of genetic conditions that cause tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body. NF includes neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1) and all types of schwannomatosis (SWN), including NF2-related schwannomatosis (NF2-SWN). NF impacts everyone differently and may lead to blindness, deafness, bone abnormalities, disfigurement, learning challenges, disabling pain, or cancer.

But thanks to donors and partners like you, **patients and families living with NF will see a better tomorrow.**

## Pioneering Treatments

Thanks to our generous donors and partners, our work is leading to life changing developments:

- Drug discovery for the first-ever FDA-approved treatments for NF patients.
- More treatments for NF are on the horizon, accelerated by CTF impact investments, advocacy, and thought leadership.
- Because of our work together, more than 20 pharma and biotech companies are now interested in NF.
- Our global network of more than 70 NF clinics provides care to more than 20,000 patients annually.
- CTF's NF Registry connects thousands of patients to clinical trials and research opportunities.
- Clinical Trials for NF have tripled in number in the past 10 years, with nearly 70 trials active today.

Read more about CTF impact at [ctf.org/impact](https://ctf.org/impact)



Investing in CTF fuels a diverse portfolio of innovative research across disciplines and NF manifestations. It's a strategic "many shots on goal" approach, backing multiple ideas to drive breakthroughs and deliver results.

## Accelerating Breakthroughs

Partnering with CTF directly supports:

### Research Funding & Drug Discovery

Advancing the most promising NF research, accelerating drug discovery with bold strategies, and delivering life-changing solutions for patients.

### Expertise & Collaboration

Fostering innovation through initiatives that unite scientists, clinicians, and industry leaders, including the NF Conference—the world's premier gathering for advancing NF research.

### Education & Care

Empowering families with access to specialized NF clinics, transformative educational events like the NF Summit, and extensive resources that provide resources that provide guidance and support.

### Connections & Community

Building a united movement of hope, resilience, and action through initiatives like Shine a Light NF Walk, NF Endurance, and Cupid's Undie Run, while connecting families to essential tools, information, and community.

## Changing Lives

CTF leads the fight to end NF by investing in the most promising research and driving it to completion. We unite the field and strengthen NF care to deliver life-saving treatments and solutions for children and adults. Every donation makes a difference, and here's why:

- **Driving Innovation:** CTF is the driving force behind the development of new therapies. From early discovery to clinical trials and FDA-approved treatments, your support helps turn research into real-life solutions.
- **Collaborative Approach:** By uniting patients, families, researchers, and industry leaders, we create a movement for NF and accelerate the pace of progress in ways no single organization can.
- **Immediate Impact:** Philanthropic investments at all levels enable critical resources for families today, like educational tools, access to care, and connections to clinical trials, while funding the breakthroughs of tomorrow.



Together, we will change lives and create a brighter future for those living with NF.

To donate or learn more, visit [ctf.org](https://ctf.org).

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