

## PRESS RELEASE

### NF (Neurofibromatosis) Network to host #NFStrong 5K Walk for NF

**February 26, 2017:** – The NF Network is pleased to announce the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual #NFStrong 5K Walk for Neurofibromatosis (NF) in Orland, FL. on Saturday, November 11, 2017. For more information or to register visit [www.nfstrong.org](http://www.nfstrong.org)

The Event will kick off at 9:00 am at Jay Blanchard Park, 2451 N. Dean Road, Orlando, FL.. Registration is \$25 adults, \$12 children (11 & Under), \$6 (3 & under) or, Raise \$100 and get FREE registration. Use promo code #FLStrong to receive 10% off at checkout.

We'll have food, face painting, NF tattoos, NF Champion medals, fundraising awards, a fabulous silent auction and new NF friends.

The NF Network encourages and appreciates business contributions either in the form of event supplies, auction items and business sponsorships. To learn more about this program, please contact Yvonne Glass as listed below or read more at

[https://nfeventimages.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/resource/attachment/176/2017\\_Orlando\\_Business\\_Sponsorship\\_Ltr\\_Levels.pdf](https://nfeventimages.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/resource/attachment/176/2017_Orlando_Business_Sponsorship_Ltr_Levels.pdf)

Proceeds will benefit the more than 100,000 Americans affected by neurofibromatosis.

#### **What is NF?**

Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a genetic disorder that involves the uncontrolled growth of tumors along the nervous system, which can result in terrible disfigurement, deformity, deafness, blindness, brain tumors, cancer and death. NF is the most common neurological disorder caused by a single gene and is more common than Cystic Fibrosis, hereditary Muscular Dystrophy, Huntington's disease and Tay Sachs combined. Because of NF's close connection to many common diseases and disorders, such as cancer, learning disabilities, heart disease, memory loss, and brain tumors, research on NF stands to benefit 175 million Americans in this generation alone.

#### **Who is the NF Network**

The Neurofibromatosis Network was founded in 1988 as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization to join together several independent state and regional NF groups wishing to work together on national projects.

*“The Mission of the NF Network is 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.”*

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