



NF *Children's Tumor Foundation*
ENDURANCE

Dear Friends and Family,

Soon I will be meeting the challenge of participating in the **event name** as part of the NF Endurance Team, which raises money to fund research for treatments and a cure for neurofibromatosis (NF). NF Endurance is the largest national fundraising program of the Children's Tumor Foundation.

Neurofibromatosis is a lifelong, progressive, genetic disorder that can cause tumors to grow along nerves, and can effect development of bones and skin. It may cause a host of other equally challenging problems including deafness, blindness, learning disabilities, chronic pain and spinal deformities.

At present there is no treatment for NF, but with every dollar you give you help fund critical research that will help find a treatment and someday a cure. Recent advances in NF research are moving significantly closer to the goal of FDA-approved treatments. The Children's Tumor Foundation is very determined to make every dollar count, and has a long held commitment to efficiency and accountability. In recognition of this, they have been awarded the highest (four star) rating from Charity Navigator. For more information please go to: <http://www.ctf.org/NF-fundraising-dollars-at-work.html>. To see other ways that donors' investments are bettering the lives of individuals living with NF, please read <http://www.ctf.org/images2010/CTF/BetteringLives2010.pdf>.

I am hoping you will join me in my effort and thank you in advance for your support. The endurance required to run a race is nothing compared to the endurance required by those who must face countless operations, medical tests and the fear of the unknown. With your help we will offer hope; one step and one dollar at a time.

Name

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NF Endurance. It's in you. It's possible.