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6th Annual Walk for Neurofibromatosis (NF)

Presque Isle State Park, Beach One
Saturday, June 15, 2019
Registration starts at 8 AM
Walk starts at 9 AM

The NFWALK 2019 is a FRIEND and FUND-raiser for the NFCA (*Neurofibromatosis Clinics Association).* Your donation supports NF scholarships, outreach and public awareness! Please collect your pledge donations beforehand and bring to the event (or mail to the NFCA). There is no fee to participate. WALKERS over 12 years of age who donate $25 and WALKERS under 12 who donate $15 will receive a t-shirt. Make checks payable to the NFCA. Your donation is tax-deductible!

Sponsor's Name	Address	Phone Number	Pledge

Please total prior to walk – TOTAL: ⇨

In consideration of the furtherance of the purposes, objectives and work of the NFCA and in consideration of your permitting me to participate in the Walk, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executor, administrators, and assigns, I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have against you, the park where the Walk will take place, as well as any other persons connected with Walk, their heirs, executors, administrators successors and assigns for any and all injuries which I may suffer while taking part in the Walk or as a result thereof. All pictures taken by the NFCA are property of the NFCA and may be used in future advertising of NFCA activity.

X _____
Signature Date

Walkers may bring Registration Entry Form plus Donations to the Event OR you may mail Registration Entry Form plus checks (no cash, please) to:

NFCA, P.O. Box 14185, Pittsburgh, PA 15239, ** Please mark "Erie Walk" in Check Memo Line.**

Phone: 412.795.3029 ** E-mail: info@nfpittsburgh.org ** Online: www.nfpittsburgh.org

Walkers Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail address _____

City _____ State _____

I cannot participate but would like to make a donation. _____ Sponsor at $250 _____$100 _____$50 _____$25 _____ (other)

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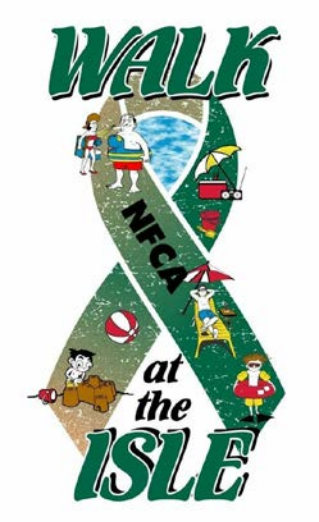

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WALK AT THE ISLE
TO SPREAD HOPE

SATURDAY JUNE 15 2019
8 AM REGISTRATION
9 AM WALK

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What is NF?
Neurofibromatosis (NF) is one of the most common genetic disorders. NF can affect anyone regardless of family history, race, gender or ethnic background. 50% of occurrences are inherited, 50% are caused by a spontaneous gene mutation. NF has been classified into three distinct types: NF1, NF2 and Schwannomatosis.

Neurofibromatosis 1 (NF1): Occurring in 1:3,000 births, is characterized by multiple cafe-au-lait spots and neurofibromas on or under the skin. Enlargement and deformation of bones and curvature of the spine (scoliosis) may also occur. Tumors may develop in the brain, on cranial nerves, or on the spinal cord. About 50% of people with NF also have learning disabilities.

Neurofibromatosis 2 (NF2): Is much rarer occurring in 1:25,000 births. NF2 is characterized by multiple tumors on the cranial and spinal nerves, and by other lesions of the brain and spinal cord. Tumors affecting both of the auditory nerves are the hallmark. Hearing loss beginning in the teens or early twenties is generally the first symptom.

Schwannomatosis: A rare form of NF that has only recently been recognized and appears to affect around 1:40,000 individuals. It is less well understood than NF1 and NF2, and features may vary greatly between patients.