


PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY



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Shining a light on neurofibromatosis



WHAT IS NF?

Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a genetic disorder that causes tumours, blindness, disfigurement, cancer, epilepsy and learning difficulties including autism.

One in 2500 people are affected.

Knowledge of NF is incredibly limited – research is needed to learn more about the condition and explore effective treatment options.



THERE IS NO CURE



**FLICKER OF HOPE HAS
RAISED AND DONATED**

\$2,500,000

**TO NF MEDICAL RESEARCH
IN JUST FIVE YEARS**

ELIZABETH'S LEGACY

Elizabeth was diagnosed with Neurofibromatosis related brain cancer in June 2023, and passed away just four months later. She left behind two children and husband Nick, whose sister Zoe coincidentally also has NF.

Elizabeth's Legacy was established to bring hope to others, to allow her light to continue to shine and to help make a difference - now and in the future - by raising funds to support NF medical research.



SPENCER'S STORY



Spencer was diagnosed with NF at just 12 weeks of age. When he was three, he was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma, a children's cancer.

Aged nine, Spencer underwent complex surgery to remove a large tumour at the base of his neck. His spinal cord folded causing his spine to pierce his brain, requiring further life saving surgery. A year of hospital stays followed, with months of traction, a spinal fusion and learning to walk again

Now 15, Spencer faces yet another battle. Recent brain surgery has revealed an aggressive tumour. Faced with an unknown future, Spencer continues to show courage, resilience and a never give up attitude.

KATIE'S JOURNEY

Diagnosed with NF at 18 months of age, Katie has endured lengthy chemotherapy to treat her optic gliomas (brain tumours) and plexiform fibromas.

The ongoing treatment means she suffers from highly sensitive skin, body rashes and severe nail infections. Life is a constant cycle of MRI's, hospital appointments, ECG's and eye examinations.

Katie's sparkling personality, effervescence and beaming smile are remarkable given her health challenges. She is determined to make a difference to help all those impacted by NF, and her family have personally raised significant amounts for NF research.

Claire, Katie's mother, is a Flicker of Hope Board Member.



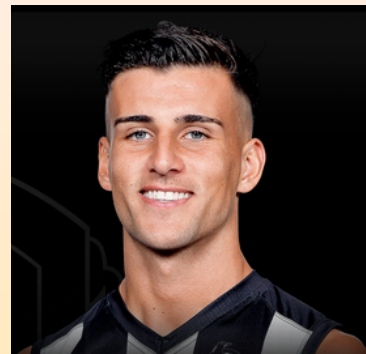
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HELP US BRING HOPE



Flicker of Hope directs 100% of donations received to NF medical research.

The Flicker of Hope Foundation was inspired by Zoe – who was diagnosed with NF at four months of age. Zoe has multiple tumours, has faced many surgeries, experienced learning difficulties, and like all with NF, faces an unknown future.

In 2018 Zoe and her family established The Flicker of Hope Foundation to raise much needed funds to support researchers in their quest to find positive treatments and improve the quality of life for those impacted by NF.

Approximately 50% of NF sufferers inherit the disorder from their parents. Others show no family history of NF, meaning it has occurred spontaneously at the time of conception. Anyone suffering from NF has a one-in-two chance of passing the condition onto their own children.

Neurofibromatosis causes tumours to grow on nerve endings throughout the body. It can affect major organs and lead to a variety of serious and debilitating health issues including cafe au lait spots, blindness, bone abnormalities, disfigurement, chronic pain, amputation, cancer, epilepsy, learning difficulties and autism.

Knowledge of NF is incredibly limited – research is urgently needed to learn more and explore effective treatment options, and hopefully one day, find a cure.

The Flicker of Hope Foundation has no staff or overhead costs, with Zoe's family and an army of volunteers assisting tirelessly with fundraising.

By partnering with us you can help us raise awareness of NF and funds for vital research.

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