

EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS WITH NF

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To our dear friends at

We invite you to join us for the 2018 **Cocktails for a Cure** fundraiser in support of families and children affected with neurofibromatosis.

Neurofibromatosis, or NF as it is known for short, is a genetic condition that causes tumours to grow on the nerves throughout the body. These tumours are often inoperable and can cause complications such as disfigurement, bone deformities, vision impairment, learning disabilities, and cancer.

NF affects more than two million people worldwide, making it more common that Duchenne muscular dystrophy, cystic fibrosis and Huntington's disease *combined*. However, it is not as well known as any of these conditions--even among medical professionals. There is no cure for NF-yet!

We invite you to join our event by making a donation. We are seeking gift certificates and merchandise for the live and silent auctions--and cash donations are always welcome. Your donation is tax-deductible and will help the Tumour Foundation of BC in its mission to provide support and educational services to families throughout the province.

The Tumour Foundation used funds raised in 2016 for youth programs including educational scholarships, production of publications; and towards the development of establishing the first NF clinic in British Columbia.

You'll benefit from the exposure of your company name to over a hundred attendees from our community at the event, plus, donors will be listed on our website, highlighted in social media, and credited during the auction. We would be honoured to have your support--donations in any amount are welcome! We will be happy to pick up your donation. Please let us know how we can assist you.

I would welcome the opportunity to provide any additional information and look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to reach out for more information at info@tumourfoundation.ca or contact our Executive Director, Desiree Sher at 1-800-385-2263.

Thank you for considering our request. Your donation will truly make a difference!

Sincerely,

Event Volunteer www.tumourfoundation.ca