

# Holiday Gift Guide 2019



# Who are we?

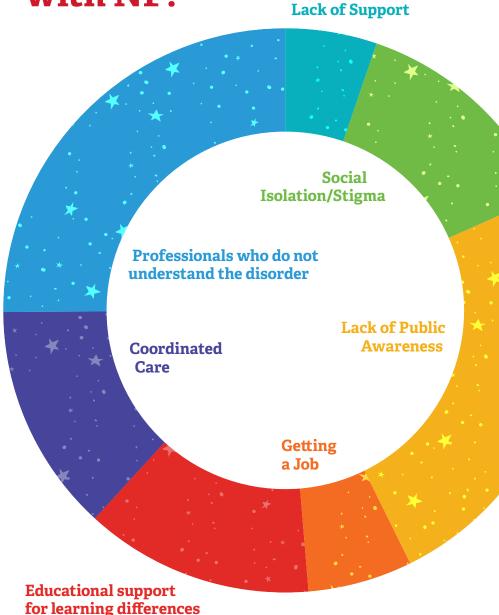
The Tumour Foundation of BC has been supporting individuals and families affected by neurofibromatosis since 1984. Without a multi-disciplinary medical clinic for the community to turn to, the Foundation has established itself as the source for information, education and support in BC and western Canada.

We offer one-to-one phone support, up-to-date resources and publications, community events and an annual medical conference. Additionally, we support research that directly affects patient care through our micro-grant program – because when you live with a rare disorder, research is care.

We are making a difference to families across the province every day, and with your support – through purchasing a symbolic gift of hope this holiday – we can continue this important work.



# What are the greatest challenges for individuals with NF?



# What are Gifts to #EndNF?

Gifts to #EndNF are meaningful gifts that you can give to family, friends and co-workers while meeting the unique needs of children and adults affected with neurofibromatosis (NF). It's an opportunity for you to help children and families supported by the Tumour Foundation of BC, and honour friends and family at the same time.

When you shop from the Gifts to #EndNF catalogue on behalf of your family and friends, you help individuals on the NF journey. Shop Gifts to #EndNF on our website at

tumourfoundation.ca/gifts

You can mark the holiday season by giving a gift that empowers those living with neurofibromatosis through education, support and research opportunities.

Each gift you send includes a beautiful holiday card for the recipient.

Give the gift of hope this holiday season!



### **How it works**

Three easy steps:

- 1. Choose a gift.
- 2. Select a card.

After making your gift selection, you can select an e-card to let your special someone know you've given a Gift to #EndNF. Or you can choose to have us mail a paper card for you with your personal message enclosed.

#### 3. Choose your payment method.

Review your order and then pay using a credit card. Upon payment, you will be instantly emailed a receipt for your donation.

Choose your gift today:

#### tumourfoundation.ca/gifts

#### When you give a Gift to #EndNF:

- You receive a tax receipt immediately when you purchase online.
- You choose an e-card that you can personalize.
- For mail orders you will receive a tax receipt for any donation greater than \$20 whether you buy it for yourself or to give to someone else.

# Gifts of Research

#### Microscope - \$50

This inexpensive piece of equipment is a vital tool in a research lab. When you give the gift of a microscope, you're giving a gift that could lead researchers to the discovery that could end NF.

#### Fund a Young Inquiring Mind - \$150

This gift will support a student early in their research career, bring them into the NF field, and helps to establish them as independent investigators.

#### Help Fund a Grant for Research - \$500

For patients with NF, research is care. This gift will support our microgrant program which funds research that expedites the exploration of new ideas for understanding neurofibromatosis and improves patient care.



## Gifts of Education

#### Books for Schools - \$15

Choosing this gift provides our *Guide to Learning Disabilities* to a local school. This resource offers valuable strategies for having a child with NF in the classroom that will support both the teacher and student throughout the school year.

#### Empowered Families - \$75

Learning about the progression and management of NF empowers families to be the best advocate they can for their child. Give the gift of registration to the annual NF Medical Symposium and watch families soar as they learn from world renowned researchers and clinicians.

#### Educational Scholarship - \$125

Going to school can be challenging, but for the 60-80% of youth living with NF who are also affected with learning disabilities, it is a huge feat! A gift of an educational award is one way to make this journey a little easier for youth who have mountains to climb.

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# **Gifts of Support**

#### Support Call - \$10

With this gift of a phone call, a connection will be made between someone newly diagnosed with NF and our team. Having a compassionate soul to talk to who understands the challenges and can help navigate the medical and education systems is a priceless gift.

#### Gift Cards for Families in Need - \$50

Living with a chronic disorder or caring for a child with one can take a financial toll on a family. This gift provides struggling families with a little ease by providing a gift card unique to the family's needs.

#### Help Build a Community Support Group – \$100

Connecting with other families when you feel you are all alone, is a powerful experience. This gift will help create support systems where none exists. Magic happens when a newly diagnosed family connects with a more seasoned family who is ahead of them on the NF journey. Offer support, hope and inspiration with this gift.

#### Fund Our Future - \$ Any Amount

One gift, many possibilities. Give **any** amount and we will put your gift to work where it is needed most – such as funding much-needed programs or increased staffing.



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

# How does the TFBC use the donation I make through the gift catalogue and on your website?

All items are actual programs and services provided to the children and families affected by neurofibromatosis. The gifts described in the catalogue are symbolic of the good your donation will do for those affected by NF and will be used to provide assistance where it is needed most within that category.

#### Is my donation tax deductible?

Yes! When you order online, you will receive a tax receipt immediately. For mail orders, you will receive a tax receipt for any donation greater than \$20..

# Do I get the tax receipt or can I send it to the honouree?

Only the donor can receive the tax receipt. Tax receipts cannot be sent to the honouree. If you are paying by credit card, tax receipts will be issued to the name of the credit card holder (per CRA regulations). Tax receipts will not be issued to individuals as a result of group activities such as a school or community campaigns.

#### How long will it take for my gift card to be delivered?

While we can't guarantee delivery time, gift cards will be processed and sent by mail within 48 hours of purchase.

#### Is GST charged?

No. Your purchase of a Gifts to #EndNF item is a donation to the Tumour Foundation of BC so no taxes are charged.

# If you prefer to order your gifts by mail, please use this order form.

#### Choose your gift(s)

Gift		Price	Choose this Gift			
Support Call	\$10					
Gift Card for Families in 1	\$25					
Microscope	\$50					
Empower a Family	\$75					
Fund a Support Group	\$100					
Educational Scholarship	\$125					
Fund a Research Student	\$150					
Help Finance a Research	\$500					
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Please make your cheque payable to the Tumour Foundation of BC. Please fill in this form and place it in the enclosed envelope with your cheque (if applicable). Do not send cash. A tax receipt for any amount over \$20 will be provided. Charitable BN 13104 1352 RR0001. Thank you for your support!



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