



Saturday May 17

11am to 8:30pm

Sunday May 18 11am

to 6:30pm

Vendors

Food Trucks

Raffle Prizes

Silent Auction

Family Friendly

NF1 Mini Symposium

Don't forget to bring  
a blanket or lawn  
chairs to sit on!

MORE INFO



# 3RD ANNUAL ROCKIN' HOPS

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

BENEFITING NF CALIFORNIA

**No  
Cover  
Charge!**

Solano Brewing Company | 5500 Weber Road, Vacaville CA 95687



# NEUROFIBROMATOSIS CALIFORNIA

March 1, 2025

Dear Local Merchant,

Since 2004 Neurofibromatosis California has been supporting individuals and families with Neurofibromatosis (NF). NF is a condition affecting 1 in 2,500 people for NF1 and 1 in 25,000 for NF2, therefore anyone's child or grandchild could be born with NF. NF has devastating effects on individuals of all ages and their family members. We need a treatment and a cure.

THERE IS NO CURE...YET! Will you join us in our fight for a cure?  
You can be a part of making our goals a reality.

## How Can You Help?

***Rockin' Hops 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Music Festival is being held on May 17-18, 2025, at Solano Brewery in Vacaville. We are looking for sponsors, raffle, silent auction, and swag bag items. We would love to have your support.***

## What we do as an organization.

NFC provides family support, coordinates social events, makes family and hospital visits, organizes chat sessions, sponsors conferences and educational meetings for physicians, families, and patients, and promotes research in search of a cure.

## Any contribution you are able to make will make a difference for us.

Please make a choice to be a part of helping us support those in need. Remember, your contribution is tax deductible as allowed by the law. Tax ID# 68-0582616. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Very truly yours,

***Roy Owens***

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## Rockin' Hops Music Festival



### Sponsorship Packages

♥ **Legend** \$5,000 – Presenting  
 VIP table (4 seats) VIP Parking (4)  
 mic time  
 logo swag bag - supplied by sponsor  
 logo displayed on event banner  
 logo printed on table tents  
 sponsor signage at event  
 social media recognition  
 vendor table  
 4 Event t-shirts

♥ **Rockstar** \$3,000  
 VIP table (2 seats) VIP Parking (3)  
 logo displayed on event banner  
 logo printed on table tents  
 sponsor signage at event  
 social media recognition  
 vendor table  
 2 Event t-shirts

♥ **Stagehand** \$1,500  
 VIP Parking (2)  
 sponsor signage at event  
 social media recognition  
 vendor table  
 1 Event t-shirt

♥ **Stage Manager** \$1,000  
 VIP Parking (1)  
 sponsor signage at event  
 social media recognition  
 vendor table  
 1 Event t-shirt

♥ **Pop Star** \$1,000 – sponsor a lunch for the bands  
**Beer Garden** \$1,000 – sponsor a beer for the bands  
**Roadie** \$500 - Swag bag sponsor, vendor table  
**Groupie** \$70 - vendor table  
**Spectator** – swag bag items for 100 bags  
 Pop Star, Beer Garden, Roadie, Groupie, Spectator the following: Sponsor signage at event, social media recognition

Please check one of the following:

Acknowledgment of all sponsors will be made in NF California email blasts, social media and local newspapers and magazines. All sponsors may donate advertising items to be put in the 100 swag bags. Logos can be emailed in pdf or jpeg format to [events@nfcalfornia.org](mailto:events@nfcalfornia.org).

For items that need to be picked up please contact:

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We are unable to be a corporate sponsor, but please accept our donation of:

♥ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to NF California

♥ Please accept our in-kind donation of \_\_\_\_\_ for your raffle/silent auction

♥ We would like to add \_\_\_\_\_ to the swag bag  
 (sell your business – include items with your logo)

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# Our Story



Our son, Carter was diagnosed with a spontaneous mutation of Neurofibromatosis (NF) when he was two months old. When Carter was eight months old he had surgery for Hydrocephalus and had an Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy (ETV) done. Before Carter had his surgery, we didn't look too much into NF. Our physician had explained NF to us and we decided we would do the “wait and see” game.

During our three-week stay in the hospital when Carter was eight months old, We had a lot of time to think. We were scared and realized we wanted to learn more about NF and the effects it might have on our son. We spent countless hours reading books and researching the internet.

We had a desire to network with other families, but had no one to turn to. At that time, we realized the psychological need for local support. After getting home from the hospital feeling relieved and realizing how much help we received from medical professionals, friends and family, we wanted to give back to others by providing a source of information and support and formed NF California with other mom's and friends of NF.

We come from a family that both parents work fulltime, my work schedule has constantly changed over the years to accommodate Carter's needs. Carter was diagnosed with precocious puberty at the age of 5 and was on lupron till he was 15 years old. He has had several surgeries for plexiforms, had several teachers, therapist, doctors who said he would never run, walk up stairs, ride a bike, read past a 3rd grade level and would never graduate with a diploma. At the age of 3 we had one therapist that told me if he could learn to ride a bike and to swim, there is nothing he will not be able to do. Surrounding our time around others that believed Carter can....

attended a special bike camp- learned to ride a bike

attended early morning tutoring for 7 years Carter graduated with a HS diploma in 2020

attended a gym and now can run up stairs, swim and can do kick boxing without falling.

Despite needing 16 surgeries and multiple types of therapy Carter is happy. He is working a part time jobs and walks a few dogs during the week. The medical intervention he has received has been crucial to his health and the social interaction with the families in California is the emotional support our whole family looks forward to.

We appreciate the opportunity to help others see they are not alone.

*Brian and Debbie Bell*



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# NF California - WHO WE ARE

NF California, founded in February, 2004, is a 100% volunteer-run nonprofit, comprised of individuals and families whose lives have been impacted by Neurofibromatosis. We have come together out of our personal need for information and support. We work to provide medical symposiums, educational meetings, family support groups as well as many other key needs for California's medical and healthcare professionals, NF patients and their families. Meetings and events are held throughout California.



The NF diagnosis brings so many questions. Our Mission is to create a community of support for individuals affected by Neurofibromatosis and their families, through education, patient advocacy, coalitions, raising public awareness, and supporting research and treatments for a cure.

"Having NF is kinda fun!"



## THE LIFE OF NF


What is it like to live with Neurofibromatosis? If you ask Jaxon, he will tell you

**Carter is sick of NF.** Carter's digestive problems cause him to miss countless days of school where he continues to fall behind his peers.



Literally sick.

Peers that are half his size...



Carter began puberty at age five. Lupron shots are painful and haven't been enough to stop his growth.

Carter wishes that NF would go away.

**But if you ask his mother, you will hear of...** and Jaxon's broken heart

sleepless nights,



six years of chemotherapy,



To play baseball, you have to be able to see the ball. Because of NF, Jaxon knows the phrase "I can't".




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# Saturday Event Schedule

**Saturday, May 17, 2025**

9:00am to 11:00am

## **Summer Mini Series #1: *Research & Resources***

Join us for an informative mini-session featuring an Ask the Doctor segment! There's so much groundbreaking research happening right here in California—come listen and learn how you can get involved.

- ◆ Should I participate in a research study?
- ◆ What do PH1, PH2, and PH3 mean in clinical trials?
- ◆ Do I have to travel to take part?

Get answers to these questions and more! Visit NFC's event website for details.



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**11am**

**Rockoustix**

Classic Rock, Blues & Pop



**1pm**

**Pub Kats**

Classic Rock, Blues & Pop



**3pm**

**Lance Richards  
Band**

Classic Rock,  
Blues & Pop



**5pm**

**Ga\$ Money**

Blues & Rock



**THE LAST CALL**

**7pm**

**The Last Call**

Classic Rock Blues & Pop Country



# Sunday Event Schedule

**Sunday, May 18, 2025**

11am to 6:30pm



**11am**  
**Vixen Strut**  
Funky Rock



**1pm**  
**New Frantics**  
R&B, Soft Rock



**3pm**  
**The Desert Moon**  
Country



**5pm**  
**The Vinyl Countdown**  
Pop, Soft Rock

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# WHAT IS ROCKIN' HOPS

Rockin Hops is an annual music festival held at Solano Brewing Company to raise awareness and funds for those affected by Neurofibromatosis. The two day event begins on Saturday morning with an educational meeting for caregivers and patients. Then, at 11 am, the music begins. Attendees will also enjoy visiting the vendors selling crafts, food, and a variety of other items. NF California will also host a raffle and an educational booth, available to all who attend.



**FAMILY  
FRIENDLY**



**SILENT  
AUCTION**



**Food  
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# NEUROFIBROMATOSIS CALIFORNIA

## Annual Expenses Report 2024

The Annual Expenses Report for NF California offers a comprehensive overview of the organization's financial expenditures over the past fiscal year. This report plays a crucial role in maintaining transparency and accountability to our donors, supporters, and the communities we serve.

Our primary objective is to ensure that every dollar is used effectively to advance our mission. By providing a clear breakdown of our financial activities, we reinforce our commitment to responsible stewardship and demonstrate how our resources directly support individuals affected by Neurofibromatosis.

**Total expenses incurred during the fiscal year 2024: \$10,022.69**

### Breakdown of Expense Categories

#### 1. Administrative Expenses

• Office Supplies	\$23.42
• Postage & Mailing	\$389.20
• Printing & Copying	\$61.57
• Phone	\$314.92

#### 2. Website & Technology Expenses

• Website Hosting	\$251.36
• Software Subscriptions	\$919.00

#### 3. Program Expenses

• Materials & Supplies	\$225.29
• Event Costs	\$4532.04

#### 4. Marketing & Outreach

• Advertising	\$53.79
• Email Communications	\$708.00
• Flyers/Brochures	\$229.03

#### 6. Miscellaneous Expenses

• Storage Unit	\$2204.00
• Accounting	\$11.27
• Miscellaneous	\$99.80

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All funds are allocated solely to operational and program expenses, and no funds are used for board members' salaries, as all positions are entirely volunteer-based.

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# ROCKIN' HOPS EVENT

## Description

2024 our 2nd Annual Rockin' Hops music festival was a success, so we are building on the concept. This event is a two-day music festival with nine bands performing.

3rd Annual Rockin' Hops Music Festival on May 17-18 is designed as a community event to raise awareness about Neurofibromatosis (NF) and support NF California. This is a family-friendly event, with no cover charge, allowing it to be accessible to all. To make this event possible, the bands are volunteering their time and the Solano Brewing Company is our Legend ~ Presenting Sponsor.

Many in the audience will be learning of NF for the first time at this event. In addition to vendor booths, there will be a Neurofibromatosis booth with educational materials to help those making donations understand the importance of their generosity.

## Needs

To raise funds at this event we will depend on corporate sponsorships, raffle prizes, silent auction items, vendor fair space rental and a percentage of the food truck sales. Those in attendance provide support for this cause through making purchases, participating in the raffles, and bidding on auction items. Please help us gather donations.

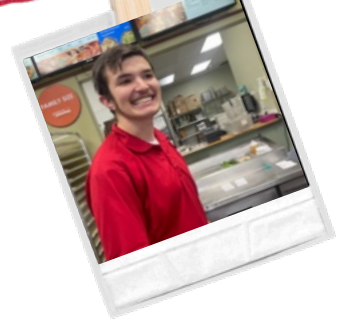
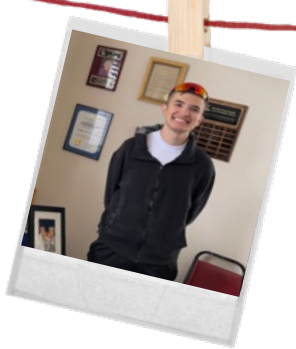
We are in need of monetary contributions, in kind donations, swag bag items and onsite volunteers. We have a volunteer who is gifted at making themed baskets, so feel free to donate individual items that can later be grouped. Gift cards and gift certificates are welcome.



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# Press Release



## 3rd Annual Rockin' Hops Music Festival

*Local Brewery is Spreading Hope for NF Awareness Month.*

May is Neurofibromatosis (NF) Awareness Month, and the NF community faces challenges in terms of healthcare equity, awareness, and quality of life. This rare genetic disorder affects people of all races, ethnic groups, and both sexes equally. Depending on where tumors grow on your nervous system, they can cause various symptoms such as blindness, deafness, cognitive issues, intense and crippling pain, visible tumors and even death if they turn malignant. NF affects one in every 2,500 to 3,000 births, making it one of the most common rare disorders that most people have never heard of.

In honor of NF Awareness Month, we would like to introduce you to an area NF patient, Carter. Carter's Neurofibromatosis complications started from infancy. From hydrocephalus to tumor resections, he has had fourteen surgeries. Adding in physical and academic therapies, multiple specialist appointments, and radiation has made it difficult for Carter to live the life typical of those in their twenties. He appreciates the times when his body allows him to work at his beloved pizza restaurants, but these jobs often do not hold his position while he heals from surgery. As a result, Carter has found an additional passion: making custom rings. Carter will be one of many vendors attending the 3rd Annual Rockin' Hops Music Festival

The Rockin' Hops music festival on May 17-18 is designed as a community event to raise awareness about Neurofibromatosis (NF) and support Neurofibromatosis California. Last year's 2nd Annual Rockin' Hops music festival was a success, so event planners are building on the concept. This year's 3rd Annual Rockin' Hops features a two-day music festival with nine bands performing, all donating their time to this worthy cause. (Rockoustix, Rub Kats, The Lance Richards Band, Gas Money, The Last Call, Vixen Strut, The New Frantics Band, Desert Moon, Vinyl Countdown)

This is a family-friendly event, with no cover charge, allowing it to be accessible to all. Solano Brewing Company is making this event possible by being the presenting sponsor. We are thankful for our stage manager sponsors: Stems Florist, Gordon's Music, Web Design by Brandon McCloskey, Live Music Center, Davids' Broken Note and Arby Stow Guitars.

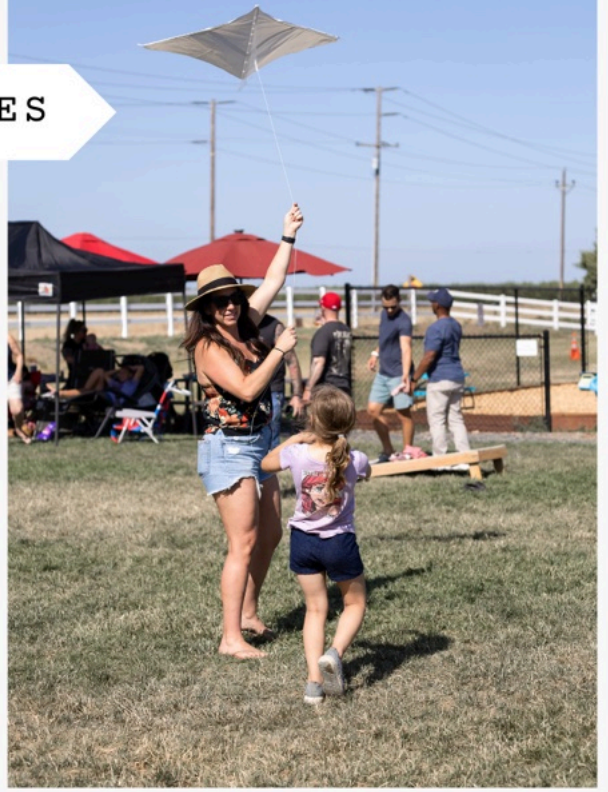
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Donations of time, raffle items, financial support, and participation are needed. Vendor tables are also still available. Those wishing to contribute should contact Debbie Bell at 707-469-0467.

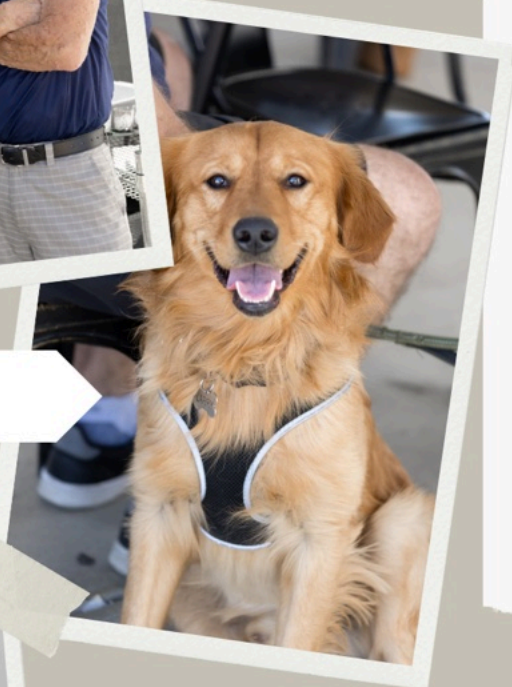
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