



**Tumour
Foundation**
of BC

Holiday Gift Guide 2020



Gifts for NE

Who are we?

The Tumour Foundation of BC has been improving the lives of 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 continue to push the development of a NF clinic forward with decision-makers.

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.

With our 2020 fundraising events canceled because of social distancing measures, we are relying on the generosity of our community to help us this holiday season.



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What are the greatest challenges for individuals living with NF?

Lack of public awareness

65%

Lack of professionals who understand the disorder

59%

Lack of support for learning differences

37%

Lack of coordinated care

49%

Anxiety of living with the uncertainty of the disorder

51%

Based on the TFBC Health Care Survey, July 2020

What are Gifts for NF?

Gifts for NF 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 this Gift Guide on behalf of your family and friends, you help individuals on the NF journey.

Shop 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 medical care 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 for NF. 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

You can also use the gift order form that accompanies this guide.

When you give a Gift for NF:

- 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 Improved Medical Care

Provide Physician Educational Materials – \$25

Increasing general practitioners' knowledge about current treatments and updated management guidelines for NF will help improve medical outcomes and help to alleviate the stress experienced by families required to be their own medical expert.

Support the NF Clinic – \$75

Choosing this gift provides necessary resources to continue the work of moving the clinic initiative forward with decision-makers.

Help Families Access Care – \$250

Without a NF clinic or any experts, many families have to either travel out of province for care or pay out of pocket for procedures such as the removal of skin tumours which are not covered by medical plans. Support our initiative to improve medical care by building a fund that families can access when they need care not funded by our government.



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.

Make NF Resources Accessible – \$50

This gift helps us support families who need resources in other languages, or who have hearing challenges and require closed captioning technology to participate in events and meetings.

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.

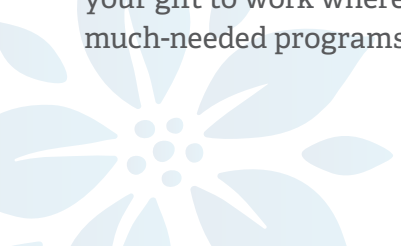
Gift Cards for Families in Need – \$40

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.

Giving is Easy:
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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 campaign.

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 for NF item is a donation to the Tumour Foundation of BC, so no taxes are charged.



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