



# Thank you!

# 2018

With everyone's support, we have raised the most ever!

Our total for 2018 was **\$30,062.56!!!**  
Together, we have funded **\$159,783...**

for NF research since we started our walks in 2011.

We are so very grateful to our walkers and our generous sponsors, donors and volunteers.

A special thank you goes to **PAWS**, the mascot of the **Detroit Tigers**, who came and brought smiles to so many faces and to **Leo's Coney Island** in Bloomfield Township for their delicious made-to-order Greek salad & MOD Pizza in Northville for their refreshing lemonade. You all made the day extra special!

**Kelly Robbins**, our hero, collected the most in donations for the 6th year in a row... **\$4,421!!!** She surpassed the previous year's amount as she has done every year & has raised **\$18,851** total so far. It takes a lot of time, perseverance and a positive mindset to ask others to give. Her strength, support, determination and commitment are extraordinary.

We would also like to thank **Mikaela Bradley** for being our guest speaker and sharing her personal experience with NF. This smart and successful University of Michigan student inspired us all with her accomplishments, goals and optimism. Her words were tremendously uplifting.



## MILES 4NF

Walk for Neurofibromatosis



# Big Strides!

Finally, we are very grateful to **Dr. Janice Kraniak** for sharing with us the exciting NF research that was funded by the 2017 Miles 4 NF walk. **Dr. Kraniak** is part of **Dr. Raymond Mattingly's** stellar research team.

We are pleased to announce that for 2018, as in 2017, the two recipients of the money raised from our NF walk were **Dr. Mattingly**, professor and chair of pharmacology at Wayne State University's School of Medicine, and **Dr. Matthew Steensma**, an orthopedic oncologist researching NF at the prestigious Van Andel Institute. Both esteemed researchers submitted grant proposals that NF Michigan, after thorough review, determined to be strong and worthy of support.

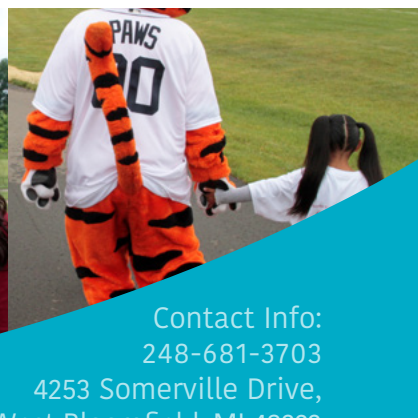
For more in-depth details, please go to [www.nfmich.org](http://www.nfmich.org).

Please mark your calendars for  
**Saturday, June 22, 2019**

for our ninth annual walk at Drake Sports Park in West Bloomfield.

Go to <https://reg.planetReg.com/2019 Miles 4NF West Bloomfield> to register. The registration site is now open. Let's make 2019 our best year ever!

Thank you for your time and support,  
Suzanne, Sara and Alexander Saikalis  
Allyson Lejzorowicz



*Clara,  
Our Inspiration*

Contact Info:  
248-681-3703  
4253 Somerville Drive,  
West Bloomfield, MI 48323  
suz.saik@yahoo.com



# photos

# 2018

MILES 4NF



# Thank you!