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Jeff, Emma & Melody
Leibow

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Dear NF Hope Contributor,

Since 2011, the NF Hope® Concerts have provided support for Neurofibromatosis Network*, an organization dedicated to supporting individuals living with Neurofibromatosis (NF). On Monday, June 27, 2022, after two years of virtual events, we are excited to present Chicago's 3rd Annual NF Hope® Concert live and in-person at the Madden Theatre at North Central College in Naperville, and **we are asking for your support.**

The NF Hope® Concerts were founded in Las Vegas by former Jersey Boys star, Jeff Leibow and his wife, Melody, after their daughter, Emma, was diagnosed with Neurofibromatosis (NF) at nine months old. The event brings together incredible local talent and national headliners for an evening of entertainment in support of a wonderful cause.

Over the years, the Las Vegas, New York City and Chicago concerts have featured Grammy Award Winning group All-4-One, Tony Award winner and Disney Legend Lea Salonga, 'The Voice of Broadway' Betty Buckley, comedy legends Rich Little and Steve Rossi, Two-time Grammy Nominee Clint Holmes, International Journalist Robin Leach, America's Got Talent finalist Daniel Emmet, American Idol Alumni Taylor Hicks, Jasmine Trias and Lou Gazzara as well as Broadway cast members from JERSEY BOYS, COME FROM AWAY, WAITRESS, BEAUTIFUL, BANDSTAND, WICKED, PHANTOM OF THE OPERA and many more.

With more than \$1,000,000 raised by the NF Hope® Concerts, we now have our sights set on doing even more for NF families. With the help of very generous, compassionate retailers and store owners like you, **our silent auction will play a big part in this effort.**

Neurofibromatosis is a genetic disorder of the nervous system characterized by tumors that can grow on any nerve in the body at any time. NF affects 1 in every 3,000 births making it more prevalent than Cystic Fibrosis, hereditary Muscular Dystrophy, Huntington's Disease and Tay Sachs combined. Most notably, NF has no cure.

Emma Leibow, like so many living with NF, has numerous tumors throughout her body including many that carry with them the danger of an incurable cancer. Her parents produce this concert for her and the 128,000 people living with NF in the US alone, so that we may all one day see treatments and even a cure. **Your contribution to Chicago's 3rd Annual NF Hope® Concert will help take us one step closer.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

With much admiration,

Jeff and Melody Leibow, NF Hope Concert Co-Founders
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