

WALK, STROLL, RUN, BIKE, OR BAKE TO BUILD A WORLD WITHOUT NEC!

Event guide



May is NEC Awareness Month World NEC Awareness Day is May 17th

This May, we're urging our community to organize local events to honor the children and families affected by NEC. These events are a great opportunity to share your story, raise awareness, and provide the NEC Society with the necessary resources to fuel our work.

Host a family benefit, walk, run, golf outing, gala, dinner party, barbecue, bake sale, garage sale, and more.

HOW TO GET STARTED

1. Determine the most comfortable way to share how NEC affected your family.
2. Set a fundraising goal and communicate why you support the NEC Society, a tax-exempt nonprofit organization (EIN#: 46-4426455).
3. We understand that fundraising can feel uncomfortable but remember that your friends, family, colleagues, and community want to support you.
4. Pick a date and send a save the date by email, text messaging, social media.
5. Create a budget for food, beverages, venue costs, and giveaways.
6. Find a venue. Some great suggestions:
 - Your backyard, golf course, local restaurant, bowling alley
 - Local park and beach - please check with your local officials to confirm you can host
 - Any venue that will bring people out to support you!
7. If you're working with a local business or company, offer to highlight their support in your outreach as an incentive and acknowledgment for helping.
8. Be sure to tag the NEC Society (@necsociety) in all your communications and use the hashtags: #preventNEC #NECday.



NEXT STEPS

1. Create a fundraising page on the [NEC Society's website](#).
 - Include a donation option for people unable to attend but who want to contribute.
2. Create a calendar (when to send invites, post on social media, follow up)
3. Recruit volunteers.
4. Collect RSVPs.
5. Decide on giveaways and materials for participants (if any).

HOW THE NEC SOCIETY CAN HELP

1. Assist with creating a fundraising page.
2. Provide guidance regarding logistics.
3. Provide materials for attendees, including NEC Society stickers, NEC information sheets, and personalized printable sheets that include a QR code linking attendees to your donation page.



LivlifetotheMax NEC
Awareness Ride and Raffle

1 Team Member

Raised: \$10,209 / \$5,000

DETAILS

QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP, WE'D LOVE TO SUPPORT YOU!
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