



2023 BDFNC Family Festival & Walk for Bleeding Disorders Fact Sheet

- What:** The Family Festivals are Bleeding Disorders Foundation of North Carolina's (BDFNC) largest fundraising events and gatherings of the bleeding disorders community. These events allow BDFNC to pursue the mission of improving the quality of life of persons affected by bleeding disorders through advocacy, education, promotion of research, and delivery of supportive programs and services.
- Why:** BDFNC has been assisting the bleeding disorders community in the state for over 45 years. BDFNC supports families through ongoing educational programs, peer support groups, patient advocacy, emergency financial assistance, scholarships, and support for summer camps.
- When:** **Saturday, October 14, 2023**
- Where:** Lake Crabtree County Park
Morrisville, NC
Check-in begins at 10:00am, followed by announcements and the walk at 10:45am.
- Distance:** One lap is approx. 1 mile but people are welcome to do more than one lap!
- How:** Sign up for the event online by visiting <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/2023raleigh/>
- Teams:** Form a team. Enlist as a Team Captain, choose a Team name and recruit team members from your circle of friends, family, co-workers and neighbors.

Everyone (including four-legged friends) is welcome to participate!
- Registration:** Registration is free.
- T-Shirts:** Adults must raise at least \$25 to receive an event T-shirt. All kids will receive a T-shirt (while supplies last).
- Volunteer:** Volunteers are vital to the event's success! Call Gillian Schultz at **(919) 272-6000** or email us at **festival@bleedingdisordersnc.org** for more details on how you can help!
- Contact:** Charlene Cowell, Executive Director, BDFNC at **(919) 319-0014** or **festival@bleedingdisordersnc.org**.