

Sip and Support with Seventeen22 HOST GUIDE



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The mission of the Seventeen22 Foundation is to provide financial assistance to families impacted by neurofibromatosis.

ABOUT THE SEVENTEEN22 FOUNDATION

Our passion is fueled by helping families impacted by neurofibromatosis (NF). The Seventeen 22 Foundation provides patient families with support through various programs and services. We are the first NF organization that focuses strictly on providing assistance directly to families.

Our vision is to provide assistance to families affected by neurofibromatosis so that they can concentrate on the things that matter, their loved ones.

ABOUT NEUROFIBROMATOSIS

Neurofibromatosis is a genetic disorder of the nervous system which causes tumors to form on the nerves anywhere in the body at any time. It is one of the most common genetic disorders in the United States (one in every 2,000 births).

This progressive disorder affects all races, all ethnic groups, and both sexes equally. Patients with NF have a 50% greater chance of developing cancer than the general population.

NF has genetically distinct forms: NF-1, NF related schwannomatosis. They are caused by different genes and chromosomes.

Sip & Support with Seventeen22

Thank you for hosting a Sip & Support gathering to help families affected by Neurofibromatosis (NF). This simple one-hour gathering will help cover real, unexpected expenses for families through Seventeen22 Foundation Family Aid Grants.

What This Gathering Is

- A casual get-together with 6–12 friends.
- A \$22 donation from each guest.
- A short 2-minute explanation of why Seventeen22 exists.
- A chance to directly help a family with NF-related expenses.

Invite Text (copy and paste)

I'm hosting a Sip & Support with Seventeen22 at my home to help families affected by Neurofibromatosis (NF). NF causes tumors to grow on nerves, and families must endure doctor's appointments for care. Insurance doesn't cover many of the expenses, but the Seventeen22 Foundation does. Come sip something, bring \$22, and help cover a real expense for a family.

The 2-Minute Script

"NF is a genetic disorder that causes tumors to grow on nerves. Families often drive hours for MRIs, surgeries, and specialists. What most people don't realize is insurance doesn't cover the hidden costs — gas, hotels, meals, or time off work, you name it.

That's where the Seventeen22 Foundation steps in with Family Aid Grants. Tonight, each of us giving \$22 helps cover one of those unexpected expenses for a family. It's that simple."

What \$22 Can Do

- Gas to a specialist appointment
- Medical costs not covered by insurance
- Meals during a hospital day
- Part of a hotel stay for surgery travel
- Relief for a stressed parent

Simple Gathering Flow (60 minutes)

- 0–15 minutes: Sip and mingle
- 5 minutes: Read the script, talk about NF and the Seventeen22 Foundation
- 20 minutes: Guests donate using the QR code
- 20–60 minutes: Enjoy time together

Your small gathering makes a big difference. Because of you, an NF family will have one less financial burden during a difficult time. Thank you for being the step that lifts a family.

Create your event and share the QR code.

