



2026

PERSEVERE Award

Jill Beirl

NNPDF is proud to recognize Jill Beirl as the 2026 Persevere Award recipient for her extraordinary commitment to the Niemann-Pick community.

For over ten years, Jill has served as NNPfD's Communications & Marketing Coordinator, connecting families, researchers, advocates, and supporters through meaningful communication, outreach, and storytelling. During a period of significant organizational transition, NNPfD found a constant in Jill's unwavering dedication and leadership.



When NNPfD needed leadership, Jill didn't simply step up - she stepped into the responsibilities of many. She embraced roles far beyond her job description, working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that families never experienced an interruption in the support, advocacy, and care they relied upon. While continuing to lead the organization's communications and outreach, she also helped sustain essential programs and operations, ensuring the Foundation remained focused on serving the Niemann-Pick community.