

CMI Mission Statement

Our objective at Cooper McCoy Incorporated/Hunt for Hope is to promote educational and recreational opportunities for physically challenged, special needs, and able-bodied youth. We believe that safety is the first priority for all individuals involved in our activities and we are also committed to the humane and responsible management of our wildlife.

Quick Explanation of CMT

While rare, CMT is one of the most common genetic nerve diseases, affecting the long nerves that go to the feet and hands of approximately one in 2,500 people worldwide. As the nerves die, the muscles around them wither. Despite its prevalence—more people have CMT than ALS—it's often misdiagnosed or not diagnosed at all. People with CMT often have: very high arched feet; foot drop; loss of muscle in the lower legs, feet, hands and arms; numbness in the extremities; and difficulty with balance. CMT usually is slow to progress but in some rare cases, like Cooper's, it can be quite aggressive as it atrophies the muscles in the body. Some children with these aggressive forms never walk; some lose their life as their weakened diaphragm can stop breathing.

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