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The goal of JDRF is to ensure that scientists have the continued funding needed to progress research for a cure for type 1 diabetes and its complications. JDRF is also dedicated to providing the necessary resources that every newly diagnosed child living with type 1 diabetes needs to live a healthy, happy and controlled lifestyle.

JDRF – North Florida

Serving North Florida since 1993, the chapter has been committed to accomplishing its goals through executing a well-laid plan for success, which includes fundraising, allocating resources, and providing support to researchers and families impacted by type 1 diabetes. As a team of staff, volunteers, corporate and individual partners, physicians and families living with type 1, the chapter's ultimate goal is to be out of business – when a cure is found!

Though JDRF is a national organization, the North Florida chapter has made local impact in the community by providing research funding to Nemours Children's Clinic and The University of Florida. Over the last 10 years, JDRF has contributed more than \$40 million to research at the University of Florida for type 1 diabetes, and more than \$900,000 at Nemours Children's Clinic.

JDRF –North Florida serves more than 30 counties including Alachua, Baker, Bay, Bradford, Calhoun, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Gulf, Hamilton, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Nassau, Okaloosa, Putnam, Santa Rosa, St. Johns, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Wakulla, Walton and Washington.

Events and programs:

Key fundraisers implemented by the chapter include the Walk to Cure Diabetes and the Miracles in the Moonlight Gala.

In addition, JDRF North Florida provides support for all people needing assistance with diabetes within the community. Through outreach programs, the chapter provides blood sugar monitors to children, facilitates networking opportunities, holds family fun events, and distributes "Bags of Hope" to newly diagnosed children.