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To Whom It May Concern:

**Can your school or group use extra cash?** Here is your chance to add income to your PE Department or School and you don't have to do the work. The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) North Florida Chapter has an exciting school program we call "Kids Walk to Cure Diabetes." **Our program, renowned by teachers for its ease, is North Florida's fastest growing school-based program.**

Some of the highlights of the program include:

1. Your selected department receives 10% of the money raised.
2. Volunteers from JDRF teach your classes for a full day. We teach the kids about Diabetes and then go over the program with them giving them ideas on how to collect donations.
3. Your group/school will receive one of the following banners for the respective dollar amounts: Silver-Star Banner= \$1,000-\$4,999, Gold-Star Banner= \$5,000-\$9,999, or a Diamond-Star Banner= \$10,000.
4. Students have two or three weeks to collect donations.
5. Two weeks after that day when we have taught the classes, we have a Kids Walk to Cure Diabetes on your campus. JDRF volunteers come back to the school on the walk day and help to run it. We take care of collecting the money. The teacher never has to collect, count, or keep track of the money. We do all the work!
6. Students earn prizes depending on the amount of money they collect.

**Too good to be true?** Just read these quotes from some of the teachers who participated in our program.

*"Your organization made it (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Kids Walk Program) a very easy, rewarding experience. The students and community really came together as one to support this event and it was a wonderful feeling to share their enthusiasm."* – **Amy Flores, PE Teacher at Fern Bluff Elementary in Austin, TX**

*"They were very positive, insightful, but in control of our student's behavior. I initially, thought we could spend less time on the \$\$\$ and soliciting portion, but later changed my mind - the students need to have instruction re: what and what not to do! Our student body was very compassionate and enthused for this project. I truly believe they felt - they could "make a difference"! It was our honor to help."* – **Jo Davis, PE Teacher at Cedar Creek Elementary, Austin, TX**

The incidence of this disease is going up 3 percent a year. **The two goals of this program are to teach students about diabetes, what it is, risk factors, symptoms, complications, and treatment. The program also gives students a chance to put us closer to a cure for diabetes through fund-raising.**

**Don't be left out. We are now signing schools up for the upcoming school year. Dates are filling up quickly so contact us as soon as possible to secure the date you want. Choose two days, two to three weeks apart that you are interested in. You can sign up by e-mail or by phone at [bbiagini@jdrf.org](mailto:bbiagini@jdrf.org) or (904) 739-2101.**

Thanks so much!

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