

Kids Walk to Cure Diabetes

Why Hold A Kids Walk To Cure Diabetes At Your School?

The two goals of this program are to teach students about diabetes, and to raise money for type 1 diabetes research. The program gives students an opportunity to help fellow students affected by diabetes AND raise money for their school!

Benefits for your school:

Your PE department receives 10% of the money raised.

Students earn fun prizes depending on the amount of money they collect.

Your school will receive one of the following banners for the respective dollar amounts:

Raise \$1,000-\$4,999 to win the Silver-Star Banner!

Raise \$5,000-\$9,999 to win the Gold-Star Banner!

Raise \$10,000 or more to win the Diamond-Star Banner!

How The Kids Walk To Cure Diabetes Program Works

Step 1: Contact your local JDRF Chapter to schedule your Kids Walk. Pick **two** days, two weeks apart. Your school can participate any time of the year!

Step 2: On the first scheduled date, JDRF volunteers come in during your PE classes to teach your students about diabetes and explain the Kids Walk program, giving them ideas on how to collect donations.

Step 3: Students have two weeks to collect donations.

Step 4: Two weeks after we have taught the classes, we hold a Kids Walk to Cure Diabetes on your campus. JDRF volunteers come back to your school on the walk day and help 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!

Step 5: Wrap up your campaign. Expect Kids Walk prizes, your school banner and your 10% appreciation check to arrive six weeks after your donations and order forms are received by your local JDRF Chapter.

It's EASY and the kids love it!

"Your organization made it 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, Elementary School PE Teacher

"They were very positive, insightful, but in control of our students' 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, Elementary School PE Teacher

**YES! WE'RE INTERESTED IN HOLDING A
KIDS WALK TO CURE DIABETES AT OUR SCHOOL!**

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

WORK #: _____ **FAX #:** _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: _____

Choose two dates, two weeks apart. On the first scheduled date (PE Class Day), JDRF volunteers will come in during your PE classes to teach your students about diabetes and explain the Kids Walk program. Students have two weeks to collect donations. Two weeks after the class day, we will hold a Kids Walk to Cure Diabetes on your campus (Kids Walk Day).

JDRF PE CLASS DAY

1st choice: _____

2nd choice: _____

3rd choice: _____

KIDS WALK DAY

1st choice: _____

2nd choice: _____

3rd choice: _____

Please fax this form to: JDRF Illinois at 312-670-0205

A JDRF Staff member will contact you to confirm your dates and go over the details of your school's Kids Walk To Cure Diabetes.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO FIND A CURE FOR DIABETES!