



GALA

Save the Date for the 2017 Promise Ball Gala! Gala Co-Chairs, Dr. Susan Van Dyke and Charles Friedman invite you to join us for the Promise Ball Gala on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at The Phoenician Resort.

Thank you to Dr. Susan Van Dyke of Van Dyke Aesthetics for her amazing support of JDRF. She recently held a silent auction with all proceeds being donated to JDRF. The Van Dyke Aesthetics silent auction raised more than \$10,000!!

Susan will be celebrating over 30 years in business with an Open House on February 18th 10am-2pm. Presentations, silent auction benefiting JDRF, food, mini consultations and more.

OUTREACH

TypeOneNation

The Desert Southwest Chapter would like to remind you to save the date for the fourth annual TypeOneNation! This year's symposium will be held at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort. March 3rd will be the PEAK Healthcare Provider Program (Click **HERE** to register) March 4th will be the JDRF TypeOneNation (Click **HERE** to register) and PEAK Patient Program (Click **HERE** to register). We are excited to be partnering with the Arizona Association of Diabetes Educators and also to participate in the inaugural PEAK program.

COYOTES EVENT

On January 21st, JDRF would like to invite families who have had a type 1 diagnosis in the last year to come watch the Arizona Coyotes take on the Tampa Bay Lightning at 6:00pm at the Gila River Arena (9400 W Maryland Ave, Glendale, AZ 85305). Coyotes star and person with type 1 diabetes Max Domi will be holding a special Q and A after the game! For ticket information or registration please contact Megan Witherspoon at mwitherspoon@jdrf.org.

SPONSORS



SPOTLIGHT

We are excited to announce our 2017 JDRF One Walk Corporate Chair, Margot Ozyg – Vice President of Sales, Cigna. "I am excited about this opportunity to represent JDRF in the business community as we not only achieve our goals for the JDRF One Walk event in April but exceed them! I am encouraged and inspired by the advancements we have made and where we are headed in turning Type One into Type None. It's truly an honor and a privilege to be part of the JDRF Community. Cigna wants to do our part to improve the lives in the communities where we live and serve, and I am proud that Cigna is the Presenting Sponsor of this year's JDRF One Walk." Margot Ozyg.

Thank you to Cigna for being a Presenting Sponsor of this year's JDRF One Walk, Phoenix.



WALK

We are officially 20 weeks away from our 2017 JDRF One Walk, Phoenix! Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Sloan Park. Make sure to register your team today! Click **HERE** to register.

RUN

Are you or someone you know a runner? Register today for the inaugural JDRF Rock & Run 5K at the Cubs Spring Training Stadium (Sloan Park) on the evening of Saturday, April 29, 2017. ONLY \$35 until February 28, 2017. Click **HERE** to register.



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JDRF's 2016 Promise Ball Gala
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