



Sponsor Spotlight



Fox 10's involvement in the JDRF One Walk stretches back many years, and our commitment is as strong as ever. With nearly all the members of our anchor teams, both morning and night represented at this year's walk, we join the thousands who participated in the hope that we are getting closer to a cure, and finding improved methods of treatment. As our Ron Hoon, who has hosted the event for the past many years says, "This is a very special group of people who come in from all over the state to walk, raise funds, and be part of a really fun event. It's so great to see entire families there and groups of friends, co-workers and neighbors all supporting this great effort. At Fox 10, we're honored to be part of it."

Change Is In the Air



"The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it and join the dance"- Alan W. Watts

Congratulations to two of our staff member who will be leaving the JDRF Desert Southwest Chapter this summer for new life adventures.

**Molly Falk** will be relocating with her family to Chicago, IL. She has been responsible for our One Walk for the last 3 years and has done such an amazing job growing this event. We are so excited to announce that she will be staying with JDRF in the Illinois Chapter. Molly will be dearly missed by all but we wish her and her family the best in their new adventure.

**Peter Ferry** will be relocating to Wisconsin to accompany his girlfriend to complete her PhD residency. Peter has been instrumental in the coordination of family walk teams, TypeOneNation and Youth Ambassador and Mentorship Programs. We will miss Peter's leadership and willingness to embarrass himself for the cause. We wish him all the best in this new chapter in his life.

**Vickie McWatters** will take over as One Walk lead. **Kathy Decker**, from our Tucson office will take over the responsibilities of family walk teams, Youth Ambassadors and gala silent auction procurement. **Stacy Gopp**, also from our Tucson office, will take on the responsibilities of Outreach/TypeOneNation lead, Ride statewide, Major Gifts and Tucson's Evening for A Cure event. **Megan Witherspoon** will take over responsibilities of Bag of Hope, Walk logistics and our Outreach programs.

We are delighted to have these seasoned associates within our chapter.

Desert Southwest+Southern Arizona =Arizona Chapter?

More exciting details on our chapter's growth to follow this month and in the July newsletter.



Liveabebes



Congratulations to Justin and Ashtyn Mann, the dynamic brother and sister duo that set out on the cross country bike ride on May 1, 2017 to raise funds and awareness of type 1 diabetes. Justin and Ashtyn started their journey in Seaside, OR and will be ending in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Best wishes and safe travels on your quest Justin & Ashtyn. We are all cheering for you!!

Hear Justin's amazing story about how he didn't let type 1 keep him from doing what he loves. Click [here](#).

Follow them on there amazing journey [here](#)

Click here to [donate](#).

Now Accepting Camp Applications

Kids ages 7-15 years old are invited to apply for Camp Soaring Eagle's type 1 diabetes camps this September. Kids will receive a fun filled weeked as they participate in activities such as horseback riding, fishing and archery.

**Teen Camp** (Ages 12-15)-September 9-11  
**Youth Camp** (Ages 7-11)September 22-24

This opportunity is free of charge.

Click [here](#) to register your child  
Click [here](#) to register as a Diabetic Counselor

JDRF Promise Ball Gala

The JDRF Promise Ball Gala will take place on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at the Phoenician Resort, Scottsdale. Sponsorship packages and individual tickets are available now! Don't miss out on this exciting black-tie event! For more information or to purchase, please visit [www.jdrfpromiseballphoenix.org](http://www.jdrfpromiseballphoenix.org)



YLC

Are you or do you know someone between the ages of 21-40 and are looking for a way to become active within the T1D community? Then come join YLC!



Young Leadership Committee (YLC) is a group of young adults with a connection to T1D that aims to connect and network with one another while also building a support system of fun loving people.

Join us on Thursday June 1, 2017 at 6:30pm at Starbucks (2802 E. Indian School Phoenix, AZ 85016) for our monthly meeting.

News You Can Use

[New Type 1 Diabetes Treatment and Prevention Options on the Horizon](#)

[Why This Miss USA Contestant is Proudly Wearing Her Type 1 Diabetes Glucose Monitor During the Competition](#)

[Diabetes Can't Stop You From Climbing Mount Everest](#)