

PARENT LETTER TEMPLATE

Your child will be participating in a special community service program benefiting JDRF, the world's largest charitable fundraiser and advocate for type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. This event will take place from _____ to _____.

Our school's goal is to raise ("*insert fundraising goal*") for research to cure T1D, a debilitating disease that affects 1.6 million Americans, including over 200,000 youths. Some of these children live right here in our own community! It is time to find a cure, and we are dedicated to making that happen.

How the program works

- ◆ During the fundraising dates listed above, we are asking your child to bring in donations. Every little bit helps, and no donation is too small.
- ◆ Family, friends, local retailers, and businesses can help your child raise donations. However, we suggest that children not go door-to-door or ask strangers for support.
- ◆ Parents, check with your employer to see if they participate in a matching program for donations made to nonprofit organizations.

Where is your money going?

Nearly 80% of donations collected from our school program will directly support JDRF's mission to progressively remove the impact of T1D from people's lives until we achieve a world without T1D – Turning Type 1 into Type NONE.

Your child will:

- ◆ Learn what it means to help friends and community members with T1D by becoming an advocate for a cure
- ◆ Know they can make a difference in the lives of others – turning research into hope
- ◆ Gain character building experience
- ◆ Get firsthand, real-world experience that cultivates caring, respect and sharing with others.
- ◆ Learn about T1D, what signs and symptoms to look for, and how they can help a T1D friend or family member if needed
- ◆ Understand the importance of goal setting and team building
- ◆ Feel good -- every dollar raised will benefit the lives of T1D people everywhere.

Should you have any questions or want additional support, please do not hesitate to reach out.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!