

# FROM DOB'S PERSPECTIVE

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*Hello everyone, I'm Brody. I'm the newest member of the Reilly Family. After Schultz passed away, my family was very sad and lonely. When they were ready, they searched and searched for just the right pup. Eventually they chose me, and we already love each other very much! I quickly learned that one of my most important jobs is to watch over my new girl, Shea. First of all, I'm very short and only weigh 12 pounds which can make this task quite difficult. The biggest challenge though, is a disease called diabetes. I don't fully understand, but sometimes it makes my girl feel awful, and she has to rest. No matter how many toys I bring her or how many licks I give, it won't go away. When she's feeling bad, we can't wrestle, play chase or go for walks. I don't like this one bit! Furthermore, when I try to chew on her pump or nibble on her tubing, I get a stern, "No!" I especially don't appreciate this, since I'm only trying to help. As you can see, this diabetes thing not only makes my girl feel sick and weak at times, but it's a considerable inconvenience to me. My family and I would like a cure. If you can help in any way, we would be very grateful. P.S. Stop by any time! I'm quite adorable and love to play!*

It's unbelievable, but this will be our **10th JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes!** We've raised over \$100,000, and we're not stopping. **"Shea's Crusaders"** will once again participate on Sunday, October 6th. We hope you can join us to multiply the fun, the laughter and the HOPE! There are a few different ways you can help our team...

1. **Mail Shea a check** in any amount **written to "JDRF."**
2. Make a **credit card donation** to Shea's team on-line by going to [walk.jdrf.org](http://walk.jdrf.org) and click on "Donate to a Walker." Simply fill in her name, walk team name (Reilly Family - Shea's Crusaders) and our state.
3. **Walk** or just hang out under the tent with our team on **Sunday, October 6th at 10am** on the upper Munny parking lot of Forest Park. Register each member of your family at [walk.jdrf.org](http://walk.jdrf.org) - it's free! This way, we'll know how many to expect and provide a nice lunch for everyone. Walk day includes music, vendor area with give-aways, Kids' Korner and much more!

We are very blessed with a large network of family and friends who support Shea and our efforts with JDRF. We know schedules are busy and money is tight, so we truly appreciate any help you can offer. **Every little "single" adds up to BIG research dollars...and someday, a CURE!**

With our sincere THANKS and love~

Shea, Christina, Kevin & Brody Reilly ☺



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