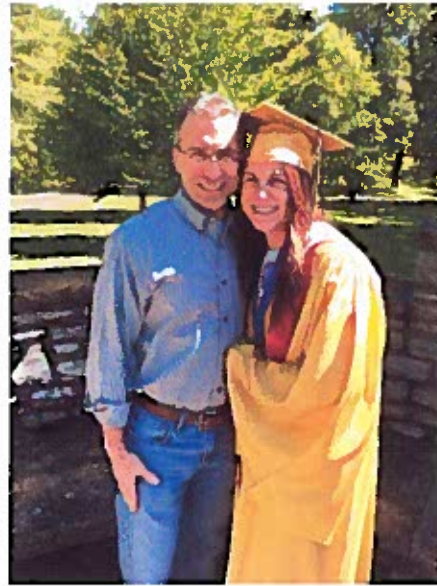


OFF TO COLLEGE



August 6th, 2017

Where has the time gone? We were just sending our little dimple girl off to preschool, and now we have a high school graduate. (We're happy to say the dimples are still prominent as ever!) She'll move into her new home-away-from-home, Maryville University, on August 24th. Along with our feelings of extreme pride and excitement for this next stage of her personal journey, we also have fear. Fear that's unlike what most parents face. In addition to the new campus, new roommate and new classes, she'll also have new diabetes challenges. While Shea is independent and responsible, she also has a serious medical challenge that must be dealt with 24/7. She quietly does what needs to be done, often with others not knowing, because she doesn't like or want any special attention. No longer will we be able to sneak into her room in the middle of the night for a quick blood sugar check and shot of orange juice. While we know she's "got this," the anxiety is still there. Like all college freshman, she must adjust to her new schedule, social life, class load and demands...all the while, managing blood sugars and insulin dosing as well. Because her life stages have a "higher degree of difficulty" than most, we WALK and support JDRF's efforts for improvements to treat and cure T1D.

If you can help our family team, we'll be participating in the **JDRF One Walk** once again this year. Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 1st**. Because of you, we've raised over \$136,000, and our commitment is stronger than ever! There are several ways you can support 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 and search for Shea Reilly or "Reilly Family – Shea's Crusaders."
3. **Walk a mile with us** or just hang out under the tent with our team on **Sunday, October 1st at 9:00am** on the MilliporeSigma campus. (2909 Laclede Ave., St. Louis, 63103 - same place as last year) Register each member of your family at walk.jdrf.org - it's free! This way, we'll know how many to expect and provide a nice lunch for everyone.

We're truly blessed with a large network of family and friends who support Shea in so many ways – big and small – throughout the year. Please know how deeply, sincerely grateful we are for your continued kindness and generosity!

All our love,
Christina, Kevin & Shea Reilly



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