



## About JDRF

JDRF is the leading global nonprofit funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. Our strength lies in our exclusive focus on the worldwide effort to end T1D and the power of our volunteers. Founded in 1970 by parents determined to find a cure for their children with T1D, JDRF has expanded to become the largest charitable supporter of T1D research in the world. Our community — of more than 70 U.S. chapters and international affiliates, and 1 million volunteers — is dedicated to creating a world without T1D.

### Our Mission

Our mission is to improve lives today and tomorrow by accelerating life-changing breakthroughs to cure, prevent and treat T1D and its complications.

### Our Research Goals

<b>CURE</b>	Eradicate T1D by restoring the body’s ability to make insulin
<b>PREVENT</b>	Stop T1D before it occurs
<b>TREAT</b>	Keep people with T1D as healthy as possible until a cure is found by advancing new T1D technologies and therapies

### Our Funding

People with T1D are able to benefit from JDRF-funded innovations because of our donors. For every \$1 donated, JDRF, through advocacy and research funding, attracts an additional \$2.60 from government and industry partnerships. Last year, our donors contributed nearly \$100 million for T1D research — and JDRF leveraged those funds to attract an additional \$260 million to the field.

 **You are JDRF.** You’re on a mission. You never give up. Join the movement to end type 1 diabetes. To find out more, visit [jdrf.org](https://jdrf.org).

## Our Approach

### Funding Groundbreaking Research

In our quest to find a cure for T1D and improve the lives of those living with the disease, JDRF has transformed the scientific understanding of T1D. Since our founding, we have directed nearly \$5 billion to researching a cure. From the creation of engineered insulin to the production of the first artificial pancreas system, JDRF has been the link between research breakthroughs and the T1D community. We coordinate clinical trials to ensure new therapies are thoroughly and quickly evaluated, and we keep the pressure on so people living with T1D can take advantage of every innovation.

### Research by the Numbers



More than **500 active research grants** funded around the globe today



Over **\$2.2 billion committed** in research grants since our founding in 1970



**75 JDRF-funded clinical trials** currently under way

### Advocating for Change

Our advocacy team in Washington, D.C., is powered by our grassroots volunteers across the country. They work tirelessly to ensure government support for T1D technologies by communicating the financial, medical and emotional costs of T1D to Members of Congress. We also work with insurance providers and healthcare companies to promote fair and affordable coverage of T1D therapies.

### Advocacy by the Numbers



Nearly **\$2.8 billion secured in federal funding** through the Special Diabetes Program since it began — through JDRF advocacy — 20 years ago



More than **5,000 meetings conducted** with Members of Congress and their staff each year



All **25 of the U.S.'s largest private health insurers** provide coverage for an artificial pancreas system for people with T1D — thanks to JDRF advocacy

### Providing Resources for the T1D Community

From the day of diagnosis to daily life decades later, JDRF supports and connects people in the T1D community to help them live better lives. Whether you're interested in joining a vibrant online T1D community or local chapter, are seeking to enter a clinical trial, in need of advice from someone who's been there or looking for educational tools to help you or your loved one manage the disease — JDRF is ready to help.

### Resources by the Numbers



**17,600 tool kits** were delivered to newly diagnosed families last year to help them navigate life with T1D



More than **30,000 people** have joined TypeOneNation, JDRF's vibrant social network for the T1D community



Nearly **1 million people** joined JDRF at Walks, Rides, runs and events to fundraise for T1D research this year

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Every gift takes us one step closer to a cure for T1D. Find out how you can support JDRF and make a difference in the lives of people with T1D by visiting [jdrf.org/donate](https://jdrf.org/donate).

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