

Dollars for Diabetes Challenge Email:

As you may know our lives changed forever, when _____ was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes (T1D). T1D is an autoimmune disease in which a person's pancreas stops producing insulin, a hormone that enables people to get energy from food. There is nothing you can do to prevent T1D and there is no cure.

Living with T1D is a constant challenge. _____ must carefully balance insulin doses with ____ (daily injections or continuous infusion through a pump) with eating and other activities 24 hours a day. Additionally, _____ must measure my blood sugar level by pricking _____ finger six or more times a day. Despite this constant attention, _____ still run the risk of dangerous high or low blood-glucose levels, both of which can be life threatening.

Although T1D is a serious and difficult disease, treatment options are improving all the time, and people with T1D can lead full and active lives. JDRF is driving research to progressively remove the impact of the disease from people's lives until we ultimately achieve a world without T1D.

Please join me in helping to turn type one into type NONE by making a donation TODAY to : (walk team page link).