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 U.S. chapters, 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 Funding

Millions of JDRF supporters from all over the world enable the advances that are helping everyone with T1D live healthier lives while driving research to cure the disease. Every donation is fully maximized. Last year, a total of $483 million—through funding from JDRF plus funding from other organizations, corporations, and governments—was driven to T1D research and therapy development.

Our Research Goals

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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.
Our Approach

Funding Groundbreaking Research

In our quest to find cures for T1D and improve the lives of those living with the disease, JDRF has transformed the scientific understanding of T1D. JDRF has driven nearly every major advance—drug, device, cell therapy—made in T1D in the last 50+ years. We coordinate clinical trials to ensure new therapies are thoroughly and quickly evaluated, and work to ensure that people living with T1D can take advantage of every innovation.

Research by the Numbers

- **275+ active projects** funded around the globe today
- Over **$2.5 billion committed** in research grants since our founding in 1970
- **50+ JDRF-funded clinical trials** currently under way

Advocating for Change

We work with Congress, the Food and Drug Administration, other federal agencies, pharmaceutical and device manufacturers, insurance companies, and organizations to secure critical funding, drive innovation forward, and advocate for coverage, affordability, and choice. Our work is strengthened and bolstered by a robust grassroots volunteer network and hundreds of thousands of advocates who support and amplify our calls to action.

Advocacy by the Numbers

- **$3.4 billion secured in federal funding** through the Special Diabetes Program since it began—through JDRF advocacy—20+ years ago
- Approximately **500 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

- Nearly **14,000 kits** for the newly diagnosed 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
- More than **1 million** families joined JDRF at Walks, Rides, runs, and events to fundraise for T1D research

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