



dedicated to finding a cure

Summer 2009

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
North Florida Chapter
8400 Baymeadows Way, Suite 9
Jacksonville, FL 32256
Phone: (904) 739-2101
Fax: (904) 739-2693
www.jdrf.org

To Whom It May Concern:

Can your school or group use extra cash? Here is your chance to add income to your PE Department or School and you don't have to do the work. The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) North Florida Chapter has an exciting school program we call "Kids Walk to Cure Diabetes." **Our program, renowned by teachers for its ease, is North Florida's fastest growing school-based program.**

Some of the highlights of the program include:

1. Your selected department receives 10% of the money raised.
2. Volunteers from JDRF teach your classes for a full day. We teach the kids about Diabetes and then go over the program with them giving them ideas on how to collect donations.
3. Your group/school will receive one of the following banners for the respective dollar amounts: Silver-Star Banner= \$1,000-\$4,999, Gold-Star Banner= \$5,000-\$9,999, or a Diamond-Star Banner= \$10,000.
4. Students have two or three weeks to collect donations.
5. Two weeks after that day when we have taught the classes, we have a Kids Walk to Cure Diabetes on your campus. JDRF volunteers come back to the school on the walk day and help to run it. We take care of collecting the money. The teacher never has to collect, count, or keep track of the money. We do all the work!
6. Students earn prizes depending on the amount of money they collect.

Too good to be true? Just read these quotes from some of the teachers who participated in our program.

"The JDRF program was so rewarding for our students and community. We all learned more about the disease and students pulled together to help raise money for a wonderful program. The JDRF staff was enjoyable to work with. Anytime we needed something they were ready to help. Our students really enjoyed having JDRF come to the school because it adds a personal touch to the program." -Rose Woolwine, PE Teacher, Oakleaf Village Elementary

"The JDRF Fundraiser was super easy and the kids loved it! Having a real person from the Foundation speak to the kids really inspired them. The JDRF Staff is very knowledgeable and fun which makes the presentation interesting. And with all the help that they give, there is no reason not to do it! It's a great cause and it's easy!" -Celese Brown, PE Teacher, Crookshank Elementary

The incidence of this disease is going up 3 percent a year. **The two goals of this program are to teach students about diabetes, what it is, risk factors, symptoms, complications, and treatment. The program also gives students a chance to put us closer to a cure for diabetes through fund-raising.**

Don't be left out. We are now signing schools up for the 2009-2010 school year. Dates are filling up quickly so contact us as soon as possible to secure the date you want. Choose two days, two to three weeks apart that you are interested in. You can sign up by e-mail or by phone by emailing me at wsmith@jdrf.org or (904) 739-2101. Thanks so much!

Wendy Smith
Special Events Coordinator
JDRF North Florida

Sign up today for next years school year!

**Earn extra cash for your PE program, receive free diabetes education AND help find a cure for diabetes!
Why wouldn't you?**