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## Help turn Type One into Type None

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Registration is in full swing for the Jacksonville, Tampa, Miami and Hunt Valley D-Foot Diabetes walks; the teams continue to grow each day. All employees, temps and contractors are encouraged to register for their office's 2015 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's One Walk (previously Walk to Cure Diabetes) and help turn Type One into Type None.

The Diversified enterprise is proud to support this impactful foundation and its top fundraising event to help fight Type One (T1D) diabetes. JDRF has raised more than \$1 billion and is currently funding more than 50 human clinical trials in 17 countries. Currently, they fund key research to fight Type One diabetes (T1D), including:

- Artificial pancreas which is designed to eliminate blood glucose testing and automate delivery of insulin;
- Complication therapies that treat and reverse debilitating effects such as vision loss;
- Encapsulation therapies that restore insulin independence

for up to two years;

- Smart insulin provides a single dose of insulin that circulates throughout the bloodstream and turns on when needed and off when not;
- Restoration a potential biological cure for T1D that taps into the body's power to heal itself; and
- Prevention vaccines that slow or halt the progression of T1D.

With your support and donations, we can help further diabetes research even more. Below are just a few tips to push your fundraising goal across the finish line. Please remember, there is no cost to join the company walk teams and there is no requirement to donate or fundraise.

### **Set a personal fundraising goal**

Help your local D-Feet Diabetes team reach its goal by setting a personal goal. Employees are encouraged to set a personal fundraising goal that challenges them to get creative, reach out to more people and raise as much awareness and money as possible for T1D research.

### **Make a self-donation**

You have the option to self-donate to help you get over the first donation hurdle.

### **Visit and customize your JDRF Participant Center**

After registering for your local walk, you will be given a personal Participant Center. This center is a customizable website that will serve as your fundraising headquarters, providing a plethora of resources. From sample letters to event ideas, JDRF helps make fundraising easy and fun.

### **Spread the word**

Whether it's through email or a phone call, share your JDRF website link with friends and family so they can read your story and make a donation.

Remember, the first step for the spring JDRF walks is registration. Employees in Jacksonville, Tampa, Miami and Hunt Valley, please visit the [2015 JDRF Walk information](#) site and click on your team's link to begin the registration process.