



Kids for a Cure

(Kids Helping Kids Cure Diabetes)

What Is JDRF's "Kids for a Cure"?

A JDRF youth community service fundraising program designed for kids to help raise funds to find a cure for diabetes.

What distinguishes this from other fundraising programs? "Kids for a Cure" is a team-based program that provides an enjoyable, educational and inspirational experience for the kids. They will receive satisfaction knowing they are helping friends in their own school, their community and across the world who are suffering with diabetes.

How are Donations Used?

Over 80% of all funds collected directly support diabetes research, education, advocacy and patient services – making JDRF one of the most efficient charities of its type in America.

Here are Some Ideas . . .

Spare Change Fundraiser:

It's quick, it's easy and JDRF will provide your child's school with everything needed! JDRF will send collection containers for each classroom and stickers for students to decorate their containers. JDRF will also provide a fundraising packet full of fundraising tips and fun classroom activities to educate students about type 1 diabetes. **Plus, JDRF will provide a certificate of appreciation and pizza lunch to the classroom that collects the most funds!**

Kids Walk:

JDRF will provide your child's school with collection envelopes and a fundraising packet full of tips, tools and ideas to guide your child's school to fundraising success! **Plus, each student is eligible to earn great prizes based on the funds they raise.**

Your Own Creative Idea:

Schools are welcome to design their own school fundraiser such as a bake sale, dance-a-thon, paper sneaker sales, can collection, etc., or even a combination of the spare change collection and/or school walk with creative ideas of their own.

Note: If your child is active in a club, or part of a sport's team, also consider coordinating one of these fundraisers with the club or team.

Plus . . . All schools collecting \$1,000 or more will receive a 3' x 5' cloth banner personalized with the name of their school.

How Does JDRF's "Kids for a Cure" Work?

- ☑ Select our spare change collection fundraiser, kids walk or design your own fundraising campaign. You may also choose a combination of fundraising campaigns. Another idea is to consider holding your fundraiser alongside an event, such as spirit week, an organized assembly, parent-teacher conferences, etc.
- ☑ Once you select dates for your fundraiser, JDRF staff will send a complete fundraising packet, fundraising supplies and be available to answer questions and make sure that you have everything needed for a successful fundraising event.
- ☑ To give the students a target, we suggest setting a goal for your fundraiser.
- ☑ Student(s) with diabetes at your school or in your community may serve as school ambassador(s) during your school's fundraiser - with their parent's permission. This would be a special opportunity for the child/children to be honored by his/her classmates, and helpful for classmates to relate to a cause when they know they are helping a fellow classmate. We have a template you can use for a photo and biography of the youth ambassador(s).
- ☑ For safety, students should not go door-to-door. Encourage them to offer to do chores or ask family, neighbors, and businesses they know for donations.
- ☑ Your school representatives may like to form a fundraising committee with teachers and/or student's and/or parents.
- ☑ As schedules permit, a JDRF representative would be glad to come to your school to help "kick off" your fundraiser.

Who is JDRF?

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) is the world's largest charitable funder and advocates of type 1 diabetes research worldwide. JDRF's mission is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research.

*With everyone working together
we move closer to a cure for diabetes*

**For questions or to register
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