



Valenti Management has been supporting JDRF since 2003. Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation is the

leading charitable funder and advocate of type 1 (juvenile) diabetes research worldwide. The mission of JDRF is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research. Type 1 diabetes is a disease which strikes children suddenly and requires multiple injections of insulin daily or a continuous infusion of insulin through a pump. Insulin, however, is not a cure for diabetes, nor does it prevent its eventual and devastating complications which may include kidney failure, blindness, heart disease, stroke, and amputation.



Restaurants have sold JDRF sneakers for a dollar with the proceeds going toward diabetes research. The company participates in annual "Walk to Cure Diabetes" at Shelby Farms. The Walk to Cure Diabetes is the fastest growing fundraising event in the history of the foundation.



Employees participate through a t-shirt design contest, with the winning design worn on walk day. Participation has grown over the years to over 150 employees and family members. To date over \$70,000 has been raised. Participation has grown over the years to over 150 employees and family members. To date over \$70,000 has been raised for JDRF.