

WHY SHOULD I SUPPORT JDRF?

WHY SHOULD I FUNDRAISE?

WHY SHOULD I WALK?

WHY SHOULD I RIDE?

WHY SHOULD I SUPPORT GALA?

Please read the letter below that we received from one our children in the JDRF West Michigan Chapter. Danielle's heartfelt words answer every question above with a resounding; "Because we will be known as the people who cured diabetes." Please remember her words, and the words, thoughts and efforts of our local, domestic and global community as we continue to fight for the cure!

To: JDRF West Michigan

From: Danielle, a middle school student who has been living with diabetes for 12 years.

Date: March 12, 2007

Dear JDRF:

We need to get out there and get more people to donate. I'm writing to tell you that we need more donators. We could do this by writing to people nationwide.

I want you to have more events to raise money rather than just The JDRF Walk. If we had more donations we might find a cure. I hope we get more people to donate worldwide. My reason for writing is we need more donators. In all this process I'm a diabetic and that's why it affects me so much to get more donators. I have a Minimed Paradigm Pump. I have had diabetes for 12 years and participate in The JDRF Walk each year.

I hope we can get more donations, and by the world helping we can make it. We should have more walks and other events a year. You may contact me at the return address above at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,
Danielle