



Children with Diabetes®

Children with Diabetes has been a beacon of support since its establishment in 1995, sparked by the diagnosis of Jeff and Brenda Hitchcock's 24-month-old daughter. Faced with an immediate need for information, education, and community, their journey led to the creation of a space that unites families affected by diabetes, fostering both real-world and online connections for people to thrive after a diabetes diagnosis. Our renowned Friends for Life conferences, a tradition since 2001, continue to inspire and transform lives.

Explore Our Programs:

- **Friends for Life®:** Join us at our conferences where we provide world-class education, inspiration, and unwavering support to families living with type 1 diabetes. Don't be fooled by our name! More than 50% of attendees at Friends for Life Orlando are adults with T1D.
- **CWD Journey Awards:** Recognizing the resilience needed to thrive with type 1 diabetes, our CWD Journey Awards include medals marking 10, 25, 50, and 75 years of daily life with diabetes, available on our website.
- **The Weekly Diabetes:** Stay informed with our weekly newsletter, delivering the latest in research news, practical studies, updates on Friends for Life conferences, and other noteworthy diabetes-related news.
- **CWD Answers:** Pose your diabetes-health related questions to be expertly answered by CWD's Clinical Director or a dedicated member of CWD's Diabetes Team.
- **Screenside Chats:** Engage in our webinar series featuring diabetes clinicians, researchers, and community members, offering insights and connections.
- **Virtual Meetups:** Connect, share stories, and build lasting friendships within the T1D community through our virtual meetups—an opportunity to strengthen the bonds that make our community special.

Scan the QR code for more info
on each of the above offerings!






Children with Diabetes focuses on **care today**, so we are ready for a **cure tomorrow**.

As a global resource, we provide support, education and inspiration to empower families and people of all ages living with diabetes to enjoy healthy, enriched lives.

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