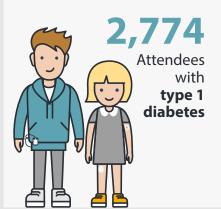


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I watched the banquet play, knowing that hundreds of families were dancing in their homes. I listened to our wonderful faculty share their wisdom with parents and adults from the four corners of the world. I listened as our volunteers reported how well kids were enjoying their sessions. I saw families join sponsors in their booths, as eager to learn as they would be in person. And in the end, I saw families sharing the deep emotional connection they felt with their friends for life, a bond so powerful that it transcended the limitations of a virtual experience to bring real tears and laughter into homes everywhere. That is the true meaning of Friends for Life."