FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

DESERT SOUTHWEST CHAPTER



IMPROVING LIVES.

We are thrilled to be partnering with AZTV again this year.

Arizona's only locally owned TV station (part of the Londen Media Group) is a presenting sponsor of the JDRF One Walk. In addition, their employees participate in year round fundraising events through their Corporate Walk Team. Make sure to check out their vendor table on Walk Day!.

RUN

You're guaranteed a good time when you register for the inaugural JDRF Rock & Run 5K (Night Run)!
Registration is only \$35 until February 28.
CLICK **HERE** to register today.



SPECIAL THANKS

Thank You to Ford for your generous donation of a 2017 Ford Raptor that was auctioned at the January Barrett-Jackson auto auction in Scottsdale with the proceeds benefitting JDRF! 12 kiddos and their parents represented JDRF at the auction with Ford President and CEO, Mark Fields and JDRF executives.

REMEMBERING MARY TYLER MOORE

On Wednesday January 25, the Type 1 (T1D) community lost a champion, supporter as well as dear friend Mary Tyler Moore. Serving as chairman of the International chairman of JDRF since 1984, she held oublic servcie campaigns which helped raised billions of dollars in research for T1D.

Help celebrate the life and legacy of one of the world's most loved icons by visiting her tribute site and share memories and show appreciation. Click **HERE**



TON/PEAK SUMMIT

Dont forget to sign up for the March 4th TypeOneNation(register **HERE**) and Peak event (register **HERE**). Come learn about the latest technology and research as well as hear from the experts about strategies for dealing with diabetes in different settings, such as being a child in the school system to how exercise effects type 1 diabetics. This year's keynote speaker will be Dayton Coles. Mr. Coles is currently a member of the International Board of Chancellors and serves as co-chair of the Research Information volunteer program for JDRF.

OPEN HOUSE

On February 18, 2017 gala co-chair, Dr. Susan Van Dyke will be hosting an open house at Van Dyke Aesthetics from 10 am -2 pm with all silent auction proceeds benefitting JDRF. For more information see **HERE**.



WALK

The countdown is now.
We are officially 13 weeks from Walk Day!
Its not too late to register for our 2017
JDRF One Walk. Mark your calendars and join us Saturday April 29th at Sloan Park.
Register **HERE**

COYOTES EVENT

We would like to say a special thank you to all that joined us at our Coyotes event last month. Over 120 people came out and watched the Arizona Coyotes defeat the Tampa Bay Lightning.

After the game, families had a chance to have a personal Q&A session with Arizona Coyotes player, Max Domi. Max shared his story about living with T1D and how he refused to let it stop him from achieving his dream of becoming a professional hockey player.

John the planning committee contacting Karyn at kfortin@joor 602.224.1819. The first commeeting will take place on Ma at 5:30 pm at the JDRF Office.

GALA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We Need You! Planning is underway for the November 11, 2017 gala that will take place at The Phoenician Resort.
Join the planning committee now by contacting Karyn at kfortin@jdrf.org or 602.224.1819. The first committee meeting will take place on March 15th at 5:30 pm at the JDRF Office.

RESEARCH

CGM Devices on Path for Medicare Coverage

14 Ways Non-Profits Contribute to the Medical Device Industry