



About Breakthrough T1D

As the leading global type 1 diabetes (T1D) research and advocacy organization, Breakthrough T1D helps make everyday life with T1D better while driving toward cures. We invest in the most promising research to turn ideas into life-changing therapies and devices. We work with government, regulatory officials, and insurance companies to address issues that impact the T1D community—breaking through barriers that limit access to care worldwide. We provide resources and guidance that makes it easier to live and thrive with T1D. This is more than a moment—we're powering a movement for the T1D community. Share your support and help educate and empower individuals facing type 1 diabetes.

Our Mission

Our mission is to improve lives today and tomorrow by accelerating life-changing breakthroughs to treat, prevent, and, ultimately, cure T1D and its complications. Always, we are guided by a single purpose: As we drive toward curing type 1 diabetes, we help make everyday life better for the people who face it.

Our Funding

Globally, millions of supporters help us drive toward curing T1D while making life with T1D better for the people who face it. Last year, through our funding and funding from our partnering organizations, \$449.4M went to support T1D research and therapy development.

Our Research Goals

Curing T1D	Restoring the body's ability to make insulin and stop T1D before it occurs
Improving Lives	Keep people with T1D as healthy as possible until cures are available by advancing new T1D resources, technologies, and therapies



Our Approach

Funding Groundbreaking Research

In our quest to drive cures for T1D and improve the lives of those with the condition, Breakthrough T1D has driven nearly every major advance—drug, device, cell therapy—made in T1D in the last 50+ years. We coordinate clinical trials to ensure new therapies are thoroughly and quickly evaluated, and work to ensure that people living with T1D can take advantage of every innovation.

Research by the Numbers



400+ active projects funded around the globe today



Over \$2.5 billion committed in research grants since our founding in 1970



59+ Breakthrough T1D-funded clinical trials currently under way

Advocating for Change

We work with the White House, Congress, the Food and Drug Administration, other federal agencies, pharmaceutical and device manufacturers, insurance companies, and organizations to secure critical funding, enact favorable policies, drive innovation forward, and advocate for coverage, affordability, and choice. Our work is strengthened by a robust grassroots volunteer network and multitudes of advocates who support and amplify our calls to action.

Advocacy by the Numbers



Nearly \$3.5 billion secured in federal funding through the Special Diabetes Program since it began 25+ years ago



Approximately 500 meetings with Members of Congress and their staff each year



All 25 of the U.S.'s largest private health insurers offer coverage of automated insulin delivery (AID) systems for people with T1D

Providing Resources for the T1D Community

From the day of diagnosis to daily life decades later, Breakthrough T1D supports and connects people in the T1D community to help them live better lives. Whether you're interested in joining a vibrant online T1D community or local chapter, are seeking to enter a clinical trial, in need of advice from someone who's been there, or looking for educational tools to help you or your loved one manage the condition—Breakthrough T1D is ready to help.

Resources by the Numbers



Nearly 20,000 care kits delivered annually to newly diagnosed families



30,000+ people have joined Breakthrough T1D Community Forum's vibrant social network for the T1D community



1 million+ adults and children with T1D have joined our events to fundraise for T1D research











