



# Sponsorship Opportunities

2025 Breakthrough T1D Illinois

Dink for Diabetes

Saturday,  
June 28, 2025

Danny Cunniff Park  
Highland Park, IL

# Be known as the company that is helping to create breakthroughs for [a world without type 1 diabetes](#).

Type 1 diabetes (T1D) is an autoimmune disease in which a person's pancreas stops producing insulin, a hormone people need to get energy from food. T1D strikes both children and adults, and its onset has nothing to do with diet or lifestyle. There is currently no way to prevent or cure T1D.

Your company will be seen as a leader in your community, making a significant and direct impact in the lives of those living with T1D.

Breakthrough T1D-funded research encompasses T1D at every life stage: stopping its progression in people who are newly diagnosed; reversing it in those who have lived with the disease for years; avoiding or reversing complications; and preventing the disease in people at risk. The time is now to work together, so we can deliver better treatments to ease the daily burden of the disease until there is a cure. We cannot do it alone.

Our mission is to provide life-changing therapies to the T1D community is being realized by:



**\$2.5B**  
Directed to  
T1D research



**400+**  
Active research  
projects around  
the world



**60+**  
Active human  
clinical trials

To learn more about Breakthrough T1D research, visit [BreakthroughT1D.org/explore-research](https://BreakthroughT1D.org/explore-research)  
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# Breakthrough T1D Illinois

## Dink for Diabetes



Building on the success of last year, Breakthrough T1D is bringing pickleball back to the North Shore! We are excited to host the Breakthrough T1D Dink for Diabetes this coming summer and invite your company to join us as an event sponsor.

Dink for Diabetes will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2025 at Danny Cuniff Park in Highland Park, IL and will attract over 500 pickleball players and spectators from across the Chicagoland area. With the popularity of last year's tournament and the growing interest in pickleball, we expect this event to sell out.

Through Dink for Diabetes we can provide your company with an opportunity for corporate visibility and exposure to our guests and potential clients from across the Chicagoland area. This event also creates an opportunity for you to invite your employees to participate and rally together in support of a common mission—creating a world without T1D.

Please note, these benefits may be customized based on the goals of your company.

# 2025 Sponsor Levels

Sponsorship Benefits	Golden Pickle \$10,000	Ace \$7,500	Slam \$5,000	Volley \$2,500	Kitchen \$1,750
Fair market value of goods & services	\$600	\$480	\$360	\$240	\$120
All Doubles Team entries receive VIP perks *	5	4	3	2	1
Logo inclusion on event website	X	X	X	X	X
Inclusion in social media promotion (FB, X, IG, LI)	Logo	Logo	Logo	Text	Text
Company recognition in Breakthrough T1D Illinois newsletter	X	X	X	X	X
Logo inclusion on-site thank you sponsor signage ++	X	X	X	X	X
Verbal recognition at event	X	X	X	X	X
Exhibitor booth space	X	X	X	X	X
Company product/ information on VIP player swag bag **	X	X	X	X	
Logo inclusion on mobile bidding website	X	X	X	X	
Exhibitor booth space with <i>extra product display area</i>	X	X	X	X	
Logo inclusion on printed event materials +	X	X	X		
Logo inclusion in event emails	X	X	X		
Logo inclusion on player swag item (if applicable)	X	X	X		
Invitation to Welcome Reception on June 27, 2025 ***	10	8			
Naming rights & banner signage at event ++	X				

***In-kind sponsorships are available. If you are interested in donating a good or service in support of Breakthrough T1D Dink for Diabetes, please contact Libby Winter at [lwinter@breakthrough1d.org](mailto:lwinter@breakthrough1d.org) to learn more.***

\* Dink for Diabetes is a doubles team only tournament. Corporate sponsor doubles teams may compete in any doubles division (male, female or mixed doubles) and at any player skill level—teams must play at the skill level of the higher rated player. All corporate sponsor doubles teams will have access to the tournament VIP perks.

\*\* These benefits will be based on availability and may be subject to change. Anticipated number of VIP guests is 150-200.

\*\*\* Based on availability

+ First print deadline is 4/11/25 ++ Second print deadline is 6/14/25



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Please return completed form to:

Libby Winter  
Senior Development Manager,  
Signature Events  
lwinter@breakthrough1d.org  
312-447-7953

I authorize BreakthroughT1D to use: (a) my name and/or (b) any photographs or logos which I have provided to representatives of Breakthrough T1D to promote or advertise the Breakthrough T1D ILLINIOS DINK FOR DIABETES. Such promotion or advertising may include, but is not limited to, the publication, display and exhibition of my corporate name and/or my logos and/or photographs. Tax ID – 23-1907729. I declare my consent to be irrevocable and release BreakthroughT1D from any and all claims whatsoever in connection with the use of my corporate name and/or logos and/or photographs as previously described. As a SPONSOR, I will send a high-res EPS file of the corporate logo to be used for printing on materials that apply to my sponsorship level to lwinter@BreakthroughT1D.org no later than April 24, 2025.

## 2025 Commitment Form

### Sponsor Opportunities

*Maximize your corporate visibility and exposure to our guests and potential clients from across the Chicagoland area. Choose from a range of sponsorship levels with benefits to increase your visibility and enhance your day-of experience.*

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 Golden Pickle Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$7,500 Ace Sponsor    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 Slam Sponsor           | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500 Volley Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,750 Kitchen Sponsor        |   |

### Fund A Cure Donation

- ☐ Please accept my Fund A Cure Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Information

Donor/Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ My check (payable to Breakthrough T1D) is enclosed  
☐ Please invoice me.

If you would like to pay by credit card, call Libby Winter  
at 312-447-7953

*Please note: Payments by Donor Advised Funds or IRAs may not be applied to purchases with goods and services attached.*

# THANK YOU

for your consideration of this proposal for partnership with Breakthrough T1D.

Breakthrough T1D Partnership Contact:

Libby Winter

Senior Development Manager, Signature Events

E: [lwinter@breakthrough1d.org](mailto:lwinter@breakthrough1d.org), P: 312-447-7953

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