



Breakthrough T1D
Kansas & Missouri Chapter

Partnership Opportunities

The Kansas & Missouri chapter is excited to share that JDRF is now Breakthrough T1D! We're the same organization – just with a name and look that more fully represents who we are. Our new brand reflects our bold vision for a world without T1D. We are accelerating breakthroughs and building a movement for change. We are Breakthrough T1D!



Saturday, May 3, 2025
Kansas City

Muehlebach Tower of the
Kansas City Marriott Downtown

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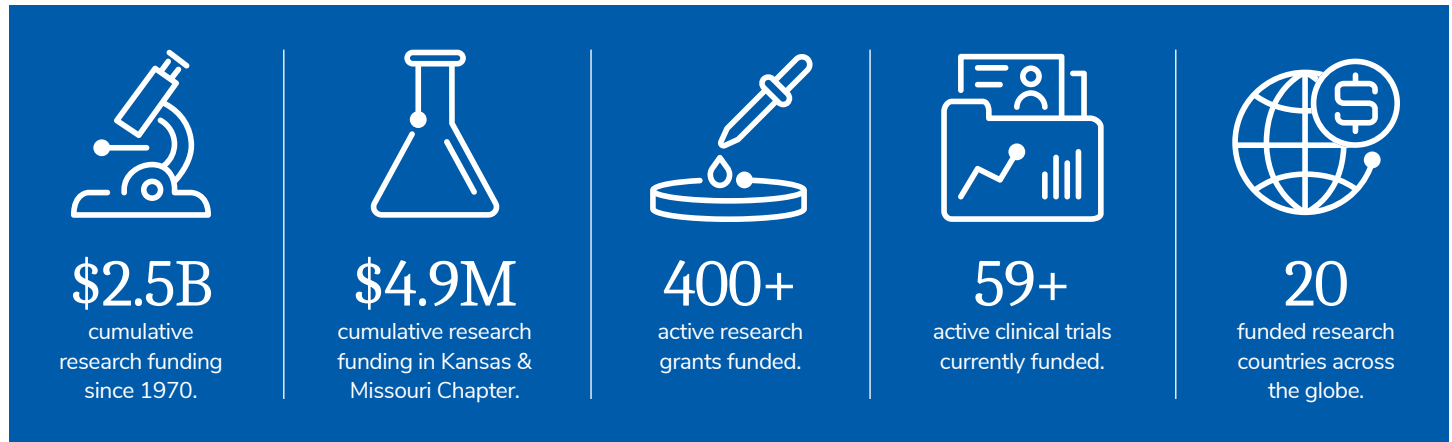
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A global legacy of fighting type 1 diabetes

Type 1 diabetes (T1D) is an autoimmune disease that strikes both children and adults and occurs when the pancreas stops producing insulin. Because Breakthrough T1D is the leading international organization devoted to type 1 diabetes research, donations over the years have contributed to a cumulative worldwide effort.



Fund A Cure

Even if you can't attend the Dream Gala, you can still make a Fund A Cure donation.



Let's Breakthrough T1D Together

For more information, contact Becky Smith, Development Manager, Breakthrough T1D Kansas & Missouri Chapter, at 816.536.5395 or rsmith@BreakthroughT1D.org.

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Join very good company

“Hoefel Welker is honored to be the Presenting Sponsor of the 2025 Breakthrough T1D Dream Gala. Join us for an evening of inspiration and impact – MN where business meets heartfelt philanthropy, and where your sponsorship amplifies Breakthrough T1D’s strategy to create a world without type 1 diabetes.”

– Rob Welker, President and Partner, and Elise Kirchhofer, COO, Hoefel Welker



Partner with us and other generous sponsors as we break through boundaries to create a world without T1D. Here are a few of our amazing 2024 Dream Gala sponsors:

Hoefel Welker • 54th Street Scratch Grill & Bar • Auer Family Foundation • Garmin • Hartline Construction
PM Contracting • Rick & Cathy Baier Foundation • CrossFirst Bank • Delta Dental • McCownGordon Construction
Retina Associates • Bartimus Frickleton Robertson Rader • David & Vicki Block and Block & Company Inc. Realtors
Country Club Bank • Deloitte • H&R Block • Heartland Coca-Cola Bottling Company • Hy-Vee • Heubel Shaw
JE Dunn • Mariner Wealth Advisors • Merrill Companies • Meyer Najem Construction • MOJO Built
Preferred Pediatrics • Terracon • WellSky • Emily Hipps Family • KJO Media • Platinum XP
Trozzolo Communications Group • Allied Construction • Assured Partners • The Ball Family • Black & Veatch
BlueKC • Bob D. Campbell • CentiMark • Centric • Children's Mercy Hospital • Commerce Bank
CommunityAmerica Credit Union • Leanne DeShong and Family – Serena, Zach and Zoe Jonas • ECCO Select
EY • FSC, Inc. Consulting Engineers • FAS Wealth Advisors • Freightquote • Gordon Family Foundation
Kansas City Business Journal • Kansas City Chiefs Football Club • Kansas City Marriott Downtown
Kelly Construction, Inc. • Kessinger/Hunter & Company, L.C. • KGH Building Group • MarksNelson
Midwest Machinery • Vulgamore Farms • Midwest Medical Resources • SurgAssist • Monarch Build
nVision Wealth • PCI Performance Contracting, Inc. • Polsinelli • Ronco Construction
Spencer Fane • Greg & Kris Swetnam • Terracon • UMB Bank • University of Kansas Health System
Veracity Consulting • EPC Real Estate Group • Holmes Murphy • Ryan Companies • RSM • Smith & Boucher

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Kansas City Dream Gala Benefits

Presenting Sponsor
\$50,000

Dream Sponsor
\$25,000

Diamond Sponsor
\$15,000

Gold Sponsor
\$10,000

Emerald Sponsor
\$5,000

Benefactor
\$3,500

Partnership Benefits*

Premier Table Seating	2 Tables (16 Seats)	1 Table (8 Seats)				
Reserved Table Seating			1 Table (8 Seats)	1 Table (8 Seats)	1 Table (8 Seats)	Shared Table (4 Seats)
Complimentary Stay Night of Gala	1 Room	1 Room	1 Room			
Company Digital Advertisement Displayed at Event	●	●	●	●	●	
Recognition on Screen During Program	Dedicated Logo	Dedicated Logo	Group Logo	Group Logo	Group Name	Group Name
Verbal Recognition During Program	●	●	●	●		
Choice of Additional Customized Benefits and Naming Opportunities*	●	●	●	●		
Company Logo on Save the Date <i>(Print deadlines apply)</i>	●	●				
Company Logo on Invitation <i>(Print deadlines apply)</i>	●	●	●			
Recognition on Gala Website & Post-Event Chapter Newsletter	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Recognition on Chapter Social Media Platforms <i>(Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn)</i>	Dedicated Logo	Dedicated Logo	Dedicated Logo	Group Logo	Group Name	Group Name
Company Logo in Post-Event Recognition Ad for Business Journal	●	●	●	●		
Unlimited Registrations for Remote Bidding in Silent Auction	●	●	●	●	●	●
Complimentary Delivery of Auction Items for You and Your Guests	●	●	●	●		

Fair Market Value

Kansas City Dream Gala Fair Market Value	\$2,935	\$1,567	\$1,567	\$1,368	\$1,368	\$684
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*Sponsorship benefits are based on scheduling and print deadlines.

Gold level and above sponsorship levels have customized benefits opportunities.

Contact Becky Smith to reserve your sponsorship or for more information at rsmith@BreakthroughT1D.org or (816)536-5395.

Exclusive Opportunities for Sponsorships \$15,000+

Mobile Bidding Partner

- Corporate identity through Greater Giving mobile bidding platform
- Recognized as Mobile Bidding Partner on invitation

Ambassador Spotlight Partner

- Corporate identity on Ambassador blog post
- Corporate identity during Ambassador recognition at Gala
- Recognized as Ambassador Spotlight Partner on invitation

Cocktail Reception Partner

- Recognized as Cocktail Reception Partner on invitation
- Corporate identity on cocktail napkins and/or sticks

Entertainment Partner

- Recognized as Entertainment Partner on invitation
- Corporate identity near entertainers during After Party celebration

After-Party Partner

- Corporate identity throughout After Party celebration
- Corporate identity on After Party communications
- Recognized as After Party Partner on invitation

Auction Delivery Partner

- Corporate identity in auction delivery/ shipping bags and boxes
- Corporate identity in post-event auction communications
- Recognized as Auction Delivery Partner on invitation

Limited Opportunities for Sponsorships \$10,000+

Dinner Partner

- Opportunity to attend menu tasting
- Corporate identity on menu

Live Auction Partner

- Recognized as Live Auction Partner on invitation
- Provide gifts to Live Auction item winners

Sweepstakes Partner

- Corporate identity on all sweepstakes signage and communications
- Opportunity to provide company-branded sweepstakes item for Gala

Registration Partner

- Corporate identity in pre-event communications to registered guests
- Corporate identity at Registration at Gala

Valet Partner

- Corporate identity at valet
- Opportunity to provide company-branded guest take-home item

Customized Partner Package

Work with Breakthrough T1D to build the perfect sponsorship that fits the mission and needs of your company

Contact Becky Smith at rsmith@BreakthroughT1D.org to build your sponsorship package!

Donor Information

Company/Organization: _____
(Exactly as you want to be listed)

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

Facebook Handle: _____ Instagram Handle: _____ LinkedIn Handle: _____

Partner With Us for the Breakthrough T1D Dream Gala

Sponsorships

Select the event you would like to sponsor and/or select to be a cash sponsor.

Kansas City Dream Gala – Saturday, May 3, 2025, at The Muehlebach Tower of the Kansas City Marriott Downtown

I would like more information on Breakthrough T1D Walk partnership opportunities.

Contact us for multi-event/multi-market opportunities!

Contact us for multi-year opportunities!

Cash Sponsor – There are no goods and services associated with a Cash Sponsorship. I am unable to join you for the Dream Gala and do not need seats or other Event Night Benefits but would still like to receive promotional recognition with the other event sponsors.

Please note, this selection helps us to accurately reflect the fair market value on your receipt. Per IRS guidelines, payment by individual retirement account (IRA) or donor advised funds (DAF) may not be applied to goods and services or used to bifurcate payments. Breakthrough T1D is a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Federal ID number is 23-1907729.

Select a sponsorship level.

SOLD Presenting Sponsor – \$50,000

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Dream Sponsor – \$25,000

Emerald Sponsor – \$5,000

Diamond Sponsor – \$15,000

Benefactor – \$3,500

Sponsorships of \$10,000+ include one additional limited or exclusive Corporate Partnership Opportunity. A Breakthrough T1D team member will be in touch with additional details on benefits and availability based on your Sponsorship selection.

Fund A Cure

Your Fund A Cure donation goes directly toward supporting critical research to cure, prevent and treat type 1 diabetes.

I/we would like to support the 2025 Breakthrough T1D Dream Gala by making a Fund A Cure donation for the following amount:

\$25,000 \$15,000 \$10,000 \$5,000 \$2,500 Other \$ _____

Please complete this form and return by email to **Becky Smith**, Development Manager at rsmith@BreakthroughT1D.org.

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