



2027 Breakthrough T1D Naples Gala





What is Type 1 Diabetes?

Type 1 diabetes (T1D) is a chronic 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. People with T1D depend on external insulin, via injection or infusion with an insulin pump, to survive. There are no cures. Breakthrough T1D is working to change that.

Breakthrough T1D (Formally JDRF)

As the leading global 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 lifechanging 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. 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.

Currently, 1.45 million Americans are living with T1D, impacting 1 in 30 families.

Each year, 64,000 people are diagnosed in the U.S. alone.

With 2.1 million people projected to develop T1D by 2040, we cannot afford to fall behind.

Our Impact

Preventing, Treating, and Curing Type One Diabetes

At Breakthrough T1D (formerly JDRF), we work tirelessly to accelerate breakthroughs to cure type 1 diabetes (T1D) and improve the lives of those living with the disease. We continually expand our scientific knowledge, our connections and collaborations, our partners, and our global presence to unlock the science that will stop T1D. While we fight for cures, we strive just as hard to develop therapies to help people right now. Breakthrough T1D and our team of scientists are leading T1D research around the world. No organization is making a bigger impact on advances in this field.



Cell Therapies

Protecting Healthy Beta Cells in the Body

Program Goals

Develop a reliable beta cell source so that every person with T1D can get this treatment

Find ways to support the beta cells, so they stay healthy and functional in the body for an infinite amount of time

Shield the beta cells from immune attack to prevent the need for additional immunosuppressant drugs



Disease-Modifying

Intercepting and Reversing the Disease

Program Goals

Stop the immune system from attacking healthy beta cells, so T1D never happens

Spur beta cell growth and protect them, so people with T1D can live without life-long external insulin

Develop treatments that can halt and reverse the events that drive T1D



Technologies

Improving Lives with Type One Diabetes

Program Goals

Create miniaturized devices that go unnoticed to everyone but the wearer

Drive algorithm advancements to control blood sugar automatically, even when one is eating or exercising

Expand access and adoption, so that every person with T1D has available technologies



Treatments

Improving Outcomes

Program Goals

Advance next-generation insulins, so that no one with T1D has to worry about high and low blood sugars

Discover combination therapies, using insulin and other drugs, to dramatically improve daily blood-sugar management

Develop and improve eye and kidney disease treatments, so that people at risk can take steps to intervene early in the



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Globally Maximizing Each Donation



\$2.5 billion
Committed
in new research grants
since our founding in 1970

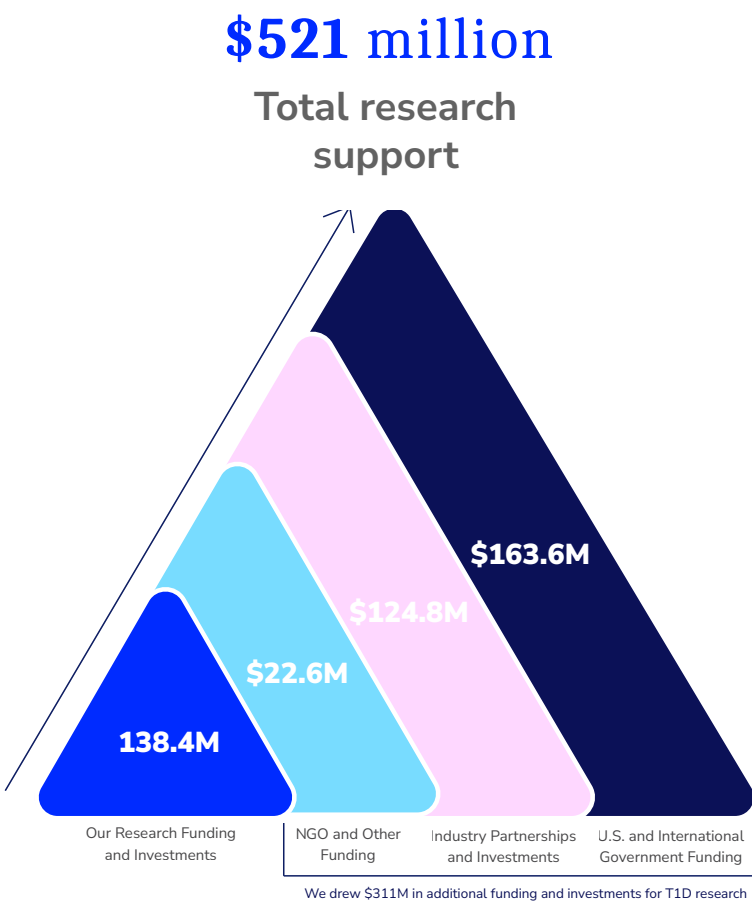


130
New Research Grants
currently underway



400+
Active Projects
funded around the
globe today

In Fiscal Year 2024 we saw:



Breakthrough T1D invested \$146M in research, and through our influence within the public and private sectors, we helped raise another \$375M.

A total of \$521 million-through funding from other organizations, corporations, and governments, in addition to Breakthrough T1D—for T1D research and therapy development.

Top Rated Organizations



In its annual ratings of charities and non-profits, Forbes magazine named Breakthrough T1D one of its fice “All-Star” charities, based on its evaluation of Breakthrough T1D financial efficiency.



The foundation typically outperforms, in lobbying and fundraising, nearly every other interest group built around a particular disease.



For more than fifteen years in a row, Breakthrough T1D was top-ranked by Charity Watch - the only national diabetes organization to earn an “A” grade every year over this time period.

Naples’s Premiere Fundraiser

For 21 years, the Breakthrough T1D Gala has been an annual premiere event bringing people together to celebrate the tenacity and courage displayed by the T1D community, while raising critical funds for T1D research. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the advancements made thus far and continue to fundraise for the breakthroughs yet to come. Our signature event will feature exciting auction items, a fabulous cocktail party, seated dinner, inspiring program, meaningful mission moments, Breakthrough T1D’s signature Fund A Cure program, and finally, rocking’ live music!



Be In Good Company

Breakthrough T1D Naples Gala supporters and sponsors have boasted leaders from many companies, including:

Airport Kia	The ML Meade Team - Premier
AM Design Group	Sotheby's
A. Vernon Allen Builder	Naples Endodontics
Allied Pavers	Naples Luxury Imports
Baer's Furniture	The Naples Press
BUILD LLC	Noah Grey Music
Coastal Event Decor	PinkShark Media
DSG CPA	Plithos Rentals
Duality Artistry	Prime Toys & Games
Ema Weinrich Photography	Prinova
Fly Charters	Radazki, Teresa
GL Homes	Rene Ruiz
Gulf Coast International Properties	Realterm
Gulfshore Life	Royal Palm Academy
Island Garage Door	Seminole Casino Immokalee
Isn't She Lovely Florals	SFV Services
JJ Taylor	Shauna & Jordon Photography
JP Morgan	Shotwell, Nelly & Henley
Jordan Kahn Music Company	Suncoast Credit Union
Kelly McWilliams Celebrations, weddings, and Parties	Sweetified Cakes by Lexie
Leigh Brown Illustrations	Trinity Special Event Rentals
Lipman Family Farms	Velzy Coastal
Lotus Construction	Vivant
MidOcean	The Wellington Group
	Williams, Michael & Kathie
	Yamron Jewelers

Sponsorship Opportunities

The following sponsorships allow a company, foundation or individual to brand a special portion of the gala with creative and customizable opportunities

Breakthrough

- All gala promotion referred to “2027 Breakthrough T1D Naples Gala presented by...”
- Two tables (20 seats) at gala
- 6 invitations to the Gala Kickoff Event & Research Update
- VIP Table Service
- Speaking opportunity during the Breakthrough T1D Naples Gala
- Pre-produced 60 second brand moment
- Full-page ad placed on inside cover of program book
- Five social media postings
- Recognition on gala website with logo and hyperlink
- Logo placement on all gala promotional materials
- Logo placement on guest mobile bidding app
- On-screen and verbal recognition during gala
- Check presentation photo opportunity available for sponsor to use on social media, website, etc.
- Use of Breakthrough T1D logo for one year, starting from date of signed agreement
- Company logo included on the following year-round opportunities:
 - National Diabetes Awareness Month
 - Chapter social media, events, communications
 - TypeOneNation Summit Outreach Events
 - Chapter Newsletter

\$50,000

Fair Market Value \$8,772



Acceleration

- One table (10 seats) at gala
- 4 invitations to the Gala Kickoff Party & Research Update
- VIP Table Service
- Pre-produced 30 second brand moment
- Full-page ad in gala program book
- Four social media postings
- Recognition on gala website with logo and hyperlink
- Logo placement on all gala promotional materials
- Logo placement on guest mobile bidding app
- On-screen and verbal recognition during gala

\$25,000

Fair Market Value \$4,518

Innovation

- One table (10 seats) at gala
- 2 invitations to the Gala Kickoff Party & Research Update
- Quarter-page ad in gala program
- Three social media postings
- Recognition on gala website with logo and hyperlink
- Logo placement on all gala promotional materials

\$10,000

Fair Market Value \$4,254

Hope

- One table (10 seats) at gala
- 4 invitations to the Gala Kickoff Party & Research Update
- Pre-produced 15 second brand moment
- Half-page ad in gala program
- Three social media postings
- Recognition on gala website with logo and hyperlink
- Logo placement on all gala promotional materials
- On-screen recognition during gala

\$15,000

Fair Market Value \$4,518

Dream

- Four tickets to attend gala
- 2 invitations to the Gala Kickoff Party & Research Update
- Logo placement in gala program
- Two social media postings
- Recognition on gala website with logo and hyperlink
- Name recognition on gala promotional materials

\$5,000

Fair Market Value \$1,860

Exclusive Opportunities

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Believe

- Exclusive sponsor of one of the following:
 - Decor & Florals
 - A/V
 - Gala Kickoff Party
- One table (10 seats) at gala
- Logo recognition on appropriate materials to reflect your sponsorship
- Full-page ad in gala program
- Three social media postings
- Recognition on gala website with logo and hyperlink
- Logo placement on all gala promotional materials
- On-screen and verbal recognition during gala

\$20,000

Fair Market Value \$ \$3,990
Limited availability

*Please submit your high-res logo in vector (pdf or eps) format to Taylor Norman at Tnorman@BreakthroughT1D.org. Please include both color and black & white versions. Fair market value of sponsorships to be determined based on benefits received. To ensure all sponsorships benefits both the commitment and payment must be received before 11/01/2026.

Per IRS guidelines, payment by Donor Advised Funds (DAF) or Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) may not be applied to purchases that include goods and services, or for Branding Sponsorships, or used to bifurcate payments. Breakthrough T1D is a tax-exempt organization under section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Tax ID 23-1907729



Progress

- Exclusive sponsor of one of the following:
 - Entertainment
 - Fundraiser
- One table (10 seats) at gala
- Logo recognition on appropriate materials to reflect your sponsorship
- Half-page ad in gala program
- Two social media postings
- Recognition on gala website with logo and hyperlink
- Logo placement on all gala promotional materials
- On-screen and verbal recognition during gala

\$15,000

Fair Market Value \$3,990
Limited availability

Milestone

- Exclusive sponsor of one of the following:
 - Backstage
 - Valet
 - Program Book
- One table (10 seats) at gala
- Logo recognition on appropriate materials to reflect your sponsorship
- Quarter-page ad in gala program
- Recognition on gala website with logo and hyperlink
- On-screen recognition during gala

\$10,000

Fair Market Value \$3,990
Limited availability

Inspiration

- Exclusive sponsor of one of the following:
 - Welcome Cocktail
 - After Party
 - Photo Booth
- Four tickets to attend gala
- Logo recognition on appropriate materials to reflect your sponsorship
- Recognition on gala website with logo and hyperlink
- On-screen recognition during gala

\$5,000

Fair Market Value \$1,596
Limited availability

Vision

- Exclusive sponsor of one of the following:
 - Dessert
 - Patron Gift
 - Mobile App Site
- Two tickets to attend gala
- Logo recognition on appropriate materials to reflect your sponsorship
- Recognition on gala website with logo and hyperlink
- On-screen recognition during gala

\$3,500

Fair Market Value \$798
Limited availability

Visibility Opportunities

The following opportunities allow your company or foundation to have visibility within a special portion of the gala program book.

Two Center Pages of Program Book

\$2,400

Backstage Cover

\$1,500

Full-Page Ad

\$900

Half-Page Ad

\$500

Quarter-Page Ad

\$300

*Other sponsorship opportunities are available. For questions regarding in-kind or other sponsorship opportunities, please contact Taylor Norman at Tnorman@BreakthroughT1D.org or (239) 293-8593.

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Breakthrough T1D Sponsorship and Vendor Commitment Form

A. Event and Sponsorship Level

The Sponsor agrees to support one Breakthrough T1D™ event at the sponsorship level selected below. The event selection and corresponding sponsorship level constitute part of a single sponsorship agreement governed by the terms that follow. The information below constitutes the Sponsorship Schedule for this Agreement and governs the Sponsor's financial commitment and associated benefits.

Breakthrough T1D _____			
	Event Name / Chapter	Sponsorship Level	Amount

B. Total Sponsorship Commitment

The sponsorship contribution listed below represents the Sponsor's total financial commitment under this Agreement and controls the Sponsor's payment obligation.

Total Sponsorship Amount: \$ _____

C. Sponsor Information

Company Name ("Sponsor"): _____

Contact Name and Title: _____

Company Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

D. Acknowledgment and Authorization

By signing below, the undersigned represents and warrants that they are duly authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the Sponsor and acknowledges and agrees that execution of this Agreement constitutes acceptance of all terms and conditions set forth herein.

Name and Title of Authorized Agent: _____

Signature of Authorized Agent: _____

Date: _____

E. Terms and Conditions of Sponsorship

I understand that the event listed above is organized by Breakthrough T1D, where participants raise money for diabetes research. Sponsor will donate the amount described above to Breakthrough T1D. This sponsorship payment may be used and/or distributed when and as Breakthrough T1D deems appropriate, in its sole discretion, in furtherance of Breakthrough T1D's charitable mission and to pay for expenses. If a sponsorship goods and services schedule is attached to this agreement, only the portion of the sponsorship payment that exceeds the fair market value of the goods and services as outlined will be a "Qualified Sponsorship Payment" as defined in Section 513(i) of the Internal Revenue Code, and the regulations pertaining thereto. Sponsor made the charitable contribution with no arrangement or expectation that the sponsor would receive any substantial return benefit, except as provided in the attached sponsorship goods and services schedule.

Breakthrough T1D may, without any cost or expense to Sponsor, acknowledge Sponsor in the same or similar manner as it recognizes other corporate sponsors that provide a comparable level of support. For purposes of this Agreement, all recognition or acknowledgement of Sponsor provided by Breakthrough T1D shall be within the definition of a "use or acknowledgment" as defined in Treasury Regulations Section 1.513-4(c). All recognition or acknowledgement of Sponsor provided by Breakthrough T1D shall not be "advertising" as defined in Treasury Regulations Section 1.513-4(c). Breakthrough T1D shall not endorse or otherwise promote any of Sponsor's products or services.

Sponsor understands and agrees that Breakthrough T1D retains all ownership rights in the Marks (including the right to control the quality of all usage thereof). Sponsor understands and agrees that any use of the Marks in the territory and/or on the Internet is subject to the prior written approval of Breakthrough T1D, such approvals not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Accordingly, Sponsor agrees to submit for approval to Breakthrough T1D: (i) all printed material (e.g., brochures, flyers, posters, invitations, etc.) which contains the Marks; and (ii) all publicity releases and advertising which mention the Marks (whether television, radio, newspaper, billboard, Web pages or any other form), prior to the printing, distribution, broadcast, or publication thereof. Sponsor understands and agrees that the Marks: (i) may not be altered in any way, nor may they be sublicensed to any other person or entity; (ii) may not be used in conjunction with terminology that is contrary to Breakthrough T1D's mission (iv) may not use the Marks in any way that would imply endorsement or advertisement of any product or service or which could harm or otherwise diminish the good name and good will of Breakthrough T1D. Upon the expiration or termination of this Sponsorship, the Parties shall discontinue use of each other's marks unless expressly authorized to the contrary in writing.

Each party will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other party against any third-party claims and all resulting liabilities, losses and costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of: (a) any negligence, willful misconduct or breach of this sponsorship by the indemnifying party, and (b) the sale, use or advertising of any products or services of the indemnifying party. Each party will give the other prompt notice of any such claim. The indemnifying party shall have the right to control the defense of the claim. The indemnified party may participate in the defense at its own expense.

All contributions hereunder shall be promptly paid by Sponsor to Breakthrough T1D. In recognition of Sponsor's support, Breakthrough T1D will act in good faith and provide benefits in accordance with the agreed-upon level selected. Sponsor will send a high-resolution EPS file of Sponsor's corporate logo to be used for printing on materials that apply to their sponsorship level to the staff member Sponsor is working with.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed in any way to create a joint venture, partnership, agency, or other similar relationship between Breakthrough T1D and Sponsor, and it is the specific intent of the Parties that no such relationship be established hereby. None of the Parties shall have any express or implied right or authority to assume or create any obligations on behalf, or in the name, of any other Party, or to bind any other Party to any contract, agreement, or undertaking with any third party.

Sponsor authorizes Breakthrough T1D to use: (a) Sponsor name and/or (b) any photographs or logos which Sponsor has provided to representatives of Breakthrough T1D to promote or advertise the events chosen above. Such promotion or advertising may include, but is not limited to, the publication, display, and exhibition of Sponsor's name and/or photographs. Sponsor's consent will be irrevocable and release Breakthrough T1D from any and all claims whatsoever in connection with the use of Sponsor's name and/or photographs.

Except for the duty to make payments hereunder when due, and the indemnification provisions above, neither Party shall be responsible to the other for any delay, damage, or failure caused or occasioned by a Force Majeure Event. As used in this Agreement, "Force Majeure Cause" shall mean: Any act of God; act of nature; terrorism, insurrection, revolution or civil strife; piracy, civil war or hostile action; labor strikes; acts of public enemies; federal or state laws, rules and regulations of any governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the premises enacted after this agreement and which directly impact the ability to perform; inability to procure material, equipment, or necessary labor in the open market; acute and unusual labor, material, or equipment shortages, or any other causes (except financial) beyond the control of either party. Delays due to any of the above causes shall not be deemed to be a breach of or failure to perform under this Agreement. If the Event must be rescheduled due to a Force Majeure cause, the amount committed on this form will be transferred to the new event date, and the benefits, acknowledgement and recognitions agreed upon at the selected level will be transferred to the new date.

Unless otherwise provided for in the Agreement, Sponsor, at its own expense, will remit the donation(s) described above to Breakthrough T1D within forty-five (45) days of the Effective Date of this Agreement. Sponsor will be responsible for notifying Breakthrough T1D that the donation was made, as well as the amount, method of payment, and any other details that will allow Breakthrough T1D to identify the donation and attribute the sponsorship.

Breakthrough T1D does not accept payments from Donor Advised Funds, employer matching gifts, or point-of-sale campaigns for corporate sponsorships.

Please make all payments to 'Breakthrough T1D' and send payment as follows:

For Check Processing:	For ACH delivery:	For Wire Transfers:
Breakthrough T1D (Territory/Chapter name) PO Box 5021 Hagerstown, MD 21741-5021	Banking Routing Number: 021000021 Account Number: 30014514 Account Name: Breakthrough T1D	Bank Routing Number: 021000021 SWIFT Code: CHASUS33 General Bank Reference Address: JPMorgan Chase, New York, NY 10017 Account Number: 30014514 Account Name: Breakthrough T1D Operating

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