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Miami Joins as One for JDRF One Walk

Every year the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) sponsors “One Walk” events throughout the United States. One Walk raises funds and awareness about Type 1 diabetes (T1D), an autoimmune disease that affects millions of people around the world.

JDRF was founded in 1970 by the passionate parents of a child with T1D. Since then JDRF has grown



exponentially and continues to dedicate resources to finding a cure and improving the lives of all people with T1D. JDRF funds research and therapies, partners with doctors, governments, and insurers, and helps to provide a voice to individuals with T1D.

For the second straight year, the Beckman Coulter Foundation supported the Miami site's participation in the April 21st [One Walk](#). Over 35 associates gathered at one of South Florida's beautiful beaches to raise awareness and make a positive difference in the battle against T1D. Associates worked together toward the common goal of raising funds in pre-event activities such as bake sales, raffles, and an educational event kick-off where some associates shared personal stories about the impact of T1D on their lives.

As the mom of a teenage son who was diagnosed at age 4 and still struggles living with T1D today, I support diabetes research to the fullest. Every day he has to prick his fingers numerous times, calculate every carb he consumes, and undergo several insulin injections. If the funds I help raise could pay for even one pipette that could lead to finding a cure, then it's all worth it.

— Marlene Caridad, Team Champion

Under Marlene's leadership and commitment to this important cause, the Miami team raised over \$6,200, including a matching gift of over \$2,300 from the Beckman Coulter Foundation.



Team Beckman Coulter would like to thank all the associates, friends and family who participated, donated and supported the team. This volunteer event was a great example of the Best Team Wins!

To learn how you can participate in or contribute to one of the many charity events taking place this year near you, please visit the [Community Relations page](#) on The Hub.

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