



# Cosmopolitan International: The Club that Fights Diabetes

Founded in 1918 in Kansas City, Missouri. Over a century of community service.

Global presence across the United States and Canada with ~53 clubs and ~1,000 members.

United by our mission to fight diabetes through charitable donations and volunteer service.



# Our Mission & Values



## Unity

We embrace our founder's vision of unity of purpose, working collectively for the betterment of all.



## Service

We serve our communities unselfishly, with special emphasis on diabetes prevention and finding a cure.



## Action

We take meaningful action to build better communities and improve lives affected by diabetes.



# Community-Focused Service

## Local Impact

Each club identifies community needs and takes action. We build parks, support hospitals, and support diabetes camps.

## Health Screenings

Members volunteer at health fairs and free screening clinics, providing blood glucose tests and education.

## Emergency Support

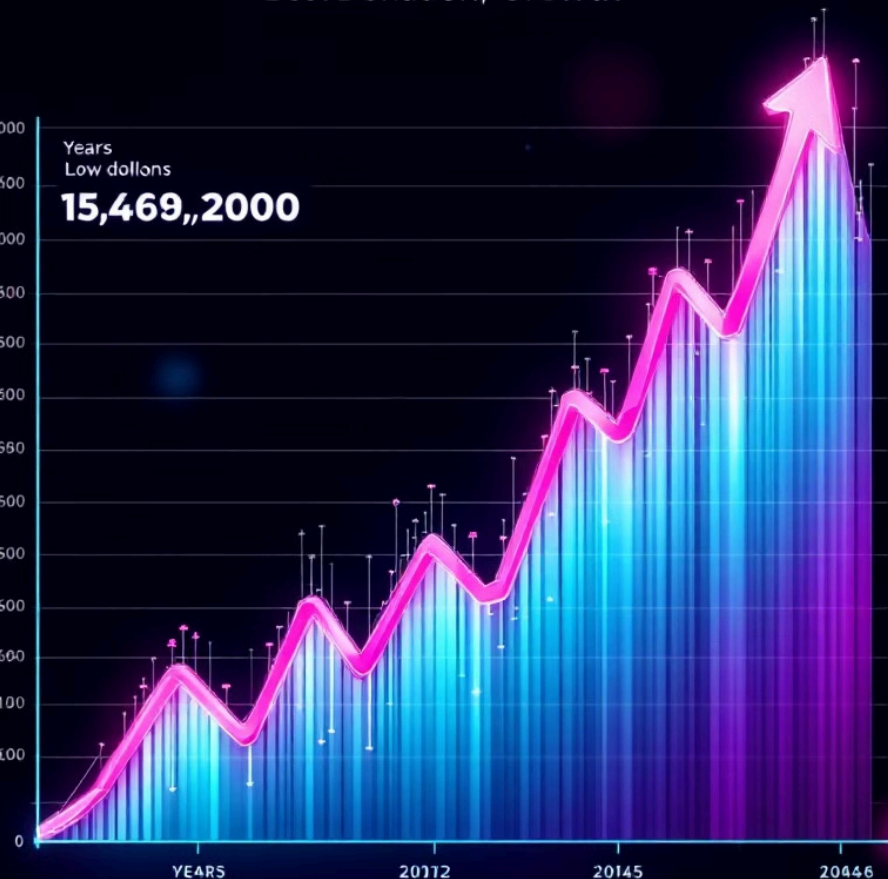
Some clubs provide emergency insulin and supplies to diabetic patients in crisis.





# DIABETES RESEARCH

Best Donation, Growth



## Impact by the Numbers

# \$950K+

### Annual Donations

Raised and donated yearly to diabetes-related and community causes.

# \$5M+

### Total Contribution

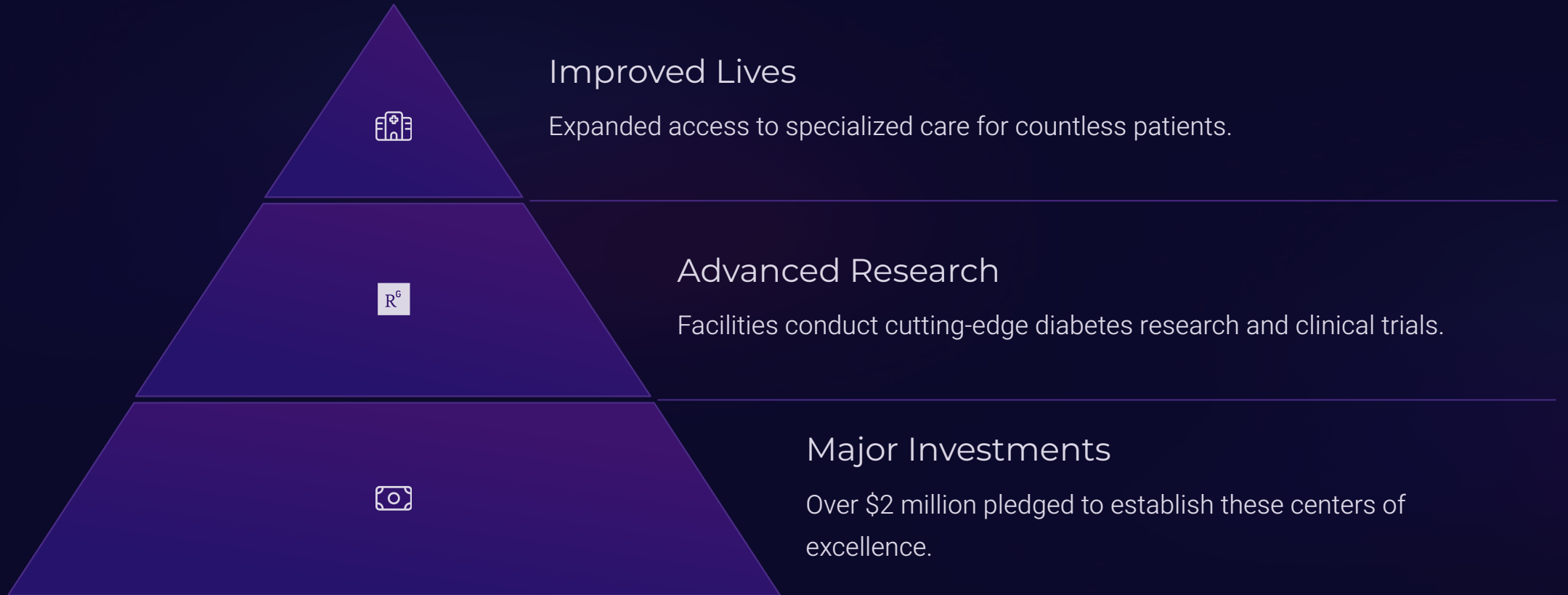
Donated toward diabetes research, treatment, and education since 1977.

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### Supported Diabetes Centers and Programs

Established through major fundraising campaigns.

# Our Diabetes Centers & Programs





# Driving Research Breakthroughs



## INGAP Research

Pledged \$750,000 to develop a drug aimed at regenerating insulin-producing cells.



## Edmonton Protocol

Helped kickstart islet cell transplant procedure that has enabled many diabetics to become insulin-independent.



## DRIF and DRIFCAN Research

Pledging \$1,000,000 over 5 years to support stem cell research to cure diabetes.



## Pioneering Spirit

We fund novel research to accelerate the day when diabetes is cured.

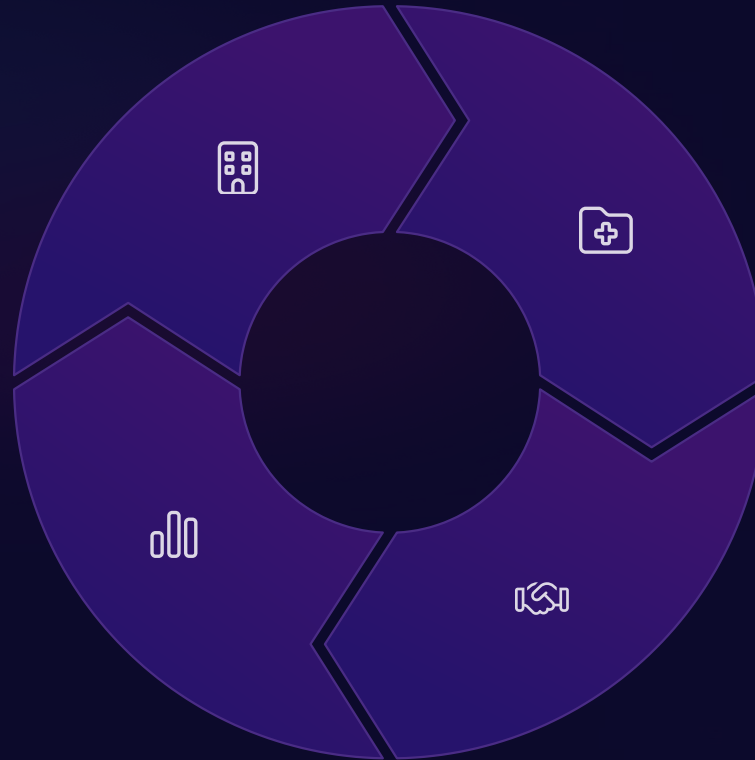
# Partnership with EVMS

## Strelitz Diabetes Center

CI raised \$1,000,000 to help establish this leading facility on the U.S. East Coast.

## Research

Helped seed the INGAP trial. Researchers conducting numerous [clinical trials](#) and studies to explore better management strategies and develop possible treatments for diabetes and diabetic complications.



## Patient Care

Thousands have received treatment from cutting-edge clinical trials to compassionate outpatient care.

## Ongoing Support

Continued contributions by Cosmopolitan Capital Federation fund special projects and equipment.

# Canadian Research Partnerships

## Alberta Diabetes Foundation

Committed \$175,000 over 7 years (2015-2021)

## Beta Cell Regeneration Project

CI contributed \$100,000 to Dr. Buteau's groundbreaking research

## Clinical Trials

Helped advance research toward a pill that could restore insulin production





TOGETHER FOR A CURE  
UNITING FOR DIABETES RESEARCH

# DRIF and DRIFCan International Project

## "Together for a Cure" Campaign

CI aims at raising \$1,000,000 in 5 years to support stem cell research.

**Collaborative Effort:** In 2023, DRIF (USA) and DRIFCan (Canada) signed a Memorandum of Understanding to enhance cross-border research collaboration.

**DRIF (USA):** Supports the Diabetes Research Institute in Miami, focusing on developing a biological cure for diabetes.

**DRIFCan (Canada):** Funds Dr. James Shapiro's team at the University of Alberta, renowned for pioneering islet cell transplantation.

# Join the Fight Against Diabetes



## Make an Impact

Help CI raise the next \$1 million that funds a cure. Every member amplifies our reach.



## Serve Your Community

Organize local events that improve lives one neighbor at a time.



## Find Camaraderie

Join a network of like-minded friends and develop leadership skills.