

COSMOPOLITAN INTERNATIONAL

Diabetic Alert Dog Program



Who Is Cosmopolitan International?

- Community Service Organization
- Specific Focus on Diabetic Causes
- Cosmopolitan Diabetes Foundation (CDF), Charitable Arm
- Cosmopolitan Foundation of Canada (CFC), Charitable Arm
- Founded 1918 by Patrick J. Hodgins of Kansas City, Missouri



www.cosmopolitan.org



Vision Statement

Cosmopolitan International is committed to identifying, facilitating and generating charitable streams of revenue in support of finding a cure for diabetes and diabetes related diseases.



Mission Statement

The mission of Cosmopolitan International is to contribute to community well-being through charitable donations and volunteer service with special emphasis on education, funding and detection in order to prevent and find a cure for diabetes.



The Truth About Diabetes

- ✓ The 7th leading cause of death in America
- ✓ 29.1 Million or 9.3% of Americans effected (2012)
- ✓ 8.1 Million or 2.5% of Americans have undiagnosed diabetes (2012)
- ✓ \$245 Billion, the total cost of diabetes in the USA (2012)
- ✓ Approximately 4,600 new cases are diagnosed each day
- ✓ Heart attack rates were 1.8 times higher among effected adults (2003-2006)
- ✓ Strokes rates were 1.5 times higher among effected adults (2003-2006)

<http://www.diabetesresearch.org>



The Club That Fights Diabetes

Major Supported Diabetes Programs	Location
Cornbelt Diabetes Connection, Inc.	Omaha, Nebraska
Cosmo Fund for Children-Valerie Millar Endowment Fund	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Cosmopolitan International Diabetes & Endocrinology Center	Columbia, Missouri
Crusader Community Health	Rockford, Illinois
Diabetes, Inc.	Rapid City, South Dakota
EVMS Strelitz Diabetes Center	Norfolk, Virginia
Health Care Access Clinic	Lawrence, Kansas
Setebaid Services	Winfield, Pennsylvania

Over \$2 Million donated since 1977 in support of diabetes research, treatment, & education, including research grants, blood glucose strips, iPro monitoring devices and bilingual patient education.





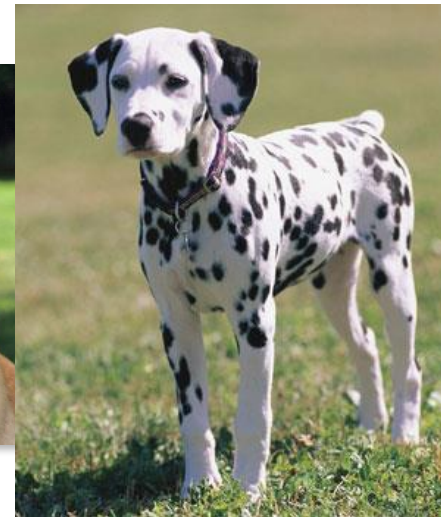
*Pa**s Saving Lives*

Diabetic Alert Dog Program



What is a Diabetic Alert Dog?

- ✓ The dog's keen sense of smell senses low or high blood sugar events
- ✓ Alerts diabetics in advance of blood sugar events, 24/7/365
- ✓ A diabetic alert dog can save lives



How Does a Diabetic Alert Dog Assist?

- Diabetic alert dogs sense chemical changes produced by changes in blood sugar (highs and lows)
- High blood sugar causes a tutti fruity gum breath. Low blood sugar causes a rusty water/nail polish breath that the dog senses
- Diabetic alert dogs “alert” owners of high (hyperglycemia) or low (hypoglycemia) blood sugar events before they become dangerous



What is the Cost of a Diabetic Alert Dog?

- The cost of acquiring, training, caring for, lodging and feeding a diabetic alert dog in training ranges from \$10,000 to as much as \$35,000
- Every diabetic should have the added protection of a diabetic alert dog, regardless of financial situation



Paws Saving Lives Program

- *Paws Saving Lives* program offers supplemental assistance to those in need
- Candidates must complete an application form for review by the Cosmopolitan International *Paws Saving Lives* committee
- Prospective candidates must present a brief narrative describing how a diabetic alert dog would improve the individual's quality of life



Who Qualifies for *Paws Saving Lives*?

- Physician's written documentation calling for a diabetic alert dog
- Children & adults
- Type 1 & 2 diabetics
- Those with frequent night reactions
- Those with hypoglycemic insensitivity



How Can I Support *Paws Saving Lives*?

- Private and commercial donors are welcomed
- All donations are tax deductible under 501c3 laws
- Direct all donations directly to or online as follows:



Paws Saving Lives c/o
Cosmopolitan Diabetes Foundation
420 Financial Court, Suite 124
Rockford, Illinois 61107
United States of America

www.cosmopolitan.org/Page/paws-saving-lives



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P.O. Box 35059, Sherwood Mall
Regina Saskatchewan S4X 4C6
Canada

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How Will my Donation Be Recognized?

Sponsorship Level	Annual Participation	Recognition
Legacy Sponsor	\$1,000	✓ Recognition at Annual Convention ✓ CosmoTopics Insertion ✓ Cosmo Website Insertion
Empowering Sponsor	\$500	✓ CosmoTopics Insertion ✓ Cosmo Website Insertion
Bronze Sponsor	\$100	✓ Cosmo Website Insertion

Private Sponsorship



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Sponsorship Level	Annual Participation	Recognition
Gold Partner	\$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Two Seats at Annual Convention✓ CosmoTopics Insertion✓ Cosmo Website Insertion
Silver Partner	\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Seat at Annual Convention✓ CosmoTopics Insertion✓ Cosmo Website Insertion
Bronze Partner	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ CosmoTopics Insertion✓ Cosmo Website Insertion

Corporate Sponsorship

