

Special

TYPE 1 DIABETES

Improving lives, curing type 1 diabetes

JDRF is the leading global organization focused on type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. Driven by passionate, grassroots volunteers connected to children, adolescents and adults with this disease, JDRF is the largest charitable supporter of T1D research. JDRF aims to improve the lives of all people affected by T1D by accelerating progress on the most promising opportunities for curing, better treating and preventing the disease.



Since its founding in 1970, JDRF has awarded more than \$1.7 billion (US) globally to T1D research. JDRF strives to help people at all ages and stages of the disease live better, longer, healthier lives. They are the reason JDRF exists and remain at the forefront of everything we do.



Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease that affects children, adolescents and adults. SUPPLIED

SUPPORT

WB Family Foundation – \$3-million gift to cure type 1 diabetes

JDRF is the recipient of a \$3-million gift from the WB Family Foundation. This gift will be used to focus on finding a cure for T1D and begin to broaden the JDRF Canadian Clinical Trial Network (CCTN) established in 2009, in partnership with the Government of Canada. “The WB Family Foundation is proud to partner with JDRF to expand the JDRF Canadian Clinical Trial Network in the creation of the JDRF CCTN/WB Family Foundation *Fund for a Cure*,” says a WB Family Foundation representative. “These awards will continue to advance diabetes research and put a strong emphasis on clinical efforts that will help quicken

“The partnership with the WB Family Foundation will provide JDRF CCTN the opportunity to further develop its network of researchers and encourage collaboration with existing clinical trials.”

Andrew McKee
President & CEO, JDRF

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the pace of research leading to cures and better treatments for those affected by T1D; an investment of this magnitude will have a profound impact on all individuals affected by this disease,” says Andrew McKee, president and CEO, JDRF. “The WB Family Foundation gift has enabled JDRF CCTN to expand our portfolio of research projects specifically targeting the next generation of cure-based therapies in Canada.” JDRF-funded research and technology are paving the way for developing therapeutics with the potential to improve the lives of people with diabetes and deliver a cure as soon as possible.



JDRF funds cutting-edge research in various institutions across Canada. SUPPLIED

SOLUTIONS

JDRF CCTN: transforming lives today and tomorrow



JDRF Canadian Clinical Trial Network (CCTN) is a groundbreaking effort to accelerate solutions for the management, care and cure of T1D. Its goal is to provide Canadians living with T1D access to the latest diabetes breakthroughs and posi-

JDRF CCTN is the largest type 1 diabetes network in Canada. SUPPLIED

tion Canada as an international hub for diabetes research, innovation and commercialization of new therapeutics and enabling technologies. JDRF CCTN aggressively translates discoveries into treatments, drugs and therapies that help people with T1D

live healthier lives now while we work toward a cure. Thanks to JDRF’s influence and leadership, the pace of diabetes research advancements continue to accelerate. With your support, we will be poised to accomplish even more.



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A group of people, including a man, a woman, and two children, are smiling and looking at the camera.

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