

# 2017 Team Elise Sponsorship



# Team Elise

Elise was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes (T1D) in 2008, two days after her first birthday. Team Elise started three weeks later when we participated in the JDRF Walk in Dallas. Elise is now 9 years old.

In the last nine years, we have had over 1,500 people walking for Team Elise in Dallas, Toronto, Lisbon, Maputo, Little Rock and Abu Dhabi and we have raised over \$100,000 for JDRF!

Elise will walk in New York City on Sunday, September 24 and in Dallas on Saturday, October 21.

We hope you can be a part of Team Elise this year!



Team Elise 2016 in Dallas

# Type 1 Diabetes (T1D)

T1D is an autoimmune disease in which a person's pancreas stops producing insulin - a hormone essential to the ability to get energy from food. It strikes both children and adults suddenly and changes life as they know it forever. T1D causes lifelong dependence on injected or pumped insulin and carries the constant threat of complications. T1D cannot be prevented and there is no cure.

T1D is tough, especially when you're a kid - Elise is on an insulin pump that needs to be changed every three days, gets her fingers poked about ten times a day and wears a continuous glucose sensor that needs to be changed every seven days so that we can know her blood sugar at all times.

T1D is a 24/7/365 disease - not only do we check her blood sugar during the day, we also get up at least once a night at around 3 AM to check her blood sugar and give her carbs or insulin, if needed (there are nights where we get up as many as 6 times).

There are 1.25 million Americans living with T1D including about 200,000 youth (less than 20 years old).<sup>1</sup>

During 2011-2012, the estimated annual number of newly diagnosed cases in the United States included 17,900 children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> CDC National Diabetes Statistics Report, 2014

<sup>2</sup> Mayer-Davis EJ, Lawrence JM, Dabelea D, et al. Incidence trends of type 1 and type 2 diabetes among youths, 2002–2012. *N Engl J Med.* 2017;376:1419–1429.

# JDRF

JDRF is the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. JDRF's goal is to progressively remove the impact of T1D from people's lives until we achieve a world without T1D. JDRF collaborates with a wide spectrum of partners and is the only organization with the scientific resources, regulatory influence, and a working plan to better treat, prevent, and eventually cure T1D.

JDRF's highest priority remains funding research to deliver a cure for T1D and its complications. At the same time, JDRF is also focused on developing better treatments that will transform the way people with T1D treat the disease today, in order to help them live healthier lives now and in the future. Finally, JDRF also seeks to prevent T1D, to keep future generations from developing the disease.

JDRF is a charitable organization with tax-exempt status granted under Section 501(c) (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. All chapters and branches are covered under this umbrella. Their tax identification number is 23-1907729. Donations to JDRF are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

For more information about JDRF, visit [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org).

# Sponsorship

We have five sponsorship packages available for the New York and Dallas walks this year (see the Team Elise walk T-shirt from last year below).

Sponsorship Benefit	Bronze \$250	Silver \$500	Gold \$1,000	Platinum \$2,000	Diamond \$5,000
Logo and link on the Sponsors page at <a href="http://teamelise.com">teamelise.com</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Small logo on the back of the Team Elise walk T-shirt		✓			
Medium logo on the back of the Team Elise walk T-shirt			✓		
Large logo on the back of the Team Elise walk T-shirt				✓	
Medium logo on the front of the Team Elise walk T-shirt					✓

