



Children with Diabetes®

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



The Mission Children with Diabetes focuses on **care today**, so we are ready for a **cure tomorrow**. As a global resource, we provide **support, education** and **inspiration** to empower families and all people living with diabetes to enjoy healthy, enriched lives.

What's Inside:

- 3 |** Letter from CWD's President, Founder, & CEO
- 4 |** CWD Staff and Board of Directors
- 5 |** CWD Hosted Events
- 6 |** Better Together Society
- 7 |** Fiffle Circle
- 8 |** Friends for Life Indianapolis Recap
- 9 |** Inaugural President's Award for Innovation
- 10 |** CWD Journey Award
- 11 |** CWD-JENIOUS Award
- 12 |** An Extraordinary Expedition: FFL Orlando
- 13 |** Friends for Life Orlando Recap
- 14 |** Friends for Life College Park Recap
- 15 |** CWD Rings Opening Bell at Nasdaq
- 16 |** 2022 Clinical Recap and Activities
- 18 |** 2022 Sponsors & Financials
- 19 |** Upcoming Friends for Life Conferences



A LETTER FROM CWD'S FOUNDER, PRESIDENT, & CEO

What a difference a year makes

In 2022, after two years of pandemic induced isolation, we finally closed our Zoom apps, turned off our desktop cameras and lights, dusted off luggage, booked airplane tickets, made hotel reservations, and returned to traveling to Friends for Life conferences and professional diabetes meetings throughout the world. Oh, how we missed being together. And oh, how wonderful it was to see friends, both old and new. It was a powerful reminder of the importance of human connections.

Children with Diabetes held three Friends for Life conferences in 2022. In April, we met in Indianapolis for our first in-person regional conference since the beginning of the pandemic. Families came from 23 states, eager to be together again. In July, over 1,700 people from 45 states and 12 countries ventured to Disney's Coronado Springs Resort to share the life-changing experience of Friends for Life Orlando. And in October, we met in College Park, Maryland, with almost half joining us for their first Friends for Life conference. For all of us, it was as if nearly two years of darkness had cleared, giving way to the warming and healing of being together—the true meaning of “friends for life.”

With professional diabetes conferences once again being held in person, CWD held events at four conferences throughout the world. We began at ATTD in Barcelona, hosting the first CWD President's Award for Innovation dinner. Next, we traveled to New Orleans for the ADA's Scientific Sessions, bringing together thought leaders for breakfast events, dinners, and receptions. In Baltimore, we hosted a lunch event and evening reception at the annual meeting of ADCES. And finally, in Stockholm, CWD's Clinical Director, Marissa Town, and I served as faculty in important sessions, in addition to hosting a dinner event.

This year importantly marked the first full year with CWD's Clinical Director, Marissa Town; Director of Advancement, Matthew Point; and Creative Director, Sasha Squibb. Their innovative ideas, creativity, and passion for the mission were clearly visible at our Friends for Life conferences, our CWD Events, and in our growing online presence. Together, each helped CWD to deliver on its mission of making a difference in the lives of families living with type 1 diabetes.

We ended 2022 with a renewed sense of why what we do matters. We saw it in the faces of the families who joined us in Indianapolis, Orlando, and College Park. We read it in the many posts on social media. We were uplifted by the stories of Journey Award recipients who live life to the fullest. And with this renewed sense of mission, we look forward to an even more wonderful 2023.



Jeff Hitchcock

Founder, President, and CEO
Children with Diabetes
jeffh@childrenwithdiabetes.com

Friends for Life,

Children with Diabetes Staff



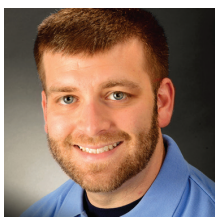
Jeff Hitchcock is the Founder, President, and CEO of Children with Diabetes. He started CWD in June of 1995 to share his family's experience caring for a child with type 1 diabetes. He and his wife, Brenda, are forever grateful for the families from CWD and Friends for Life who have helped so many people to live well with type 1 diabetes.



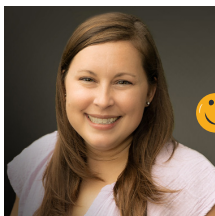
Laura Billetdeaux, MS is CWD's VP of Education and Programs. Since the first CWD event in June 2000, Laura has organized Friends for Life conferences, always keeping in mind the true purpose of Children with Diabetes—education and support of families with type 1, and always keeping in mind why it all works—the efforts of so many dedicated individuals.



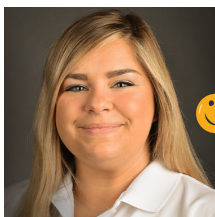
Leigh Fickling, JD, MEd, MS serves as the Chief Operating Officer for Children with Diabetes. Leigh is responsible for the day-to-day operational leadership of the organization. Leigh's daughter, Ava, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 2013 at the age of three. Leigh is a subject matter expert in the implementation of accommodations for people with diabetes in the classroom, workplace, and beyond.



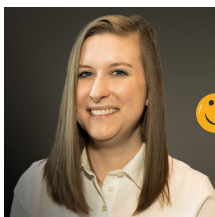
Matthew (Matt) Point, MS serves as CWD's Director of Advancement. Matt is responsible for CWD's fundraising and development, working with our generous sponsors, and managing our conference scholarship program. In 2013, Matt attended his first CWD event – Friends for Life Orlando. Matt's favorite part of being involved with CWD and the Friends for Life Conferences is having the opportunity to meet other significant others of people with type 1 diabetes.



Marissa Town, BSN, RN, CDCES Clinical Director for Children with Diabetes, overseeing the medical content on the website and directing programming at Friends for Life conferences. She was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when she was 2 years old and grew up as an attendee of the Friends for Life conferences since the beginning in 2000. Marissa has worked in a diabetes clinic, as a pump trainer, and a Clinical Research Manager at Stanford University.



Sasha Squibb serves as CWD's Creative Director, overseeing social media, *The Weekly Diabetes* newsletter, marketing, and design. Sasha was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of three, and in a previous role, oversaw outreach and marketing initiatives for the T1D community across Southwest Ohio. She is highly passionate about providing education and support for people with T1D and their families.



Ashlyn Mills serves as CWD's Events and Programs Assistant. Ashlyn has been living with type 1 diabetes since 2015 when she was diagnosed at the age of 19. She quickly found her tribe in CWD and attended her first FFL conference less than one year after her diagnosis. By trade, Ashlyn is a licensed physical therapist assistant but the connections diabetes created quickly changed her career path. Ashlyn is passionate about helping people with diabetes and their families connect so they don't have to do it alone.

Board of Directors

Kenneth Moritsugu, MD, MPH, FACPM, Rear Admiral, USPHS (Retired) 😊
Chairman of the Board

Michael R. Swearingen
Vice Chairman

Joan Bardsley, MBA, RN, CDCES, FAADE
Secretary

George Huntley 😊
Treasurer

Jeff Hitchcock

Cynthia M. Deitle, JD, LLM

Lynda K. Fisher, MD

Melissa Geren 😊

Edward T. Hawthorne

George Grunberger, MD, FACP, MACE

R. Stewart Perry 😊

David Price, MD

Kenny Rodenheiser, BSN, RN, CDCES 😊

Cherise Shockley 😊

😊 Denotes staff or board member with diabetes

CHILDREN WITH DIABETES HOSTED EVENTS

Back in Full Force in 2022



ATTD (Advanced Technologies and Treatments for Diabetes)

On April 29, CWD held a reception and dinner for 125 guests in honor of the first annual presentation of the CWD President's Award for Innovation, given to Professors Moshe Phillip, MD, and Tadej Battelino, MD, PhD, for their extraordinary leadership in helping speed advancements of technology for insulin delivery and sensing through their creation of the ATTD conference. This event was sponsored by our friends at Dexcom and Omnipod.

ADA's 82nd Scientific Sessions

In June, CWD attended ADA's 82nd Scientific Sessions in New Orleans, Louisiana where we hosted two educational breakfasts in collaboration with LifeScan and Provention Bio, as well as a reception for our industry partners in collaboration with the Diabetes Leadership Council (DLC), and the Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition (DPAC).



ADCES (Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists)

In August, our team packed their bags once again and headed to Baltimore to attend ADCES. CWD hosted a lunch discussion on "How Patients are Using Technology for Better Care" lead by George Grunberger, MD, FACP, MACE, a member of Children with Diabetes Board of Directors. Later that week, we held a cocktail reception at the beautiful Belvedere Hotel in collaboration with our friends at Provention Bio.



Better Together Society

The Better Together Society (BTS) is CWD’s monthly giving program. Through the BTS, your generosity funds scholarships and activities for the Friends for Life Conferences. Joining is easy! By setting up a recurring monthly donation of at least \$10, you automatically become part of this big-hearted, charitable group. BTS members are recognized in CWD’s conference and annual publications. You can become a member of the Better Together Society today and join the ranks of the members listed below by registering at cwd.is/BTS.

Better Together Society Members

The Abel Family
 Mary Babin
 Joan K. Bardsley
 Morgan Bednarczyk
 Carolyn Billetdeaux
 Laura Billetdeaux
 Sam Billetdeaux
 Teresa Brandt
 Kari Brooke
 Kathy Brown
 Jessica Carey
 Brianna Carter
 Leslie Collins
 Kristen Conklin
 Jessica Costley
 Carrie Cowan
 The Deitle Norris Family
 Rebecca Delong
 Jimmy and Liz Dodson
 Lisa Dreasher

Susan Feldt
 Ava Fickling
 Davis Fickling
 Leigh Fickling
 Mark Fox
 John Gallagher
 Tina Ghosn
 Elizabeth Goldstein
 Parker Grand
 Shelly Grand
 Brian Grant
 Nia Grant
 Tina Hammer
 Trey Hawkins
 Zoe Heineman
 Jeff and Brenda Hitchcock
 Kara Hunsche
 George and Judy Huntley
 Rebecca Jervey
 Jan Kavookjian

Kimberly Kirby
 Hannah Klippel
 Rachel Knight
 Dana Koenig
 Corey and Lizzie Lackey
 Pam and Benny Loebner
 Kristianne Lore-Keyser
 Bonnie Martin
 Ashlyn Mills
 Tim and Mary Mills
 Heather Mitchell
 Kenneth Mortisugu
 The Mosby Family
 Megan and Brian Mulherin
 The O’Dell Family
 Hannah Opdenaker
 Stewart Perry
 Matthew Point
 Ernie Prado
 Rachel Price

Ed Raskin
 Kenneth Rodenheiser
 Deborah Ruppert
 Lauren Salko
 Melissa Schwaber
 Carla Scott
 Cherise Shockley
 Jenny Sloan
 Erica Smith
 Wendy Smits
 Jordan and Sasha Squibb
 Kate Stricklin
 Jo Stroud
 Sara Tolliday
 The Town Family
 Melissa Waits
 Austin White
 Robyn Wright



Fiffle Circle Challenge Coins



CWD Fiffle Circle

The Fiffle Circle is CWD's individual giving program which recognizes cumulative giving and major gifts. Fiffle Circle members are recognized with a lapel pin upon entering the circle at the \$10,000 level. The Fiffle Circle recognizes at each giving level (listed below) with a CWD challenge coin made of solid bronze, silver, and gold. Members of the Fiffle Circle are also recognized each year in CWD's annual report and conference programs.

Levels of Giving

\$500,000

DIAMOND CIRCLE

Diamond Embellished CWD Challenge Coin

\$150,000

CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE

Gold Clad Solid Silver CWD Challenge Coin

\$75,000

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

Silver CWD Challenge Coin

\$25,000

PARTNER'S CIRCLE

Bronze CWD Challenge Coin

\$10,000

FIFFLE CIRCLE

Fiffle Circle Lapel Pin and CWD Challenge Coin

Better Together Society Members

Chairman's Circle

Anonymous +
Anonymous Family +
Petrovic Gubin Foundation +

President's Circle

Anonymous Family +
Helen Finegold and Will Nowak +
George and Judy Huntley +
Kevin and Mimi Sayer +

Partner's Circle

Anonymous Family +
Stewart Perry +
The Stoddard Salko Family +

Fiffle Circle

The Abel Family
Anonymous
The Deitle Norris Family +
Gigliola and Edward Hawthorne +
Drs. George and Zuzana Grunberger +
Al and Sue Johnson
The Karitis Family
Teresa and Troy Littlefield
The Lukhard Family
The Merwin Family
The Moritsugu Family


+ denotes a major gift donation in 2021 or earlier

BY THE NUMBERS...

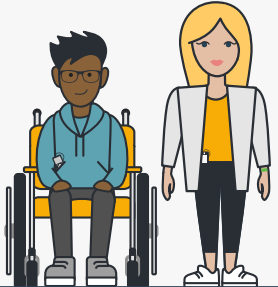


166 Registrants

23 US States
2 Countries



48 Adults with
Type 1 Diabetes



12 Sessions

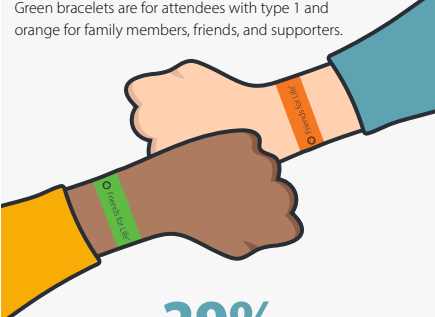


First Regional
Conference since **2019**
April 1-3, 2022 • Indianapolis, Indiana


7 Exhibitors



Green bracelets are for attendees with type 1 and orange for family members, friends, and supporters.



29%
Green Bracelets



27 First Timers

21 Youth Program
Sessions



“ Thank you to everyone who works and volunteers for Children With Diabetes - Friends For Life! This organization's reach is far and their difference is unmeasurable. I am so thankful [my daughter] can have these experiences from the very beginning of her type 1 diabetes journey. Her life will undoubtedly be better for it!

—Missy Van Dusen, T1D and Mom of a T1D



From left: Jeff Hitchcock; Marissa Town, RN, BSN, CDCES; Tadej Battelino, MD, PhD; Moshe Phillip, MD; and Kenneth Moritsugu, MD, MPH, FACPM, Rear Admiral, USPHS (Retired)

CHILDREN WITH DIABETES PRESENTS THE Inaugural President's Award for Innovation

Advances in diabetes care technology have transformed what it means to live with type 1 diabetes. From continuous glucose monitoring systems to insulin pumps to automated insulin delivery algorithms to rapid and long acting insulin analogs, these tools help people with type 1 diabetes to thrive in ways that were unimaginable just a few short years ago.

In April, we presented the first CWD President's Award for Innovation, given to the health care professional that exemplifies extraordinary leadership in using innovation and advancements of technology for insulin delivery and devices that help people with diabetes to thrive.

The first recipients were Professors Moshe Phillip and Tadej Battelino, creators of Advanced Technologies and Treatments of Diabetes (ATTD), an international conference that brings together clinicians, researchers, industry, and members of the diabetes community to help accelerate the development and adoption of diabetes care technologies. Professors Phillip and Battelino were presented with the awards during an invitation-only dinner event at the 2022 ATTD meeting in Barcelona by CWD Board Chair Kenneth Moritsugu, MD, MPH, FACPM, Rear Admiral, USPHS (Retired), Former Surgeon General of the United States; CWD President and CEO Jeff Hitchcock; and CWD Clinical Director, Marissa Town, RN, BSN, CDCES.

The 2022 CWD President's Award for Innovation was supported by Dexcom and Omnipod.



Replicas of the silver coins presented to the recipients of the CWD President's Award for Innovation



Living with type 1 diabetes can be incredibly challenging and the work required for daily life deserves special recognition. For years, organizations such as the Joslin Center and Lilly provided medals to recognize people who achieved milestones, such as 10, 25, 50, and 75 years of life with type 1 diabetes.

In June of 2022, Children with Diabetes took over the Lilly Journey Awards program. Through the new CWD Journey Awards program, there will continue to be a recognition of the work required to thrive with type 1 diabetes. Medals marking 10, 25, 50, and 75 years of daily life with diabetes will serve as an inspiration to everyone in the type 1 community. In 2022, CWD provided over 1,400 CWD Journey Awards to people with type 1 diabetes throughout the United States.

CWD is deeply grateful to Lilly for their support for the CWD Journey Awards program, formerly known as the Lilly Diabetes Journey Awards.

Oh the changes I have lived through are enough to make anyone's head spin. But through it all, I've chosen to live. I've chosen to do my best, try my hardest to win. —Lara D., 50 Year Journey Award Recipient



I will say that over the past almost 10 years, my daughter has shown so much strength, bravery, and resiliency. Through all of the doctor visits, the hospital stays, the blood sugar, checks, and juice boxes in the middle of the night, and, of course, the constant questions from people. She is, quite literally, my hero, and I am so proud of her, and so proud to be her mom.

— **Katelynn C.**, mom to Amaya
 10 Year Journey Award Recipient



Anthon has never allowed diabetes to hold him back, and defies the stereotypical diabetic. He is a successful business owner, a fantastic husband and father, and a true inspiration! Our oldest son was diagnosed with type one diabetes just 2 years ago, and Anthon's experience and perspective have been vital in the learning and transition into diabetes management for our son.

— **Ashleigh P.**, wife to Anthon
 25 Year Journey Award Recipient



When diagnosed with T1 in 1956, my life expectancy was 53 years of age. Today, I am closing in on 71 years of age and still living a wonderful life.. I still thank dad every day for raising me right, dealing with all the in-and-outs of diabetes and learning all he and mom could about diabetes to keep me healthy and safe. I am so proud of them for doing such a great job!

— **Jeffrey B.**,
 50 Year Journey Award Recipient





Dr. Michalak presents his T1Drink Study research at FFL Orlando 2022

CWD Presents the First CWD-JENIOUS Award

Children with Diabetes has collaborated with the International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes (ISPAD) for over 20 years. This collaboration has recently led to the development of a partnership to help foster the relationship between diabetes researchers and people living with diabetes and their families. As a part of this partnership, the CWD-JENIOUS Award was created to allow one young researcher from ISPAD attend CWD’s Friends for Life conference in Orlando.

The ISPAD JENIOUS group is the “Juniors in Educational Networking and International Research Opportunities: United States” and is designed for young researchers who are starting to embark in their career. The awardee will present their project to FFL families with diabetes as well as attend the conference and activities in Orlando. This past summer, the first winner was selected and came to Friends for Life from Poland.

The awardee is chosen by the JENIOUS leadership and CWD leadership after careful review and discussion of the applicants’ research proposals. Applications should be submitted by CWD’s motto, “Focus on diabetes care today, expecting for a cure tomorrow.” Projects submitted are evaluated according to the following criteria: relevance, innovation, methodology, feasibility, and impact.

Dr. Arek Michalak was the first winner of the award in 2022. His project, which is still ongoing, evaluates knowledge and alcohol consumption habits of people with type 1 diabetes. He was able to present a poster about his project to the families and attendees at Friends for Life Orlando 2022.



Dr. Michalak and his partner at FFL Orlando 2022

“Friends for Life 2022 was a wonderful experience on many levels. As a physician, I had a valuable opportunity to interact with an incredibly diverse type 1 diabetes community and witness their involvement with diabetes in real life, as well as earn some hands-on experience with various technologies. From a research perspective, the conference offered a thorough update on the current scientific advancements - and proved a great hub to meet other, more experienced scientists. And, finally, being a person with type 1 diabetes myself, I am grateful that I was able to experience this unique family-like atmosphere and meet so many like-minded people who might become my friends for life. I am immensely grateful for the JENIOUS-CWD Partnership that made all of this possible.”

—Dr. Arek Michalak, CWD-JENIOUS Award Winner

AN EXTRAORDINARY EXPEDITION



It was so wonderful to be back together the week of July 4 – full strength and in person – at *Disney's Coronado Springs Resort* for Friends for Life Orlando 2022. Over 1,700 participants gathered for a full week of educational sessions, social activities, and best of all, support and hugs. Forty-five states plus Washington, DC and Puerto Rico were represented, and participants came from as far away as Indonesia, Colombia, Poland, and the UAE. We had 574 attendees with type 1 diabetes — 300 adults and 274 youth. This year we brought 30 families, including more than 100 individuals, on full scholarship to the event. Finally, FFL would not be a success without the help of our dedicated volunteers. We had over 200 people that served in volunteer capacities to help make FFL the best week of the year for all of our attendees!

One incredible highlight of the week? Over 40% of the attendees were first timers – that's over 700 participants we were able to welcome into the FFL family! Another fun highlight? The FFL Safari theme! Exploration, discovery, learning, and new friends – everyone was on board with the theme and had so much fun with it.


In our adult programs, we were pleased to feature many new faculty with a variety of credentials, perspectives, and diabetes experiences. We were excited to see the Friends for Life youth program operating back at full capacity in 2022 with over 500 youth participants!

While our days were packed full of sessions, milling about in the exhibit hall, and enjoying meals together, the fun continued into the evening at various social events. On Thursday, the Family and Friends Banquet sponsored by Novo Nordisk was a huge safari-filled dinner and dance party! On Friday, the families attended Family Movie Night sponsored by Dexcom while the adults had an exclusive party sponsored by Omnipod. We closed out Friday with a dessert reception where faculty shared their research posters with attendees. We teed off early Saturday morning on the green at the Inaugural Friends for Life Golf Outing which helped to raise funds for the FFL scholarship program. Meanwhile, at *Disney's Coronado Springs Resort*, Tandem Diabetes hosted the SuperBowlus, featuring T1D professional football player Blake Ferguson and his brother Reid. Our friends at Novo Nordisk hosted a tennis clinic with tennis pro and person with diabetes, JC Aragon. On Saturday evening, at the Medtronic Family Carnival, Lenny the Lion was a huge hit! The teens spent the evening at the Teen Dance, breaking it down on the dance floor and taking lots of pictures in the photo booth.

As the conference concluded on Sunday with the Farewell Breakfast, we can look back at our safari adventures and know that Friends for Life Orlando 2022 was truly one for the history books. We're so happy that we are back in action at our conferences and can't wait to gather again in Orlando next July! Until there's a cure, there's Friends for Life.




BY THE NUMBERS...




54% attendees with T1D were adults

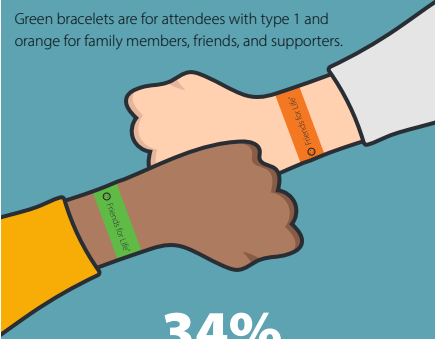
45 US States
12 Countries



74 Sessions



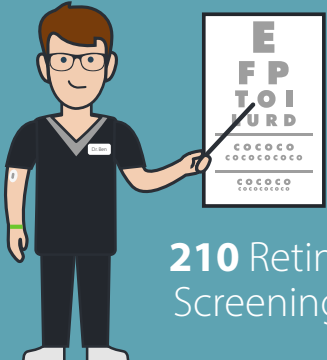
Green bracelets are for attendees with type 1 and orange for family members, friends, and supporters.



34% Green Bracelets

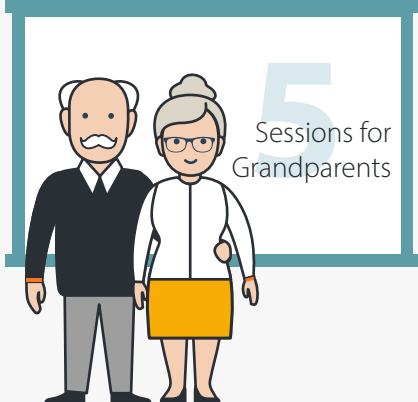


First FFL Safari
July 5-10, 2022 • Orlando, Florida




210 Retinal Screenings

5 Sessions for Grandparents



42% First Timers



45 Youth Program Sessions



“ Children With Diabetes (CWD) has been a significant part of my Diabetes care since 2000. Growing up, CWD and the Friends for Life conferences provided me with a space to navigate life with diabetes with people that “get it.” Now, as an adult, it is still my favorite time of year, providing me with a chance to recharge my diabetes batteries and connect with friends old and new.


—Hannah Opdenaker, Adult with T1D

BY THE NUMBERS...




215 Registrants

25 US States
2 Countries



39 Adults with
Type 1 Diabetes



17
Sessions



FFL College Park
October 7-9, 2022 • College Park, Maryland




8 Exhibitors

Green bracelets are for attendees with type 1 and orange for family members, friends, and supporters.



36%
Green Bracelets



83 First Timers

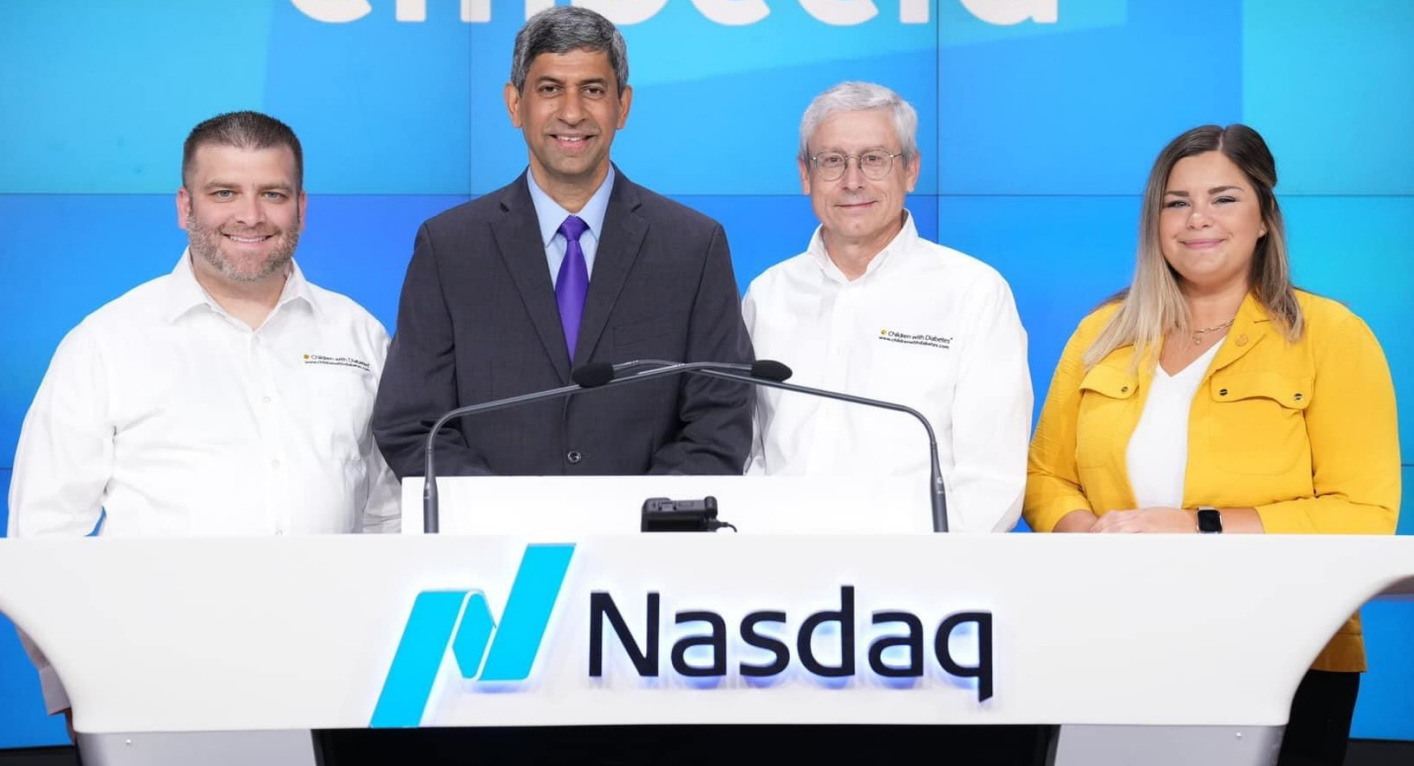
9 Scholarship Families



“ There were hugs. There were tears. There were quiet conversations on couches in the hallway over a cup of coffee and happy fun moments of laughter over a glass of wine and karaoke. These are the days that we remember long after the armband fades. This weekend, we were lucky to be able to walk into a room with a couple of hundred of people who just get it. You say the word ‘diabetes’ and you need to say nothing more. Your language is common and your bond is unbreakable.

—Leigh Fickling, *Mom of a T1D*

CWD's Director of Advancement, Matt Point; Founder, President, and CEO, Jeff Hitchcock; and Creative Director, Sasha Squibb pose in front of the Nasdaq desk with embecta's President and CEO, Devdatt Kurdikar (second from left)

The embecta logo features a stylized white circular icon above the brand name "embecta™" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font. The background is a blue grid pattern.

CWD Rings in the start of Diabetes Awareness Month

On November 1, in commemoration of Diabetes Awareness Month, CWD's Founder, President, and CEO, Jeff Hitchcock; Director of Advancement, Matt Point; and Creative Director, Sasha Squibb united with our friends, and Industry Advisory Board Member, at embecta to ring the Nasdaq Opening Bell in Times Square.

We joined people with diabetes, advocacy groups, and HCPs who share a common goal of advancing access to diabetes education and who share a vision of improving the lives of the global diabetes community.

World Diabetes Day (WDD) was created in 1991 by the International Diabetes Foundation and the World Health Organization. World Diabetes Day became an official United Nations Day in 2006 with the passage of United Nation Resolution 61/225. It is marked every year on the November 14th, the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting, who co-discovered insulin along with Charles Best in 1922.

We want to thank our friends at embecta for the wonderful opportunity to connect with other organizations and to be part of a such a special occasion.



2022 Clinical Recap and Activities



Weekly Articles

Throughout 2022, articles covering a variety of pertinent topics, along with the latest diabetes research findings were published and disseminated in CWD's weekly newsletter, *The Weekly Diabetes* and social media accounts. All articles can be accessed at cwd.is/news.

Topics covered include:

- **Diabetes Technologies:** closed loop systems, CGM alarm fatigue, importance of rotating infusion sets
- **COVID and Diabetes:** research update, Paxlovid and type 1 diabetes, COVID vaccines and T1D
- **Glucose Management:** tips on adjusting insulin, flattening the post-meal spike, identifying patterns, insulin resistance, insulin options, new glucagons,
- **Lifestyle:** diabetes hacks, how heat affects diabetes, losing weight with T1D, physical activity, pregnancy, traveling, back to school, diabetes through the holidays, bullying about diabetes
- **Psychosocial:** benefits of summer camps, stress management, diabetes burnout, depression and diabetes, when your child gets diagnosed, diabetes distress, diabetes stigma, answering diabetes questions, parenting guilt
- **Complications:** maintaining kidney health, monitoring and treating ketones
- **Health Equity and Diabetes:** disparities for Black Americans, challenges for women with diabetes, supporting emerging adults with diabetes
- **T1D Prevention and Research:** ASK screening program, TZield delaying diabetes, gut microbiome

Diabetes News Archive

CWD curates a vast news archive of the latest publications related to type 1 diabetes research; daily care; legislative and policy; press releases; celiac; diabetes in the popular press; and social media articles. The articles can be found at cwd.is/newslinks, and are updated on the first Wednesday of every month to coincide with the mailing of *The Weekly Diabetes* newsletter.

Throughout 2022, the count of articles by topic are as follows:

1. Daily Care Links: **1,694**
2. Research Links: **616**
3. Popular Press Links: **342**
4. Social Media Links: **411**
5. Legislative/Policy Links: **58**
6. Press Releases Links: **170**
7. Celiac News: **593**

CWD Answers

People from around the world and throughout the United States submit their diabetes-related health questions to the CWD Answers portion of the CWD website. In 2022, CWD staff and faculty were able to respond to 76 questions. Of these, there were eight that were then published to our website, weekly newsletter, and social media as a resource for the community. The questions were either answered by CWD's Clinical Director, Marissa Town, RN, BSN, CDCES or a member of CWD's Diabetes Team.

CWD has had a Diabetes Team since the early days of the organization. This team is comprised of key community partners who are experts in their fields to ensure accurate, evidenced-based, and the most up-to-date answers are available to the diabetes community. This group includes pediatric endocrinologists, adult endocrinologists, diabetes psychologists, and members of the diabetes community with diabetes connections both in the U.S. and worldwide. Sometimes those submitting a question are simply looking to connect with other families in their geographic area, and we respond to this type of inquiry by doing our best to make that connection for them.

“

QUESTION FROM PENNSYLVANIA, U.S.A.

"My 17-year-old daughter is considering birth control. She has painful, sometimes irregular periods. She has had type 1 diabetes for almost two years. I'm not comfortable with her getting an implant or IUD. Is the Depo shot safe for women with type 1 diabetes?"

”



Example of a question submitted through CWD Answers in 2022.

Screenside Chats

In April 2020 we expanded our offerings through the inclusion of virtual education and support via CWD Screenside Chats. CWD is committed to providing virtual education and support for people and families living with type 1 diabetes. All of the recordings can be found on CWD's YouTube Page: [cwd.is/youtube](https://www.youtube.com/cwd).

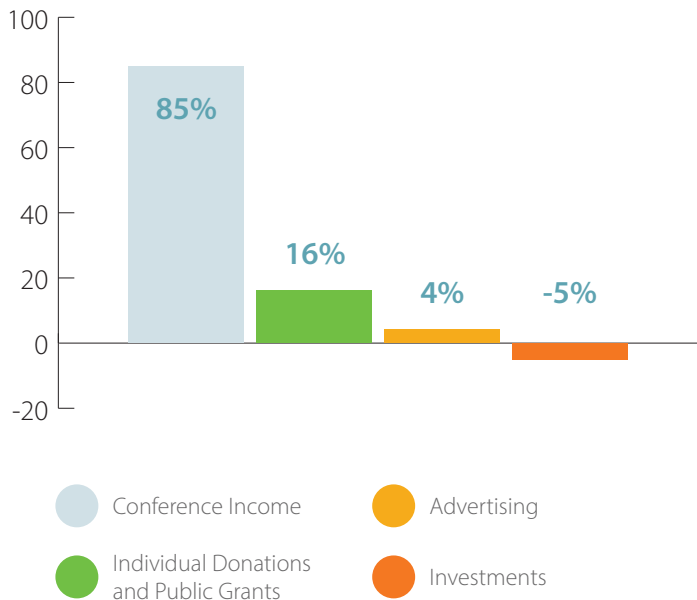
Throughout 2022, we hosted five Screenside Chats.

- **How to Drink Safely with T1D** – January 2022
- **Taking Diabetes to Campus: Accommodations, Campus Tours, and the Questions to Ask** – February 2022
- **How to Make the Most of your Diabetes Technology** – March 2022
- **Practical Tips for People with Diabetes** – April 2022
- **Screening Options for Type 1 Diabetes** – May 2022

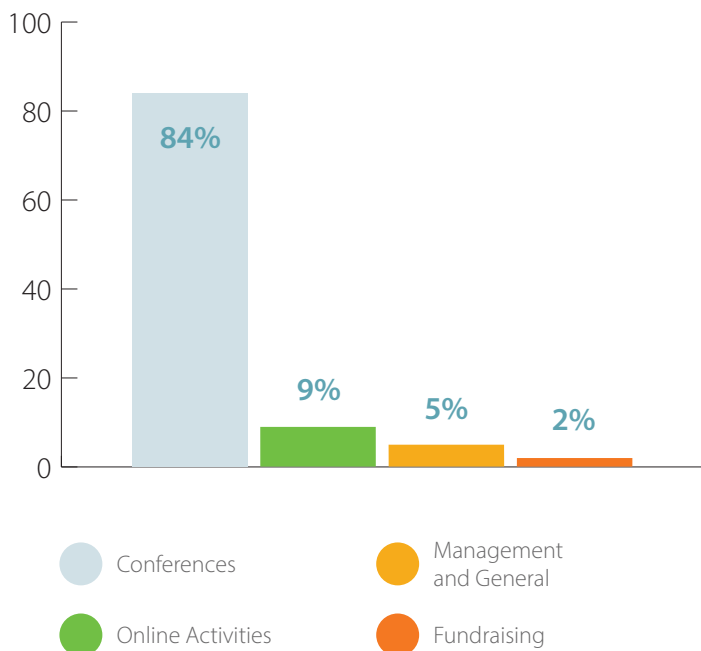


A Summary of Our 2022 Finances

Income by Category



Expenses by Category



Thank You

Thank you to our generous sponsors for making Friends for Life Orlando 2022 possible.

Diamond Level Sponsor



Platinum Level Sponsors



Gold Level Sponsors



Silver Level Sponsors



Bronze Level Sponsors



Friends of CWD





Upcoming Conferences

2023

Friends for Life Seattle 2023 at the Renaissance Seattle
Seattle, Washington | March 17-19, 2023

Friends for Life Orlando 2023 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
Lake Buena Vista, Florida | July 4-9, 2023

Friends for Life White Plains 2023 at the Sonesta White Plains
White Plains, New York | October 6-8, 2023

2024

Friends for Life Falls Church 2024 at Falls Church Marriott
Falls Church, Virginia | April 5-7, 2024

Friends for Life Orlando 2024 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
Lake Buena Vista, Florida | July 9-14, 2024

Friends for Life Anaheim at the Disneyland Hotel
Anaheim, California | October 25-27, 2024

2025

Friends for Life Arlington 2025 at the Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel
Arlington, VA | March 7-9, 2025

Friends for Life Orlando 2025 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
Lake Buena Vista, Florida | July 8-13, 2025

Friends for Life Seattle 2025 at the Renaissance Seattle
Seattle, Washington | November 7-9, 2025

2026

Friends for Life Hershey 2026 at the Hershey Lodge
Hershey, Pennsylvania | March 20-22, 2026

Friends for Life Orlando 2026 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
Lake Buena Vista, Florida | July 7-12, 2026

Friends for Life Anaheim 2026 at the Disneyland Hotel
Anaheim, California | October 30-November 1, 2026

Future Dates for FFL Orlando

Friends for Life Orlando 2027 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
Lake Buena Vista, Florida | July 6-11, 2027

Friends for Life Orlando 2028 at the Gaylord Palms
Kissimmee, Florida | July 4-9, 2028

Friends for Life Orlando 2029 at the Gaylord Palms
Kissimmee, Florida | July 3-8, 2029

Friends for Life Orlando 2030 at the Gaylord Palms
Kissimmee, Florida | July 2-7, 2030





Want to make a donation to support the future of these programs? Scan the QR code for information!

 @CWDiabetes

 @CWDiabetes

 fb.com/cwdiabetes

 linkedin.com/company/children-with-diabetes

 youtube.com/cwdiabetes