

2005 Walk To Cure Diabetes Highlights

Stepping up for kids and a cure



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MARK THEIR FIFTH YEAR SUPPORTING THE JDRF WALK TO CURE DIABETES



Hixson team at the 2001 Walk to Cure Diabetes.

Hixson employees stand by their core belief that it is important to support those in need throughout the communities in which they live and work. This marks their fifth year involved in the Walk, led by Bob Scheidler. Bob became involved in the Walk as a way to support his co-worker, Rick Hampton, whose son, now an adult, was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes as a toddler. Bob himself has adult-onset diabetes. Other members of the Hixson team also have relationships with people who have been affected by JD and choose to walk to show their support in the fight against it. **THANK YOU HIXSON EMPLOYEES AND FAMILIES** for keeping your Walk tradition alive!



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"EYE-TO-EYE" WITH SUPPORT OF JDRF WALK

Shari Shoufler, Team Captain for CEI, reports that Dr. Kerstine and all fellow employees see supporting JDRF as a win-win in their dedication to improving patients' eye health. CEI has been holding weekly sales of MAXLIFE wristbands, cookies and sneakers. They have departmental competitions to win lunches and breakfasts. Between their Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati teams they have over 30 walkers. **THANKS CEI EMPLOYEES AND FAMILIES!**

FAMILY TEAM HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK: NICK'S CARD SHARKS

You'll be a sure winner if you bet on Brian and Julia Carpenter and family for their efforts in honor of their son Nick. On October 13, 1999, Nick was diagnosed with juvenile (type 1) diabetes at the age of 15 months. On that day, helping JDRF find a cure for diabetes became a goal for their entire family. In addition to sending donation letters to friends, family and co-workers, their most effective method of raising money for the past three years has been a Texas Hold-em poker tournament. Each year the event gets bigger and better. This year they hosted more than 85 players and raised over \$5,000 in one big night! Nick's Card Sharks are "all in" to find a cure for diabetes.

