

Nationwide Luminary Lighting Event to Support Juvenile Diabetes!

- What:** Annual Juvenile Diabetes / T-1 Luminary Enlightenment
- When:** On the morning of November 5th display the luminaries and then light them at dark.
- Where:** Display luminaries in front of your home, church, school, office or other public space visible from the road.

Why: Four years ago, Harrison was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes. At the age of seven Harrison realized that people don't really know about the unique characteristics of Type 1 diabetes. Harrison has made it his goal to enlighten the Nation, and next year the world, to the realities of Type 1 diabetes. This is an exciting event for everyone touched by Type 1 diabetes because, for one day, the entire Nation will be "enlightened" about just Type 1 diabetes. There is no other event where you can reach so many people who would not normally have any interest to ask about Type 1 diabetes. People who are not aware of the event will be curious why your town is lit up with "T-1" luminaries. The accompanying Type 1 factsheet gives everyone an opportunity to explain the misconceptions, articulate the need for a cure and support kids with Type 1 / juvenile diabetes. If people don't know that there is a Type 1 diabetes that needs a cure then how can we expect to get one? The event has no limit because anyone can make and light luminaries.

While many of us will do anything for our kids, the simple act of lighting a luminary has had a tremendous impact and provided so much hope to Type 1 families. We are reminded daily that every moment is a blessing with our children and we are so grateful to have the support of wonderful friends and family. Type 1 diabetes can sometimes be merciless and make you feel very alone, but this year, for one night in November, our children saw the Nation lighting the way to a cure for them. As a parent we can't think of a more beautiful message of hope to send to our children.

How: You can purchase T-1 luminary packs from Amazon.com, local JDRF chapters, www.T-1Luminary.org or large quantities from the manufacturer directly by contacting CZJDRF@gmail.com. A T-1 luminary pack consists of four T-1 flame resistant luminary bags, Type 1 diabetes factsheet, November 5th lighting instructions and a T-1 Luminary Enlightenment overview. Please contact everyone you know to participate in the Nationwide T-1 Luminary Enlightenment lighting. On the morning of November 5th, place the T-1 luminaries outside your house visible from the road and light them at dark. You can keep them lit in honor of National Diabetes Awareness month. In addition, hang the Type 1 diabetes factsheet on your front door for everyone to read and become "enlightened." This is an easy way for you to show your support from the comfort of your home.

For more information or questions please contact:

Harrison's Heroes

T-1 Luminary Enlightenment

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