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Can you find 15 of the scavenger hunt items in this photo?

Courtesy of Camp McCumber

Hello Friends!

Although inconvenienced by Covid-19, diabetes camping is alive and well! Diabetes "Camping at Home" is a new and exciting way for children to experience the wonderful benefits of diabetes camp. All across the country children are laughing, singing, exercising, searching for elusive items in scavenger hunts, visiting with and making new friends. Best of all, they are learning about how to live happy, healthy lives while feeling that they are an important member of a loving and supportive diabetes camping family!

On behalf of these precious children, I thank everyone who is making Camping at Home possible. I am grateful for creative and industrious camp staff and volunteers, generous friends providing diabetes camps needed financial support and big-hearted people in the diabetes industry who provide us needed products and resources. You all make the magic of diabetes camp happen!

In good health,

Terry

DIABETES CAMP AT HOME

DECA greatly appreciates the work of the many organizations that have embraced the challenge of creating "camp at home" programs for children with diabetes. They all are presenting outstanding

camps! Let us know if your camp needs to be added to the list.

American Diabetes Association Camps
Ayuda
Brainy Camps Association
Broward Health
Camp Adam Fisher
Camp Fitch
Camp Gilbert
Camp Holiday Trails
Camp Hope, Inc.
Camp Kudzu, Inc.
Camp Leo
Camp Nejeda
Camp Surefire Foundation
Central Missouri Diabetic Childrens Camp
Childrens Diabetes Camp of Central Texas
Chris Dudley Foundation
Cornell Cooperative Extension Suffolk County
Diabetes Camping and Education Services
Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi
Diabetes Solutions of Oklahoma
Diabetes Training Camp Foundation
Diabetes Youth Families

Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana
Diabetes Youth Services
Florida Camp for Children and Youth with
Diabetes
Floyd Healthcare Foundation
Gales Creek Camp Foundation
Idaho Diabetes Youth Programs
Kentucky Diabetes Camp for Children
Kids for A Cure Club
LifeCare Allilance/Central Ohio Diabetes Assoc.
Lions Health Foundation of District 4-C1
Naomi Berrie Diabetes Center
Nevada Diabetes Association/California
Diabetes Association
Setebaid Services, Inc.
Stix Diabetes Programs
Tallahassee Memorial Health Care
Camp Tanager
Texas Lions Camp
The Barton Center for Diabetes Education
The Center for Courageous Kids
U of OK Harold Hamm Diabetes Center

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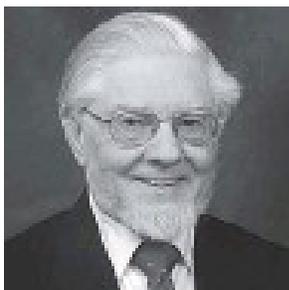
Why To empower the community of people living with diabetes to THRIVE

Who DTC experts, guest speakers and T1D athletes including: [Dr Bill Polonsky](#) [Dr. Kimber Simmons](#) [Gary Hall Jr.](#) [Kris Freeman](#) [Kate Hall](#) [Michelle McGann](#) [Sebastian Sasseville](#) [Eric Tozer](#) [Cliff Scherb](#) ...and others.

Welcome to DTC Foundation's first virtual boot camp, The V Camp. The V Camp has been created to provide opportunities for people living with type one diabetes to learn, train and connect with DTC experts and each other in a unique way. The V Camp is founded in DTC's core principles around diabetes management for exercise and sport including education in diabetes self-management, exercise physiology, mental skills, nutrition and coaching. Content will be delivered by DTC's core team of experts who will be joined by several exciting guest thought leaders from throughout North America. We realize that this experience will be different from our in-person camps, but we are excited to provide a unique and life-changing program dedicated to empowering the community of people with diabetes to thrive. Join us at The V Camp as we learn, train and connect! Here's a video: <https://youtu.be/tSggggc6n1k>

[LEARN MORE](#)

Dr. Richard Guthrie



Dr. Richard Guthrie, a beloved friend in the diabetes camping community, passed away on June 1st. We who knew him appreciated his compassion, dedication and wealth of knowledge. His journey in diabetes camping started many years ago and continued for decades. His guidance was a shining light to DECA in our early years.

Although he served "grown up" children primarily in his practice, his greatest love was for the children. It was the children who were there for him when he diagnosed himself with diabetes while at camp. They surrounded him as he gave his first insulin injection, encouraged him, and told him that he would be okay.

Dr. Guthrie was known world wide as a leader in diabetes care. In 1980 he administered the first injection of biosynthetic human insulin, made from recombinant DNA, into the arm of one of his patients as part of a five-patient test study. He sponsored physicians from around the world at US medical schools and hospitals. He was the first Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at the newly established University of Kansas School of Medicine - Wichita.

Most of all. Richard was a friend to all who had the pleasure to get to know and love him. You can learn more about his wonderful life at [Dr. Richard Guthrie](#).

Coming Soon! Express Feedback for Good

Today, we are excited to announce that in a couple of weeks we will launch a 30-day campaign with a great partner, Express Feedback for Good. The goal is for our community to come together and generate over \$40,000 for diabetes camping.

Express Feedback for Good is a really awesome – and completely free – way you



can help ensure that youth with T1D (and their families) have access to education, fun, and all the resources they need. Help us fill the gaps that Covid has left and ensure that 2021 camp is ready for the thousands of kids living with diabetes.

The campaign will be very simple and is both safe and secure. It is just a click of a button. Then every time you share a brand opinion, you will generate dollars for diabetes camping.

Won't you join me and thousands of other supporters in this unique opportunity for impact? Keep watching to learn how Express Feedback for Good works.

Back-to-School with Diabetes

[Back-to-School with Diabetes: What the Experts Say](#) - News from the JDRF

[Back to School with t1D in a Covid World Virtual Town Hall August 13, 2020](#) - Presented by the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation

[SAFE AT SCHOOL COVID-19 RESOURCES AND INFORMATION](#) - Resources from the American Diabetes Association

[Resources from the College Diabetes Network](#)

The College Diabetes Network (CDN) has released two key resources aimed at campus administration - the [Disability Services Guide](#) and the [Counseling Services Guide](#). Administrators who would like copies can [request them here](#). Also from CDN, a fantastic article was published in the Mary Christie Quarterly about the implications of returning to campus while living with a chronic disease; [the PDF can be found here](#).



Studies

[Practical Approach to Using Trend Arrows on Real-Time Continuous Glucose Monitoring System in Type 1 Diabetes Adolescents Living Camp Setting Treated With Multiple Daily Injection or Continuous Subcutaneous Insulin Infusion Insulin Therapy](#)

The aim of the study was to determine the effect of an educational intervention on the use of trend arrows of a real-time continuous glucose monitoring (rt-CGM) to manage daily therapy decisions in a group of adolescents with type 1 diabetes attending a camp. The secondary aim was to evaluate the variations in total daily dose (TDD) of insulin requirement. Here is a link to the [article](#).

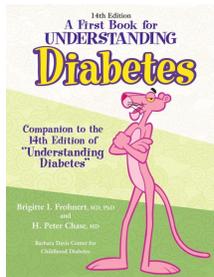
[Telemedicine, T1D and Pediatric Populations](#)

World-renown pediatric endocrinologist, Thomas Danne and his colleague Catarina Limbert wrote an article regarding the use of telemedicine, technology and the pediatric population in the age of COVID-19. Recently published in the Lancet, the authors summarize, "For the future after the COVID-19 crisis, telemedicine in the virtual diabetes clinic could be the solution and no longer the problem." Here is a link to the [article](#).

[Diabetes and Covid-19](#)

Both the Sansum Diabetes Research Institute and Indiana University are conducting research studies about diabetes and Covid-19. The link for the Sansum study is [here](#) and the Indiana study can be found [here](#).

News from the Diabetes World



The Children's Diabetes Foundation is excited to announce the upcoming new edition of Understanding Diabetes, the handbook for people who are living for diabetes. This updated version of the book will share knowledge on the latest in diabetes care and management, from nutrition and exercise to technology and research. Keep an eye out for updates on this exciting new title, coming Summer 2020. [Pink Panther Books](#)



The ADCES (formerly AADE) is holding their annual conference virtually this August. This is a great way to stay up to date on the latest news in diabetes care and education. For more information visit the ADCES [webpage](#).

As typically occurs around the American Diabetes Association annual Scientific Sessions in June, there was a wealth of news from our partners in the diabetes industry.

[Abbott Diabetes Care](#) announced the long-awaited approval of the Freestyle Libre 2 by the FDA. You can sign up on their website for news about availability.

Dexcom recently created a [Behind the Scenes](#) video about the making of the G6 sensor and the people who use it.

Insulet Installed Solar Panels at Its Global Headquarters and U.S. Manufacturing Facility to Help Reduce Its Carbon Footprint. Their corporate headquarters and manufacturing facility in Acton, MA, are now powered by solar-based, renewable energy. Read [Press Release](#).

Lilly received FDA approval on their newest rapid acting insulin, [LYUMJEV](#). In Phase III studies, the insulin demonstrated superior reduction in blood glucose spikes at both 1 and 2 hours post-meal compared to Humalog.

Lilly is also starting an education campaign about recognizing the warning signs of hypoglycemia. ["Know Before The Low"](#) has partnered with musician Crystal Bowersox and offers simple tools to help recognize the signs of hypoglycemia and how to best manage lows including use of their new nasal glucagon, Baqsimi.

Lilly has an update about their [Lilly Insulin Value Program](#). This program, announced in April, allows anyone using commercial insurance, as well as the uninsured, to purchase a monthly prescription of Lilly insulin for \$35 with a co-pay card. In an effort to make this program even more accessible, they have made this co-pay card available online at [insulinaffordability.com](#). People with diabetes who use Lilly insulin can still access the program – or our other affordability solutions – by calling the Lilly Diabetes Solution Center at (833) 808-1234, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST Monday through Friday.

Clinical data on [Medtronic's](#) NEXT automated insulin delivery system, the MiniMed 780G, shows that approximately 80% of study participants improved time in range to at least 70% without increased hypoglycemia. This system recently received a CE Mark for Europe distribution.

Novo Nordisk [insulin affordability offering](#) - My\$99 Insulin - All patients can purchase up to three vials or two packs of FlexPen®/FlexTouch®/Penfill® pens of any combination of insulins from Novo Nordisk Inc. for \$99. Visit [NovoCare.com](#) for more information on new and existing programs for people with and without insurance.

[Tandem Diabetes Care](#) received an expanded indication for their Control-IQ system. The FDA has said children as young as 6 can safely use the automated insulin delivery system.

[United Health Care](#) is now covering the Tandem insulin pumps after 4 years of Medtronic being the only insulin pump they would cover.

Xeris Pharmaceuticals is thrilled to announce [Gvoke HypoPen™](#) is now available! Gvoke HypoPen is the first premixed autoinjector for the treatment of very low blood sugar in adults and children with diabetes ages 2 and above. Gvoke HypoPen comes in two doses (1mg for adults and 0.5mg for children) and is available as a 2-pack.

Xeris Pharmaceuticals Announces [Gvoke HypoPen™](#) – the First Autoinjector for Severe Hypoglycemia – Now Available [\\$0 copay](#) card available for eligible commercial patients.

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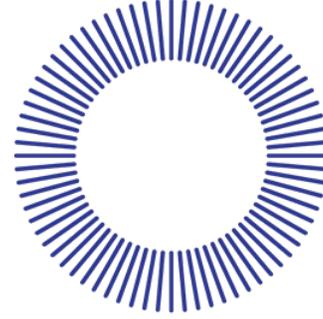


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