

# Calling The Shots - Diabetes Camping In-Person Is Back!



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## The Rebirth of Diabetes Camping!

As I think about the past 12 months, I am amazed at the resiliency of the diabetes camping community. I am inspired by the commitment and creativity of staff and volunteers as they created virtual camps, and as they are now developing new strategies making it safe for children to attend in-person camps. This summer there will be overnight camps, adventure camps, day camps, family camps and virtual camps. Most diabetes camping organizations will operate this year, and they all will provide a safe camp experience. Those who are unable to operate due to state or local guidelines are already thinking about next year as they work diligently to keep children and their parents and caregivers connected to their diabetes camping family.

My deepest appreciation to everyone who is working so hard while giving so much of themselves and their resources to provide life-enriching experiences to children living with diabetes!

Terry

# Find-A-Camp

Many parents of children with diabetes have reached out to DECA this year to learn about where they can find a diabetes camp for their child. Lilly Diabetes makes this easy for them by sponsoring “Why Camp” on the DECA website and the “Find-A-Camp” search page. The page is searchable by camp name, state, camp type and audience type (children, teen, families). Please share the link <https://www.diabetescamps.org/find-a-camp/> to help families find a camp for their child and/or family to attend.



Find A Camp

## International Diabetes Camping Conference A Great Event!

The global diabetes camping community gathered virtually February 28<sup>th</sup> through March 2<sup>nd</sup> for three outstanding days of learning, sharing and networking. The speakers were outstanding! The conversations were insightful! The interaction with corporate friends was informative!



It was exciting that diabetes camping leaders from sixteen countries were present with participants from Europe, Africa, Australia, South America, the United States and other global locations.

Recordings of 30+ conference presentations have been edited and are in the process of being uploaded to the DECA Resource Library. The recordings will be accessible to conference attendees and other DECA members on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Let Gina know at [ginaln@diabetescamps.org](mailto:ginaln@diabetescamps.org) if you need assistance with your Member Log-in that is required to view the recordings.

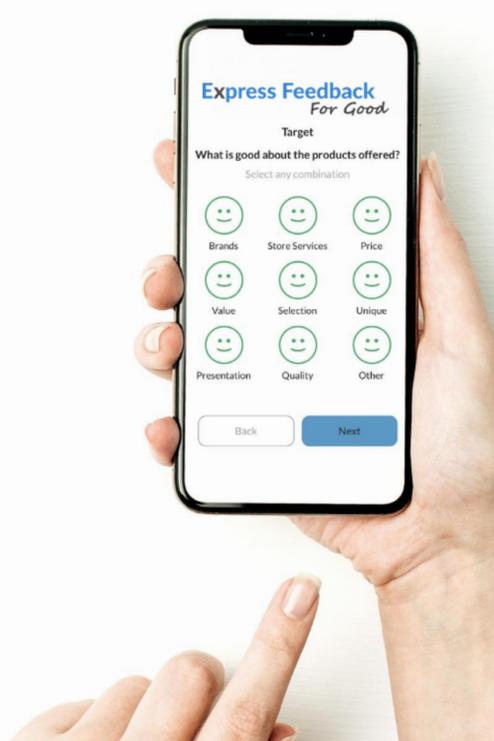
We want to thank everyone who played a role in bringing the conference to life, especially our planners, faculty, [generous sponsors](#) and the many volunteers working behind the scenes.

## Spring Express Feedback for Good Campaign A Great Success!

We are very excited to share that eight

diabetes camps raised a total of \$37,438 over the last few weeks using the [Express Feedback for Good Campaign](#). Every time someone shared an opinion about a brand \$2 was generated for diabetes camping. Congratulations – Brainy Camp, Camp Hertko Hollow, Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi - Camp Kandou, Camp Sweet Life Adventure, Foundation for Children and Youth with Diabetes - Camp UTADA, DSOK Camp Endres, Nevada Diabetes Association/California Diabetes Association and Setebaid Services.

Our summer campaign starts on Monday benefitting Camp Seale Harris and the Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana. This is a great new way to give without spending!



Give Without Spending!

## Amazon Smile Gift Lists for Diabetes Camps

Did you know that you can be of great help to diabetes camps by going to their Amazon Smile List and purchasing an item(s) to help them as they serve children with diabetes? Search [amazon smile charity lists](#) to help a diabetes camp including those listed below.

- Camp Holiday Trails
- Camp Hope, Inc.
- Camp Possibilities Foundation
- Central Missouri Diabetic Children's Camp, Inc.
- Diabetes Solutions Ok Inc
- Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana
- Foundation for Children and Youth with Diabetes
- Setebaid Services, Inc.

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## DECA Leadership Update

DECA is pleased to introduce Michelle Foster as a member of our Board of Directors. Michelle is the Program Director responsible for the diabetes camps program

with the American Diabetes Association. She has led multiple projects for the ADA across the East Territory including the Territory Youth and Family Initiative team. She has expertise in program planning and delivery, fund raising and volunteer management. Her previous work experience includes coordinating Equity Studies at Queens college, coordinating a national literacy program for Temple University as well as conducting a research study of emerging educational problems and challenges facing children and their families.



## College Diabetes Network Resources

CDN wants to make sure that young adults and their parents are as ready as ever to enter college and the world beyond. They highly encourage you to access their suite of resources.



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Their hard-copy and digital guides for young adults with diabetes with medically reviewed information are written by those who've navigated the transition to independence. Request your copies, in English or Spanish, [here](#).

## NEWS FROM DECA PARTNERS AND SPONSORS

Lilly Outlines Robust Plans to Strengthen ESG Commitments Across the Globe - Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) goals focus on key topics including access and affordability, diversity



“As Lilly celebrates its 145th anniversary in a moment when we’ve all been challenged in unimaginable ways, we are reflecting on our long history of developing life-changing medicines for patients and making meaningful contributions to our world. Sustainability, which flows directly from our purpose and core values, is integral to everything we do at Lilly and we are keenly aware that how we work is just as important as what we do,” said David A. Ricks, Lilly Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. “While this focus is not new, we are redoubling our efforts—increasing our investment in sustainability, setting new goals and communicating our progress in new ways to all of our stakeholders who want to learn more.”

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