

Fall 2006

Please Support Patrick Marquet in the Walk to Cure Diabetes

Dear Clients, Colleagues & Friends:

I'm writing to you to ask for your support in a very special cause.

This year, the Marquet family will again be taking part in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Walk to Cure Diabetes in support of our son, Patrick, who was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes two years ago. Patrick will never grow out of this autoimmune disease and needs insulin to stay alive. It is devastating and affects millions of people--a large percentage of them children. While insulin does keep people with type 1 diabetes alive, it is NOT a cure. Aside from the daily challenges of living with type 1 diabetes, there are many severe, often fatal, complications caused by the disease.

That's the bad news... and yes, it's pretty bad.

The good news, though, is that a cure for type 1 diabetes is within reach. In fact, JDRF funding and leadership is associated with most major scientific breakthroughs in type 1 diabetes research to date. And JDRF funds a major portion of all type 1 diabetes research worldwide, more than any other charity.

Please give to JDRF as generously as you are able. We appreciate any small contribution. Together, we can make the cure a reality.

Please visit [Patrick's Walk Web page here](#) if you would like to donate online or mail a check to the "JDRF" c/o Marquet International Ltd., 1085 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 216, Boston, MA 02215.

Many thanks for your support,

Christopher T. Marquet
Chief Executive Officer