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Dear Friends and Family,

In recognition of American Diabetes Month in November, we are pleased to announce D.R.E.A.M. – Diabetes Research & Education Advocates of Michigan – our new non-profit corporation, organized to raise money for diabetes research.

Diabetes is very personal to us. Collectively, our two families have three children who have Type 1 diabetes. Over the past several years, we have worked hard to raise funds for research and to increase awareness about diabetes. Our accomplishments include:

- Donated funds to:
 - DMC Children's Hospital of Detroit - \$200,000
 - Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation - \$50,000
- American Diabetes Association Tour de Cure
 - 2008 Youth Ambassador
 - 100+ bike riders rode hundreds of miles to raise over \$50,000 for diabetes
 - Highest individual fundraiser and top team fundraiser in Michigan
 - Cure-Care-Commitment Award recipient
- Michigan Week Community Service Award
- Governor Jennifer Granholm Certificate of Tribute
- Kohl's Kids Who Care Community Service Award
- Walled Lake School District "Agent of Change"
- Sanofi-aventis Patient Mentor Institute A1C Champion

We are pleased with what we have accomplished, however, more can be done. As of today, there is still no cure for diabetes. That is why we decided to form D.R.E.A.M. – a grass-roots organization dedicated to raising the funds needed to find a cure. At D.R.E.A.M., we have several key objectives:

- Seek contributions through fundraising activities
- Support research to find a cure for Type 1 diabetes
- Educate the public about the growing epidemic of Type 1 diabetes

In our search for a cure, D.R.E.A.M. has partnered with the University of Michigan to fund cutting-edge diabetes research programs. We have made a commitment to donate \$100,000 to the University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, for diabetes research.

D.R.E.A.M. is looking for people who are interested in joining our mission, whether as a position on our board of directors, an in-kind donation of professional services, a commitment of volunteerism or a community service opportunity.

Please visit our website at www.DREAMFORACURE.com to learn about volunteer opportunities, find out about upcoming events and provide us with your email address, or make a donation. We have also enclosed our tribute envelope if you would like to honor or recognize someone with a tribute or a charitable gift donation. We appreciate your support of D.R.E.A.M. as we pursue our mission to finally find the cure for diabetes.

Warmest Regards,

Karyn and Scott Grodman
(formerly the Grodman Cure Foundation)

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