



THE DIABETES FAMILY CONNECTION IMPACT UPDATE

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PROGRAMS

TRANSFORMATION

CAMP MORRIS

178 Campers
10 Leaders in Training
45 Scholarship Campers
133 Subsidized Campers

- 98% of campers stated they felt more positive about their T1D diagnosis after attending
- 95% of caregivers saw an increase in positive attitude upon camper's return home
- 95% of campers said they are excited to return next year to Camp Morris

COMMUNITY EVENTS

230 Campers
170 Caregivers
8 Parent Educational Sessions
250 Resources shared

- 2nd annual Hickory Camp to Community in partnership with Broyhill and Lenoir-Rhyne University
 - 100 % of attendees made a new support connection
 - 100% of attendees felt more empowered to manage T1D after the event
- Co-hosted Duke Diabetes Day in partnership with the Duke Endocrinology
 - Keynote speaker was DFC Founder Patrick Mertes
 - Attendees reported feeling empowered and connected to a community they did not have before the event
- Hosted Kids Camp at Breakthrough T1D Summit Programs
 - 500 attendees at Charlotte and Raleigh Summits
 - 4 Caregiver Education Sessions offered by DFC staff
 - Connected campers at all ages and stages of the T1D journey

Camp Morris was the best experience of my son's life! He didn't want to leave. His camp counselors were the best, and the medical counselor was phenomenal. Additionally, they had a beautiful mix of activities and rest time. He made connections and friendships that will last a lifetime.

- CAMP MORRIS PARENT

FUNDING SUMMARY

*DATA AS OF 6/30

\$48,940
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS

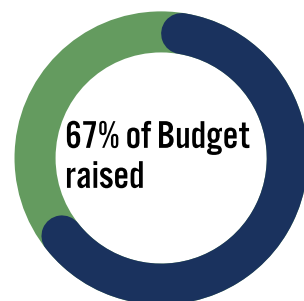
\$67,400
SPONSORSHIP

\$67,557
GRANTS

\$22,421
PROJECT LOW TO HIGH

\$44,450
CAMPERSHIPS

\$600,000
IN KIND DONATIONS





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PMA CARE PACKAGES

100 packages shipped out in 2025
21 States
14 months to 74 years old

VIRTUAL SUPPORT

50 attendees
4 states

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

Over 200 trained volunteers
Partnership with all major healthcare systems in NC
Opportunities for all impacted by T1D to be involved

TRANSFORMATION

- All recipients stated that the personal note had the most significant impact on their mental health
- 90% of recipients said they felt less isolated after receiving a package
- 100% of packages filled by The DFC volunteer team
- 100% of caregivers found a safe place to ask questions and get support
- Teens met others like them, navigating T1D
- The ONLY Screening support group in the country
- 100% of volunteers have a connection to T1D
- 80% of volunteers participated in more than 1 DFC event
- 95% of volunteers said that they got more out of the experience than they felt like they gave
- 100% of DFC leadership donated to support DFC Programs

We have proven that if you live with diabetes, you can do whatever you want. With the right preparation and a positive mental attitude, you can accomplish anything!

- MICHAEL AND PATRICK SUMMIT OF MT WHITNEY - LOW TO HIGH CHALLENGE 2025

Our daughter absolutely loves Camp Morris. It gives her strength and confidence. She has grown so much over the years by having this experience (and teen retreat) every year. There are no words to describe the difference that you make in our lives! We love the DFC! -CAMP MORRIS PARENT

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS AND PARTNERS

