



2024

Impact Report



Patient Support



Dear Friends and Supporters,

On behalf of everyone at the Children's Diabetes Foundation (CDF), I want to extend my deepest gratitude for your continued support and dedication to our mission. As we reflect on the progress we have made this past year, we are reminded that none of it would be possible without the generosity and kindness of people like you.

Thanks to your commitment, we are able to provide life-changing support, resources, and hope to patients and families facing the daily challenges of type 1 diabetes (T1D). Whether it's funding critical research, expanding educational programs, or helping families navigate the emotional and physical impacts of the disease, your contributions make a profound difference in the lives of those we serve and all those who love them.

We are continually inspired by the generosity of our donors, sponsors, volunteers, and advocates who make it possible for us to advance our mission to improve the lives of people living with type 1 diabetes. It is your partnership that allows us to stay focused on patients and their families and build a brighter future for those living with type 1 diabetes.

As you read through this impact report, I hope you will feel a deep sense of pride in the collective efforts we have made and the positive changes we have been able to accomplish together. The journey ahead is exciting, and with you by our side, we are confident in our ability to make a lasting impact—with better clinical care, advancements in delaying the onset of type 1 diabetes, and a *cure*.

Education & Awareness



Advancements in Research



Thank you once again for your incredible generosity and support. Together, we are making a difference—one patient, one family, and one dollar at a time.

With gratitude,
Dana Davis
Executive Director
Children's Diabetes Foundation

Thank you!



8000+

number of
patients being
served at the
Barbara Davis
Center

91.7%

of patients at
the Barbara
Davis Center
are residents
of Colorado

The Barbara Davis Center
for Diabetes (BDC) is one of
only a few centers providing
care and conducting research
within the same facility.



Patients travel from 36 different
states and 43 countries to receive
care at the Barbara Davis Center.

The Barbara Davis Center for Diabetes



The Barbara Davis Center for Diabetes provides state-of-the-art care to children
and adults with type 1 diabetes and teaches patients how to prevent or delay
complications. Their research is devoted to finding prevention, a cure, and the most
effective treatments of type 1 diabetes.

45%

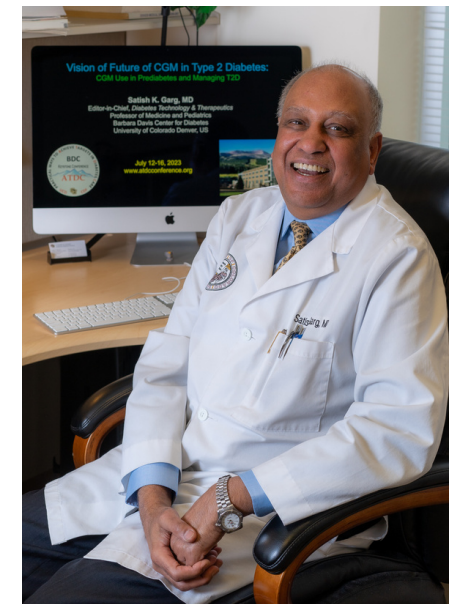
of patients at the
Barbara Davis
Center are
uninsured or
underinsured

5

number of years
that all up-and-
coming T1D
technology will be
tested at the
Barbara Davis
Center

35%

of patients at the
Barbara Davis
Center are living at
or below the
poverty level





The Pediatric Clinic has been successful in improving care through changing their CGM initiation processes. **This new process increased the number of patients starting to use a CGM within 45 days of diagnosis from 45% to 90%.**



Pediatric Clinic

4,273 patients seen



Looking Ahead...

In 2025, the clinic is expanding the remote patient monitoring services, which we anticipate will help more patients achieve their glucose target goals.

1000
approximate number of telehealth visits completed by the Peds Clinic

Insulin Insecurity
a large number of patients struggle with running low on or running out of insulin

0-22
age range of patients in the pediatric clinic

370
number of new patients seen in the pediatric clinic

18-98
age range of patients in the adult clinic

Adult Clinic

3000+ patients seen

“
My doctor teaches me how to enjoy life and make diabetes issues less burdensome.
— BDC Patient
”



Looking Ahead...
The adult clinic plans to focus on **increasing patient access to care, addressing mental health needs, and increasing education to patients and families to improve patient outcomes.**

789
number of telehealth visits completed in 2024

120
number of patients transitioned to the adult clinic

60%
percent of patients with time in range of 65-70%

Depression is 2x more likely in youth with type 1 diabetes.

In 2024, the addition of a second psychologist helped make a significant dent in the growing demand for mental health services, reducing the waitlist to just one month. However, with both psychologists' schedules now fully booked, the need for services has surged once again, causing the waitlist to balloon back up to a year.



Youth with T1D cannot take a vacation from the daily burdens of managing their diabetes or they may end up in the hospital with life-threatening complications.

Mental Health & Support Groups

With your help, the two psychologists at the Barbara Davis Center are in the process of obtaining PYSPECT, a special Telehealth Psychology license. This license will allow them to see patients outside the state of Colorado.

*"I'm tired of the work that comes with managing my T1D."
—Teenager with T1D*

450

average number of patients receiving mental health care at the BDC

40

number of people in CDF's Support Groups

Delaying the Onset

The Barbara Davis Center is proud to be the first place in the Rocky Mountain region to give clinical infusions of **Tziel** (teplizumab-mzwv) to patients with stage-2 type 1 diabetes.



"This is so significant because it opens the door to treatments that might one day offer a preventative cure, stopping type 1 diabetes before it fully develops." — Kimber Simmons, MD

Tziel

is a groundbreaking therapy that is meant to delay the onset of clinical type 1 diabetes, buying patients more time without complete insulin dependence.

*The Barbara Davis Center is a **national referral center** and has treated more patients than any other Center to date*

*"For many patients, this treatment may delay the need for insulin by years, giving them more time without the burden of type 1 diabetes. It's just the beginning—paving the way for even better treatments in the future."
— Kimber Simmons, MD*

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The Pregnancy and Women's Health Clinic



Sarit Polsky, MD, MPH

Dr. Sarit Polsky served on the Professional Practice Committee for the ADA for Standards of Care Guidelines.

She serves as a Distinguished Reviewer for JAMA Internal Medicine's Women's Health Series.

16-80

age range of patients

120

number of new patients in 2024

99

successful pregnancies in 2024

15

studies about pregnancy and women's health in individuals with T1D



In 2024, the Pregnancy and Women's Health Clinic at the BDC expanded the preconception counseling services. In the upcoming years, a goal of the clinic is to continue to grow the program and update a website dedicated to the BDC Pregnancy and Women's Health Clinic.

The Barbara Davis Center for Diabetes

is the only diabetes center in the world that is specifically devoted to type 1 diabetes (T1D) care and research.

Research

“The research division brings together scientific experts in autoimmunity, islet biology, insulin-producing beta cells (the cell type which is destroyed by the immune system in T1D), bioengineering, and stem cell biology to understand the root cause of T1D and develop innovative new therapies.

— Lori Sussel, PhD”



Sussel Lab Team

The main focus of the Sussel laboratory is to understand the complex transcriptional networks that regulate development, differentiation, and function of the pancreas. With this knowledge, we are improving human stem cell derived beta cell replacement therapies and identifying novel methods to promote beta cell survival in the context of autoimmunity.



Lori Sussel, PhD



Dr. Lori Sussel was awarded the Albert Renold Prize by the European Association for the Study of Diabetes

210

number of guests
who came to
CDF's EPIC
Diabetes
Conference



197 NEW Donors in 2024

133

number of
families supported
through the
Helping Little
Hands Program

\$181,000

number of dollars
raised through
Sponsored
Fundraisers in
2024

2024 CDF Programs & Events

368

number of
families who
received supplies
through our
Helping Hand
Program



371

number of
children
supported
through our
Holiday
Assistance
Program



131

number of kids
who participated in
CDF Day Camps



450

number of
participants in
CDF's
Run for the
Ring



20

number of \$4,000
Charlotte Tucker
Scholarships to
students with T1D



30 Continuous Giving
Members giving
a gift monthly.

480

number of guests
in attendance at
the Brass Ring
Luncheon

\$368,000

number of
dollars
raised at the
Brass Ring
Luncheon

The Carousel of Hope



The 38th Carousel of Hope Ball

“
My father didn't just advocate for me in my diabetes journey. For many years, he used his voice, his platform and his stature to mobilize and speak up to raise awareness and money for research that would hopefully find a cure.
— Max Harris, when speaking about his Dad, Jimmy Jam.
—”



\$2.1 million raised

700 guests in attendance

at The Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills, California

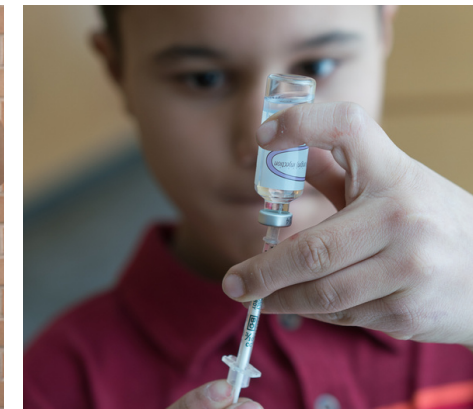


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Thank you for all of your support for the Children's Diabetes Foundation and Barbara Davis Center for Diabetes. You are making it possible for other type 1s to have access to life-saving care and research, and to live their lives to the fullest extent.
— Rylee Arnold, Dancing with the Stars Pro & Type 1
—”

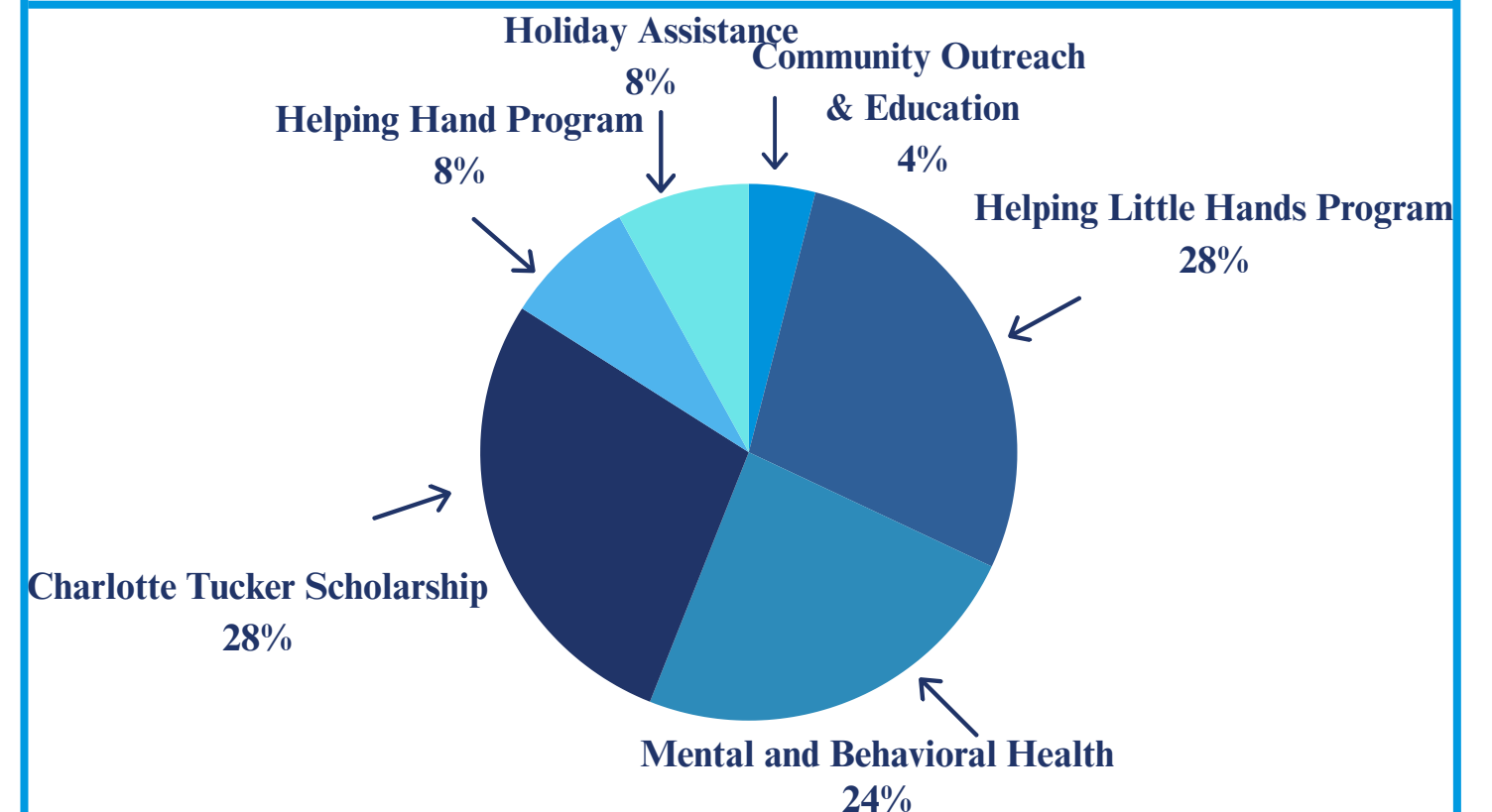


Supporting Patients

\$1.2 million in support of the Barbara Davis Center in 2024



\$322,000 in program support





AWARDS PRESENTED BY THE CHILDREN'S DIABETES FOUNDATION 1978-2024

MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Gerald R. Ford – 1978
Henry A. Kissinger – 1979

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Betty Ford – 1979

INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Dr. Denton Cooley – 1978
Dr. Priscilla White – 1980
Dr. David Sutherland – 1980

HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Merv Griffin – 1979
Dr. Aldo Gucci
Quincy Jones – 2010

GIFT OF LAUGHTER AWARD

Lucille Ball – 1980

FOUNDERS AWARD

Steve Farber – 2015
Dr. Richard Abrams – 2019
Dr. Dan and Mrs. Julie Feiten – 2021
Dr. Satish Garg – 2023

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Sir Sidney Poitier – 2016
Diane Warren – 2024

HIGH HOPES AWARD

Bob Hope – 1980
Frank Sinatra – 1981
Kenny Rogers – 1985
Natalie Cole – 1992
Whitney Houston – 1996
Barbara Davis – 2005

HIGH HOPES AWARD, CONT.

Quincy Jones – 2006
Steve Farber – 2007
Arlene Hirschfeld – 2009
Dr. Georgeanna Klingensmith – 2011
Judy and Charlie McNeil – 2011
Sherri Shepherd – 2013
Bonnie and David Mandarich – 2013
Paige and John Elway – 2015
Sharon Magness Blake, Ernie Blake – 2017
Lisa and Tom Corley – 2019
Steve and Shelley Lucas – 2021
Joe and Juli Smolen – 2023

BRASS RING AWARD

Stevie Wonder – 1991
Whitney Houston – 1992
Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton – 1994
Sir Sidney Poitier – 2002
Halle Berry – 2004
Clive Davis – 2006
Pauletta and Denzel Washington – 2008
Maria Shriver – 2010
George Clooney – 2012
Earvin “Magic” Johnson – 2014
David Foster – 2016
Sherry Lansing – 2016
Jane Fonda – 2016
Robert De Niro – 2018
Diane Keaton – 2022
Jimmy Jam – 2024

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SCREEN
FOR TYPE 1



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