

Make Diabetes a National Priority



I have been living with Type 2 Diabetes for 15 years, passionately fighting to drive awareness, prevention, management and a cure is a part of my life's purpose. Together we will end this diabetes epidemic. As a collective, we are mighty—more united, more powerful, more passionate and compassionate—because we are... Connected for Life.

Diabetes impacts us all.

Today, more than 30 million people are living with diabetes, and 84 million Americans are at risk of developing it. Together, that's nearly half of the U.S. adult population. Not only is the rate of diabetes increasing, so is the cost. Annually, diabetes costs the American public more than \$327 billion dollars, making it the most expensive chronic disease.

Help us to take action now, and join in for our specific asks of Congress for C2C in 2019:



- ▶ **Provide \$2.165 billion** for the NIH's National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
- ▶ **\$185 million** for CDC's Division of Diabetes Translation
- ▶ **\$30 million** for the National Diabetes Prevention Program



- ▶ **Renew the Special Diabetes Program**



- ▶ **Take Action to Make Insulin Affordable**



- ▶ **Cosponsor the Expanding Access to Diabetes Self-Management Training Act**

30MILLION

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\$327BILLION

\$327 billion spent annually on diabetes in the U.S.

TAKE ACTION

Take action now, get the facts at:
diabetes.org/congress

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