

CALLING ALL DOGS

(AND THEIR HUMANS)

I'm Murry the Diabetes Dachshund

and I need your help. My human is named Aaron. He's 12, from Fallbrook, and he has Type 1 diabetes. That means insulin shots every time he eats – but insulin is only “life support.” We need to find a cure.

That's where you come in!

I'm asking all North County dogs and their humans to join AARON'S A TEAM and “Walk For A Cure” on Sunday, Oct. 15, on the lawn at the UCSD School of Medicine.

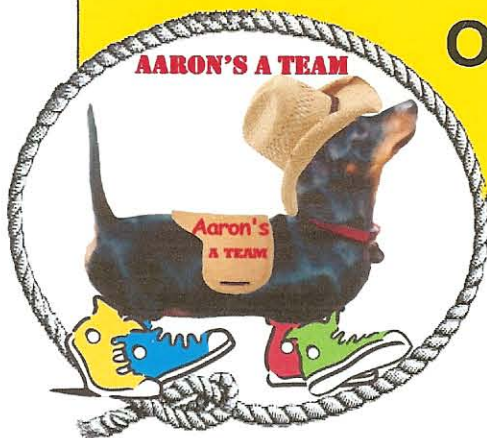
Tons of free food, games, prizes -- and a chance to make a difference for millions of children who just want a normal life.

Won't you help us?

Please come walk with us! You can sign up online at www.AaronsAteam.com

Or call JDRF at (858) 597-0240

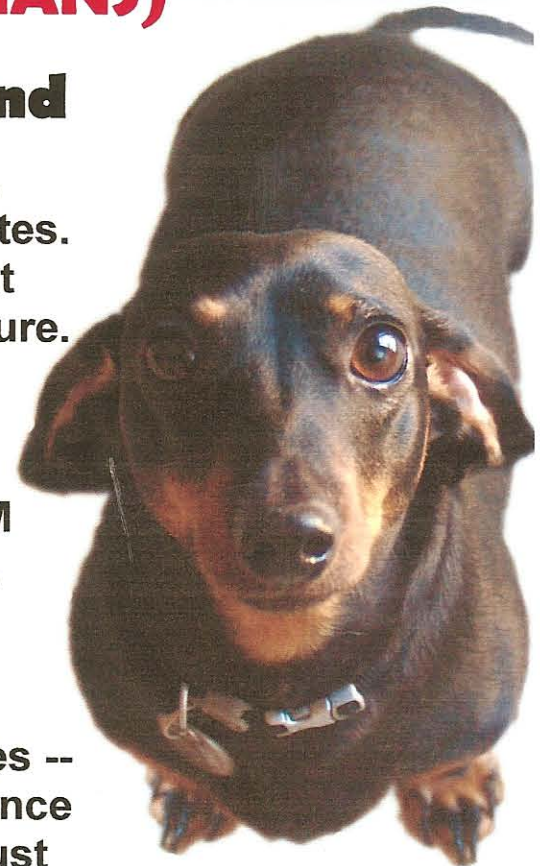
SEE YOU THERE!



WALK  TO CURE DIABETES

JDRF Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International

dedicated to finding a cure



Hi, I'm Murry, the "Diabetes Dachshund."

We're gearing up for the big event, and we need your help. This is my third year as the mascot and official spokesdog for **AARON'S A TEAM**. I'm leading the charge again this year to find a cure for juvenile diabetes.

As you know, Aaron was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when he was 7. He's been insulin dependent for 5 years now, and he's doing great. But insulin is only "life support" – it's not a cure. We all are working for the day when he won't have to count every gram of carbohydrate he eats, or give himself 5-10 shots a day, or stick pins in his fingers to draw blood 6-12 times a day.

We would like to ask you to support Aaron's A Team by coming to the walk on October 15 at the UCSD School of Medicine in San Diego. Aaron, Murry and the whole A Team will be on hand, sharing a free breakfast, games, prizes and entertainment, the wonderful sunshine, and a renewed sense of purpose as we mark another year in the fight to cure this horrible disease.

If you can't walk with us, please consider sending us a tax-deductible donation for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund. JDRF is one of the most efficient and single-minded charities in the United States. More than 90% of every dollar they receive goes directly to research efforts. And they are getting so close!

Type 1 diabetes strikes children and young adults with no warning. The autoimmune disease kills islet cells in the pancreas – the cells that make insulin. JDRF researchers are trying to cure diabetes in 6 different ways: Transplanting islet cells; using stem cells for islet cell replacement; regenerating the body's own islet cells; perfecting an artificial pancreas; immune system therapy to prevent diabetes; and creating new ways to predict, prevent and reverse the medical complications of diabetes.

It's just a matter of time – and of course, money. That's why we're doing everything we can to keep funds flowing to the dedicated scientists that are getting so close to the cure. Every dollar counts, so please do what you can. No contribution is too small. (Being only about 8 inches tall, I find a lot of comfort in that.) Speaking of me, I'm sending you a DVD telling the story of how I became known as **Murry The Diabetes Dachshund**. Like me, it's pretty short – only about 3 minutes – but it seems looong!



Because of your generosity, Aaron's A Team has already raised more than \$15,000 for diabetes research! We can't tell you how much your support means to the millions of kids who suffer from type 1 diabetes – and to us personally. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

With love,

Murry & The Kovsky Family



Aaron
nick Steve
Jemma Julie



Please make checks out to "JDRF" & send to Aaron's A Team, 3309 Via Loma, Fallbrook CA 92028.
Or donate online at www.AaronsAteam.com. Remember, every little bit counts!