



world diabetes day

14 November

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL FUND APPEAL

WORLD DIABETES DAY (WDD) is celebrated every year on November 14th engaging millions of people worldwide in diabetes advocacy and awareness.

The campaign draws attention to issues of paramount importance to the diabetes world and keeps diabetes firmly in the public spotlight.

DIABETES WORLDWIDE

- In 2007 there were more than 246 million people with diabetes, worldwide. It is anticipated that by 2025 this figure will have risen to around 380 million.
- The largest costs of diabetes worldwide are its devastating effects on families and national economies

DIABETES IN THE US

- 24 million Americans – 7% of the population – have diabetes. Of these people, 6 million do not know they have the disease.
- In addition, there are an estimated 55 million individuals who are at risk of developing diabetes.
- Over 1.5 million new cases of diabetes are diagnosed yearly.
- The rate for heart disease is 2-4 times higher in adults with diabetes.
- The risk for stroke is 2-4 times higher if you have diabetes.
- Seventy-three percent of adults with diabetes have a blood pressure above the acceptable level of 130/80 or are taking prescription blood pressure medication.
- Diabetes is responsible for almost 50% of new cases of kidney disease each year.
- Over 60% of all individuals with diabetes suffer from some form of nerve damage.
- Diabetes is a leading cause of gum disease.

Join us by 'bringing diabetes to light'

Visit our website to learn how you can be a part of World Diabetes Day on November 14th in your community.

www.diabeteswellness.net



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Diabetes Helpline for non-urgent medical questions: 1-800-941-4635

If you have diabetes, become a proud member of our Diabetes Wellness Network®...

We have established a unique program that we call the Diabetes Wellness Network® with specific goals to assist persons with diabetes to network with experts in the field of diabetes treatment and management. We cooperate with private and government organizations concerned with discovering the cure for diabetes and promoting the health and well-being of people with diabetes until a cure evolves.

We pledge our commitment to all of these endeavors, and will undauntedly pursue opportunities to expand our mission and our service to people with diabetes.

Members receive a year's subscription (12 issues) to *Diabetes Wellness News* - an 8-page newsletter full of the latest news you can use to improve your odds against diabetes and its complications. Also included at no extra cost is our Diabetes Helpline - a FREE non-urgent phone-in helpline to talk to a Certified Diabetes Educator, and a bi-monthly Good Health Pocket Diary.

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call 1-866-293-3155 regarding
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**www.diabeteswellness.net
to learn more about our activities.**



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