AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION
Serving Oregon

The American Diabetes Association is the nation’s leading nonprofit health organization providing diabetes research, information and advocacy. Founded in 1940, the American Diabetes Association conducts programs in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, reaching more than 800 communities.

The mission of the organization is to prevent and cure diabetes, and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. To fulfill this mission, the American Diabetes Association funds research, publishes scientific findings, provides information and other services for people with diabetes, their families, health care professionals and the public, as well as, advocates for continued support of scientific research and preserving the rights of people with diabetes.

The moving force behind our work is a network of thousands of volunteers, including a membership of 390,000 diabetes patients and their families, and a professional society of more than 20,000 physicians, scientists, nurses, dietitians, pharmacists, social workers, and educators.

The funds generated from the Charitable Check-Off Program were used to support:

- Community diabetes education programs around the state with a focus on providing information that improves management and encourages behavior change to reduce complications of the disease.

- Families of children living with diabetes through our Safe at School Program (formerly our K.I.D.S. (Knowledge and Information about Diabetes in Schools) Program) and our Family Resource Network Partners In Care Program. The funds enabled us to continue to meet the growing demand for both programs that provide education for schools and their staff about the unique needs of children with diabetes and to recognize school personnel who make significant efforts to ensure a safe environment for children with diabetes in the classroom. In calendar year 2005, 39 schools received training reaching 402 school staff. In calendar year 2006, 47 schools received training reaching 450 staff. For the Partners in Care Program, similar growth has also occurred. In 2005, 47 exceptional school staff were honored with appreciation awards. In 2007, 84 school staff received this award.

All of these programs are detailed, including amount of funds spent, in the attached supplementary report.

The best tools in the fight against diabetes are education and information. With the help of the Charitable Check-Off Program we are able to augment program services to offer such tools to help Oregonians with diabetes, their families and those at risk for the disease live a long and healthy life.

The Mission of the American Diabetes Association
To prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes
Supplementary Report: Charitable Checkoff Program
Disposition of Funds
FY 06/07*

Total Funds Received $6,249.45 (July '06 - 6/1/07)
(Includes $2,381.85 not included in previous report due to check arriving after '06 report due.)

- Community Education Programs: (Supported by Charitable Checkoff Funds) $1,992.33
  Focus: People with Diabetes (all types) and their families

  - Annual Wellness Conference Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pendleton
    Annual Community Education Program May 8, 2007 Supporting Funds $492.33
    Funds supported provision of an education program emphasizing aspects of preventing and managing diabetes among a community where diabetes is highly prevalent. Diabetes impacts one out of every five Native Americans. Sessions included discussion of the Diabetes Prevention Program curriculum/study and use of the Stanford Chronic Disease Self Management program – as it applies to diabetes management. Participants also had access to 50 product exhibits, community resources and screenings to assist with informing people with diabetes and family members about aspects of diabetes management. This program was attended by 450 people from Pendleton, The Dalles, La Grande, Enterprise, and other surrounding communities. Many tribal members also attended this program who have a high incidence of diabetes. The program was offered free to attendees.

  - Living Well With Diabetes Asante Diabetes Care Center, Medford
    Annual Community Education Program October 27, 2007 Total Funds $500
    Funds support provision of an education program promoting strategies for improving diabetes self management, promoting behavior change and addressing issues that impact care such as current research and new medications. Participants have access to product exhibits, community resources and screenings to assist with informing people with diabetes and family members about aspects of diabetes management. This program is annually attended by 250 - 300 people from Medford, Grants Pass, Jacksonville, Ashland, Gold Hill and other surrounding communities. This program is offered free to attendees.

  - Diabetes Discovery Days Mid-Columbia Medical Center, The Dalles
    Annual Community Education Program November 2007 Total Funds $500
    Funds support provision of a speaker addressing the latest advancements in diabetes management such as inhaled insulin, GLP-1 inhibitors, continuous glucose monitoring systems and other updates on technology. Being aware of new treatment options and upcoming research assists with attaining blood glucose goals to avoid development of complications and instills a sense of hope for future developments. Participants have access to product over 35 product exhibits, community resources and screenings to help inform people with diabetes and family members about aspects of diabetes management. This program is annually attended by 400-450 people (health care providers and people with diabetes) from Hood River, The Dalles, Pendleton, Enterprise, Hermiston, Cascade Locks and other surrounding communities. It is offered free to attendees.

*Note: This report is based on a fiscal year July 1 – June 30. The American Diabetes Association changed to a calendar year in 2006. This resulted in a 6 month reporting period (July – December) before switching to 2007 as the first calendar year. Also note, a check for $2,381.85 dated June 21, 2006 is included within this report since it arrived after the '05/'06 report was submitted. Payments for programs are made in advance based on available funds.
Community Education Programs Continued...

- **Diabetes Wellness Fair**  Cascade Health Solutions, Center for Healthy Living, Eugene
  Diabetes Self Management Program  November 2007  Total Funds $500

  Funds will support provision of a session addressing the latest in diabetes management, prevention and treatment for this well established and recognized education program. Such topics are of high interest to people with diabetes and family members. Participants will have access to product exhibits and community resources to assist with informing people with diabetes and family members about various aspects of diabetes management. This program is annually attended by 300-350 people from Eugene, Springfield, Veneta, Creswell and other surrounding areas. Program is offered free to attendees.

- **Safe At School Program (formerly K.I.D.S. (Knowledge and Information about Diabetes in Schools) Program** (Support Funding) $4,257.12

  - **School Workshops:**

  Trainings conducted at the request of parents and school staff to help educate school personnel about needs specific to children and the management of diabetes. Issues relate to gaining an understanding of factors that impact blood glucose management, actions for low and high blood sugar, recognition of symptoms, administration of glucagon (concentrated injectable form of glucose for extreme cases of low blood sugar) and definition of responsibilities for school staff. Thirty-one workshops attended by 250 school staff were conducted from June 29, '06 through June 1 '07 and occurred in the following locations:

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- **Partners In Care: Recognition of School Personnel**

  **Total Support Funding $1,675.27**

  *Partners in Care* provides parents and children with diabetes an opportunity to nominate school personnel who significantly contribute to ensuring a safe environment in the school setting. Nominations are received and awards are distributed to recipients recognizing their efforts on behalf of the child and family. Awards include a $25 gift certificate to Amazon.com. Through *Partners in Care* the American Diabetes Association was able to recognize 84 teachers, school RN's and other significant staff in the following Oregon communities:

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