

Raising Money for The Canadian Diabetes Association

I realize that we all get a lot of requests for money and many are for excellent causes. Here is mine: Diabetes. My daughter Ali, was diagnosed with Type I Diabetes thirteen years ago at age three. It has been a long and challenging journey and the difficulties will continue for Ali through her teenage years and into her adult life.

As you probably know, I have been involved with Diabetes fundraising and advocacy for many years. I have raised over \$100,000 for the Canadian Diabetes Association and I have funded and helped execute teen Diabetes retreats and kayaking trips in British Columbia.

This year I will be riding the 2012 Test of Metal mountain bike race in Squamish BC on June 16th. This is an insane event and I will be competing with some of the best riders in Canada and the world. It is 67 km long, has over 1200 meters of climbing, 35 km of technical single track and 1000 riders. I have set a goal of 4 ½ hours. Professional riders complete the course in just over 2 ½ hours. This will be a really huge challenge for me and I look forward to 2 months of very committed training.

I would be thrilled if you could find room in the philanthropic giving for the Canadian Diabetes Association. Please consider pledging me per kilometer, per meter of climbing or just a set amount. My goal is to raise \$5,000.00.

One of the greatest contributions of the Canadian Diabetes Association is toward outstanding Canadian research. But that is not all the Association does - it runs camps for young people with diabetes and provides education and special services to people affected by diabetes in communities across Canada. The services offered by the CDA are extremely valuable to the over 9 million Canadians affected by type I Diabetes, type 2 Diabetes and pre Diabetes.

If you want to support my mission, please click

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Thank you so much for your generosity!

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