



#TAKE1DOWN

November 2021

Dear Friends of the T1D community,

November is Diabetes Awareness Month, so it is the perfect time to announce Blair Type 1 Diabetes Foundation's **5th Annual Gala** fundraiser on **February 26, 2022**, at the Casino at Lakemont Park.

We are asking for your support to help us raise funds for **cure-based research** for type 1 diabetes (T1D) – our Foundation's primary goal. We are also striving to raise awareness and create an outreach community for those inflicted or caring for loved ones with this deadly disease. Type 1 diabetes is an auto-immune disease where the body destroys insulin producing cells, eventually killing the pancreas, so the person must rely on artificial insulin to live. There is no cure. Without insulin, T1D is deadly.

Our 2022 #TAKE1DOWN Gala will include appetizers, dinner, cash bar, a silent auction, basket raffles, 50/50 and much more. Local musicians will help set the mood for the evening with great music as well as special guest speakers that will most assuredly make for a memorable evening!

Enclosed you will find our sponsorship form. We appreciate your consideration for one of the sponsorship levels or purchasing a table. Goods and/or services to be used in the basket raffle or silent auction are graciously appreciated as well.

The money raised at the 2022 Gala will be designated for type 1 diabetes cure-based research programs. Over the last four years, we have donated \$124,000.00, sponsored a T1D child to go to diabetes camp and awarded (2) college scholarships. Thank you to all who helped us achieve such amazing success!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

With sincere thanks,

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